

SOUTH SIDE

PANKOWSKI HELD UP BY NEGROES AND IS SLUGGED

South Side on His Way Home Is Attacked and Beaten by Two Men, Who Fail to Get His Money.

Jacob Pankowski, 421 South Twenty-eighth street was slugged by two burly negroes as he was on his way home late Saturday night. He was near Twenty-sixth and M streets, when the men sneaked up behind him and one struck him twice on the head with a piece of gas pipe. The dazed man fell to his knees and the negroes stared at their victim and then, frightened, took to their heels and disappeared down the street. Pankowski was carrying quite a sum of money but the negroes did not search him. Dr. N. Smith was called and found that Pankowski's skull is fractured and a deep cut on his forehead. His condition is serious. Leo Cushing, 2708 G street, reported to the police Sunday that he was held up by a lone robber at Twenty-sixth and G streets, Saturday night, and robbed of \$1.35. The hold-up man wore a mask and carried a revolver.

Father and Son Banquet To Be Held Tuesday Night

A "Father-and-Son" banquet will be given for South Side men at the Young Men's Christian association Tuesday night. A number of prominent men will speak and a musical program has been provided. A number of boys have appealed to E. E. Hermon, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, asking him to find fathers for them so that they may attend. They say they will buy their own tickets, but that they have no fathers and so would "like to borrow one" for the occasion. Mr. Hermon hopes he can find some men who will volunteer to be fathers to lonely sons next Tuesday night. The slogan of father and son week is, "The Logical Big Brother For Any Boy Is That Boy's Own Father."

Carload of Hogs Will Be Auctioned for Red Cross

A carload of hogs will be auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross Thursday morning in the South Side stock yards. Genoa (Neb.) chapter collected the hogs. One of them, from farmers of the surrounding territory. The carload is worth \$2,400, but it is expected to bring a "Red Cross price." Everett Buckingham will conduct the sale. He has donated space in the yards for the hogs, which arrive Wednesday in care of W. S. Fox. They will be sold in lots of 15. South Side stockmen expect the sale to be one which will go down in the live stock market's history.

South Side Man Held Up and Robbed by Lone Highwayman

Herald Hellberg, 4021 South Twenty-second street, reported to the South Side police that he was held up and robbed of \$2.95 by a lone highwayman at Twenty-fourth and J streets Sunday night. The man was masked and thrust a revolver under Hellberg's nose and advised him to "dig up." F. A. Broadwell, 2420 F street, reported that some one entered his garage Sunday night and stole several automobile wheels and tires and accessories.

South Side Woman's Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The South Side Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, 4225 South Twenty-second street, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The subject for discussion will be, "The religious life and thought of Scotland." Mrs. C. W. Sears will read a paper on "The Reformation." Mrs. Perry Wheeler will speak about the life and work of John Knox, and Mrs. J. B. Watkins will read a paper on "The Crown and the Kirk."

South Omaha Brevities

The Madison community center will hold a meeting Tuesday night. The high school orchestra will furnish music.

Socialists Oppose Move To Disfranchise Aliens

The following resolutions were adopted by the socialist party of Omaha at its regular business meeting last week: "Whereas, Petitions are being circulated for a referendum amending the state constitution so as to disfranchise voters of German and Austria nationality who are not fully naturalized American citizens; be it "Resolved, That the socialist party of Omaha is absolutely opposed to the proposal on the following grounds: "First, the socialists stand by President Wilson's declaration that we have no quarrel with the peoples with whose governments we are at war. "Second, we consider it a fundamental principle of democracy that every individual who is required to obey the laws should have a voice in making the laws. "Resolved, That we pledge our united opposition to the polls to this or any other measure aiming to take away the vote from any class of residents."

Two Young Soldiers Nearly Asphyxiated

Frank Averdeng, 22, and Andrew J. Backer, 19 years old, soldiers from Fort Omaha, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation in the Ogden hotel, Council Bluffs, Sunday morning. They are now in the Edmondson hospital and are recovering. Both were unconscious when found at 8 o'clock. A gas jet that turned easily was found slightly open when the hotel clerk broke into the room. Averdeng's home is at Little Falls, Minn., and Backer came from St. Louis. Both are training in the aviation corps.

EFFECTS OF WAR PINCH HOLLAND

Thousands of Refugees, German Deserters and Wounded Soldiers to Feed, as Supplies Are Shut Off.

"The people of Holland are greatly disappointed over their treatment at the hands of the United States," according to J. C. Baars of Amsterdam, Holland, who stopped off in Omaha en route to Deli, Sumatra. "We do not feel that the people in this country realize the task that confronts Holland," Baars said. "We are now feeding 100,000 Belgian refugees, 8,000 German deserters and wounded prisoners of war and 8,000 English soldiers who are wounded, or have escaped from Germany prison camps. "The United States has stopped exporting wheat and corn to Holland and it is working a great hardship on our people. Bread is now selling at 36 cents a loaf and we are allowed but 20 grams per day. This is 50 grams less than the maximum in Germany. "We have had to butcher our live stock on account of the shortage of grain with which to feed them. This has necessitated the closing of many of our factories manufacturing butter and cheese, our principal industry. "Questioned as to the supplying of Germany with imports from the United States Mr. Baars stated that it was prohibited by the government and that 10,000 men were in prison for attempting to smuggle to Germany before the practice was wiped out. An army of 750,000 men he says is guarding the border to prevent smuggling. The taxes for the support of the army is proving burdensome to the little state. "Fats and oils are becoming very scarce in Holland," said Mr. Baars. "But in Germany the condition is far worse, according to Germans deserting the army and reaching Holland. Large quantities of wheat are being brought into Germany from Russia and Roumania, relieving the shortage in cereals. "Mr. Baars is in charge of a party of 50 Hollanders en route to Sumatra where they have employment on rubber plantations. He was accompanied to Omaha by F. J. Hartman and J. Hins. They arrived on the New Amsterdam and will reach their destination via China. The trip will take three months, due to the Suez canal being closed, necessitating the trip by way of America.

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Brief City News

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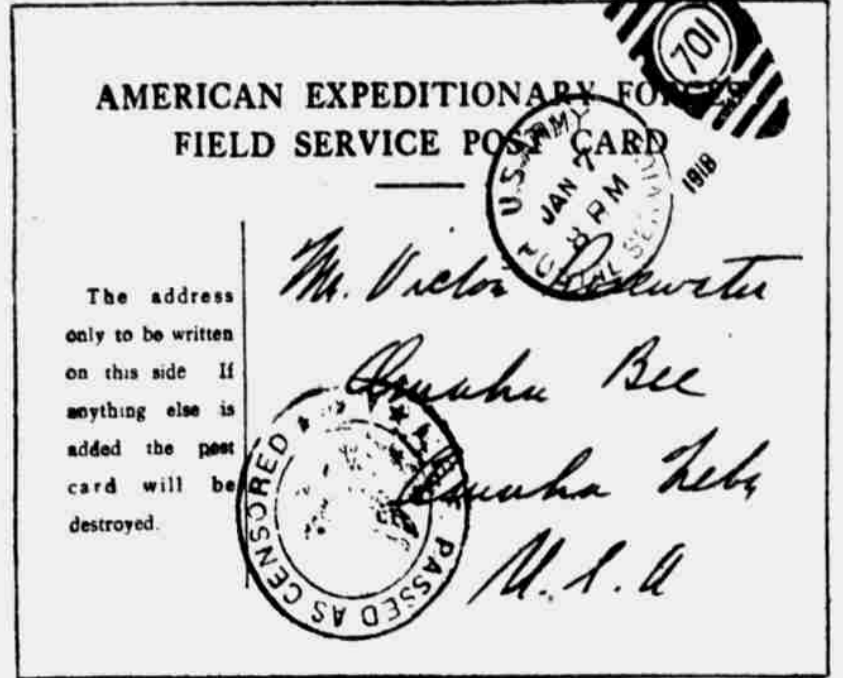
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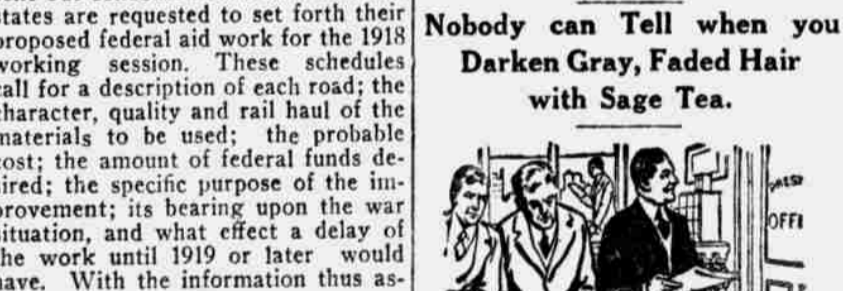
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HOUSTON TELLS OF ROAD BUILDING

Secretary of Agriculture Promises to Give Aid Where Highways Will Be of Military Advantage.

Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture in a communication to the American Association of state highway officials, has set forth the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war. Secretary Houston says: "So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the state highway departments the preparation of a schedule of work for the federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy." Call for Information. In carrying out the policy thus announced the office of public roads of the Department of Agriculture has sent out schedule forms on which the states are requested to set forth their proposed federal aid work for the 1918 working session. These schedules call for a description of each road; the character, quality and rail haul of the materials to be used; the probable cost; the amount of federal funds desired; the specific purpose of the improvement; its bearing upon the war situation, and what effect a delay of the work until 1919 or later would have. With the information thus as-

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BELGIUM PRAISES ITS LOYAL JUDGES

Protest Against von Hertling's Effort to Establish Separate State in Flanders.

Brussels, Feb. 18.—The Belgian government has issued the following statement concerning the course of Belgian parliamentary action in protesting against the action of Chancellor von Hertling of Germany in attempting to establish a separate state in Flanders. "Talking cognizance of the moving protests of Flemish and Walloon deputies and senators remaining in municipal administrations and judicial bodies in occupied Belgium against the usurpation of the territory of the so-called council of Flanders which instigates and protests the invaders, the king's government felicitates the regularly elected representatives of the

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State Control Board May Name Man for Geneva School

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Following the resignation of Miss Lydia McMahon as superintendent of the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, which was made at the request of the board of control when it became known that one of the girls at the school was in trouble because of alleged intimacy with Prof. Fagan, band master at the school, comes the rumor that the board will not appoint a woman at the head of the institution, but has in mind a man who has had experience in reforming wayward girls. No choice has been made, it is said, but among others mentioned is Rev. C. W. Savidge of Omaha. Looking for work? Turn to the Help Wanted Columns now. You will find hundreds of positions listed there.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Monday, February 18, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY. Phone Douglas 137. An Unusual Sale for Tuesday in the DOWN STAIRS STORE **MINA TAYLOR DRESSES** For Women and Misses-- For House and Porch Wear at **\$1.23 and \$1.85** HERE'S by long odds the most remarkable offering of dresses for house and porch wear that we've had the privilege to announce for a long time. It's a special purchase of "Mina Taylor" dresses known as "factory seconds," but the imperfections, which include an imperfect seam, an oil spot or something of the sort, are so slight that they'll have to be pointed out to you before you would detect them. The dresses are made in a fresh variety of styles of gingham and percales in plaids, stripes and figured patterns, light and dark colors, finished with pockets, belts, organdie, pique and self collars. The values are most extreme at \$1.23 and \$1.85. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

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