

SIMPLE RITES IN GOTHAM FOR VERNON CASTLE

Little Church Around the Corner Scene of Final Services for Famous Dancer and Soldier.

New York, Feb. 20.—Honors befitting a hero were accorded at the funeral services here today of Captain Vernon Castle, famous as an originator and interpreter of modern dancing, a member of the British Royal Flying corps, who was killed at Fort Worth, Tex., last Friday, when his airplane crashed to the ground.

Representatives of the United States army and navy, of Earl Reding, British high commissioner to the United States, men and women prominent in New York society and theatrical circles paid tribute to the memory of the dead air fighter by their presence at the church, and hundreds stood outside in a drizzling rain.

Captain Castle was buried in the uniform in which he fought at the French front and pinned on his breast was the cross of war which he won for bringing down two German aviators. Six of his former comrades, members of the detachment of the Royal Flying corps which brought the body here from Texas, were pallbearers.

The services conducted in the church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," were simple. No eulogy was pronounced. Rev. Dr. George D. Houghton, pastor of the church, read the burial service; then Chaplain Stillman of the royal flying corps spoke briefly of Captain Castle's service and the esteem in which he was held by his fellow officers.

Later private services were held at another church attended only by the aviator's widow, Irene Castle, and a few relatives. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Former Omaha Business Man Dead From Pneumonia

Jabe R. Hunter, formerly of Omaha, died Tuesday of acute pneumonia following apoplexy, at the age of 76. At the time of his death Hunter was operating a cattle ranch in Sioux county.

Labor Union Urges Traction Company to Pass Soldiers Resolutions

The Central Labor Union passed resolutions and petitioned the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company to allow soldiers and sailors free transportation upon their lines.

Automobile Crashes Into Big Plate Glass Window

An automobile belonging to T. L. Davis, vice-president of the First National bank, crashed into the front plate glass window of the Columbia Optical company, 209 South Sixteenth street, yesterday afternoon.

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Brief City News

Have Root Plots—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grand. Acroage in City, \$450 Up—Get a garden quick. Doug. 2947.
Robt. C. Druessow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities. 860 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.
Booth in Shoe Store—The Douglas shoe store has installed a private orthopedic booth, where women may go for foot comfort in privacy.
Thrift Persistency is what counts. Weekly and monthly deposits with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n builds the thrift habit. 211 S. 15th St.
Thrift Lessons taught by Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n insure 5 per cent dividends in January and July. \$1 starts an account. 211 S. 15th St.
Hersey to Remain Here—Lieutenant Colonel Hersey, former commandant at Fort Omaha, does not expect to be ordered to France for some time. While at Fort Omaha he will be head of the flying cadets school.
Christian Church to Give Program—The First Christian church will give a free entertainment on Washington's birthday. A program of games, moving pictures, orchestra music and other entertainments have been arranged for.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

B'nai B'rith Celebration—Omaha B'nai B'rith lodge will observe Washington's birthday with a patriotic meeting in the Lyric building club rooms Thursday at 8:15 p. m. Carl E. Herring and Charles E. Elgutter will make the principal addresses.
Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

American Labor Refuses To Back Anti-War Britshers

Washington, Feb. 20.—The American Federation of Labor will not be represented at the inter-allied labor conference to be held in London tomorrow, but it hopes soon to send representatives to England and France. President Gompers today so advised Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, by cable, in response to an invitation received February 9.

HYMENEAL

Cox-Hanson. Miss Olive Hanson and John M. Cox were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday night.
Helm-Watson. Earl Helm of Omaha and Miss Fern Watson of Geneva were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday morning.
McGuire-Stover. Joseph McGuire and Miss Hazel Stover, both of Omaha, were married by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by D. R. Corley, jr., and Mrs. Carrie McGuire, mother of the bridegroom.

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NEW SCHEDULE OF COAL PRICES FOR THIS COUNTY

The following prices are permanent until changed by order of the fuel administration—Pennsylvania, \$12.25; Arkansas Bernice, grade, \$13.10; Arkansas Bernice, grade, \$12.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 4, \$14.00; Arkansas Bernice, No. 2, \$11.85; Arkansas Bernice, No. 1, \$12.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 3, \$11.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 5, \$11.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 6, \$11.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 7, \$11.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 8, \$11.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 9, \$11.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 10, \$11.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 11, \$11.25; Arkansas Bernice, No. 12, \$11.25.

All of above domestic coal prices are for prepared sizes and include delivery.

Twelve States Declare For League of Nations

New York, Feb. 20.—Twelve states have declared by legislative action that they favor the formation of a league of nations after the war, according to announcement by the League to Enforce Peace here tonight. The first was South Carolina, and it was followed by Oklahoma, Delaware, Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia, Maryland, Louisiana, Texas, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Kentucky. In two others, New Jersey and Rhode Island, similar measures are pending.

Knock Suspension of Congressional Record

Washington, Feb. 20.—Suspension of the mailing list of the Congressional Record outside the District of Columbia, because of a shortage in print paper, was the subject of a debate in the senate today, during which the printing of useless documents by various government departments was caustically criticized.

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RAIL HEADS DENY EFFORTS TO SLUR U. S. OPERATION

Charges Made by Brotherhood Chiefs Declared False; Wage Increases Granted as Often as Possible.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Cognizance of charges by railroad employees that the managements have attempted to discredit government operation was taken today by officials continuing their submission of information to the railroad wage commission. E. T. Whiter of Pittsburgh, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, in effect, denied the allegations of the brotherhood chiefs.

War Factory at Innsbruck

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Definite Hours Are Set By Retail Stores of City

Definite opening and closing hours for the retail stores of Omaha were decided upon at the monthly meeting of the Associated Retailers of Omaha.

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Seward Man Has Novel Plan To Increase War Stamp Sale

L. S. Johnson of Seward has stimulated the sale of war savings stamps in that town by giving four thrift stamps as prizes to the pupils in the grades, who during the six weeks beginning March 1 attain the highest grade, and to those who sell the highest number of thrift stamps and to those who sell the largest number of war savings stamps in their respective classes.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Phone D. 137.

This Announcement For Thursday Will Be of Interest to Knitters

AND an announcement of interest to the knitter means that it will be of interest to every woman for where is there a woman that isn't knitting.

Fleisher's Knitting Worsted At 60c a Ball

We have recently received a large shipment of Fleisher's worsteds in the most gorgeous colors, including all the most wanted shades such as: Robin's egg-blue, gendarme, flame, coral, amethyst, mauve, purple, bronze, goblin, navy, American beauty, lemon, dark orange, yellow, reseda, cerise, blue, etc. Your choice at 60c a ball.



Complete line of Fleisher's Yarns.

We are carrying a complete line of Fleisher's 4-fold Germantown Vicuna and Teazel yarns, in the latest sport shades for women's sweaters.

Free knitting lessons are given daily on any of the new models. New Teazel, Vicuna and Shetland yarn sweaters, skating sets, caps, hats, baby blankets, etc., are on display.

- Pillow Cases, 69c. Best quality stamped tubing pillow cases, standard sizes, special new designs for embroidery and crochet. Special for Thursday, a pair, 69c.
- Stamped Gowns, 75c. Women's stamped night gowns on excellent quality nainsook, new patterns, square, round and V necks, full sizes, at 75c each.
- Filled Pillows, \$2.95. Ready made filled pillows, silk velour and tapestry, colors are rose, blue, black, gold, brown. Special at \$2.95 each.
- Dresser Scarfs, 50c. Lace trimmed cretonne dresses, scarfs, blue and pink, size 18x54, very specially priced at 50c each.
- Stamped Goods, 25c. Odds and ends stamped articles, including pillow tops, scarfs, towels, dresser scarfs, cushions, etc., Thursday, at 25c each.
- Pillow Slips, 48c. Embroidered pillow slips in white and brown, rose, green; specially priced at 48c each.
- Stamped Combinations, 49c. Women's ready made combination suits, stamped on nainsook, for white embroidery; special at 49c each.
- Crochet Cotton, 10c. Clark's luster crochet cotton in all colors and white, three spools at 10c.

OIL OIL



In this cut is shown the Great Anticline or Structure, running through southeastern Nebraska from the Great Oil Fields of Wyoming to the Greater Oil Fields of Kansas and Oklahoma; traced continuously throughout its length by W. Innes Paterson of Vancouver, B. C. Notice the marvelous way in which the streams are telling the story of its presence.

Mr. Paterson, who has traced this oil channel from Canada to Oklahoma, says: "Probably at no place along the whole line is there so much evidence of an enormous deposit of oil as in the State of Nebraska from Julesburg, Colo., to Red Cloud, Neb. Every line of evidence used to reveal the probable presence of productive oil sands, is to be found in an unusual degree in this area.

"There is every reason to believe that drilling to a sufficient depth will prove this structure to be as productive here as at any place in Wyoming or Kansas, and there are reasons to me most convincing, why I predict Nebraska will have richer pools acre for acre, than either Wyoming or Kansas."

The Buffalo Oil and Gas Co. is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska. Capital \$100,000.00, in 10,000 shares of \$10.00 each. 5,000 shares will be offered at par, to drill a test well on their holdings of 30,000 acres, all on this structure in Franklin, Harlan, Phelps and Kearney counties.

Every dollar will be used to drill a test well, not a penny in cash will be paid to any officer or any one connected with the promotion of this company, either directly or indirectly.

Mr. Paterson, who has given months of his time and a great deal of his own money to this investigation, has not asked and will not be given one dollar of cash from the treasury of this company, directly or indirectly.

BUFFALO OIL AND GAS CO., Campbell, Neb.

Come, Let Nurse Owens Tell You How to Dress Baby in a Healthy and Comfortable Way

With Vanta Garments—No Pins or Buttons

Let Nurse Owens show you how to dress the baby in the most healthful and comfortable manner.

Nurse Owens has given years of careful study to the care of babies and she will explain and demonstrate to you all that a mother should know regarding the dressing of her little ones.

Vanta Baby Garments Featured.

Nurse Owens will explain the advantages of the Vanta Baby garments, showing why they are so enthusiastically endorsed by physicians and nurses everywhere. With Vanta garments, not a pin or a button is necessary to dress the baby from top to toe.

A Pinless Diaper Pattern Given Free to Every Mother.

We want all mothers to come, and extend a most cordial welcome not necessarily with the idea of buying, but we want you to know and appreciate what a great help we can be to you in supplying the accessories of the nursery.

Toy Balloons Free To Little Folks.

To the little tots accompanied by their mother—we will give a large toy balloon free of charge.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Woman's Crowning Glory is Her Hair

Stop burning and breaking your hair, use Garry's Silk Hair Wavers. These silk hair wavers give your hair a beautiful glossy wave—and will not break, kink or injure it in any way. Every woman should visit this demonstration in our Notion Section. These wavers are guaranteed unbreakable, and may be had in brown, gray, gold or black. They are 25c. Regular size, 5 on a card, 50c. Extra large size, 5 on a card, 35c. Special Demonstration Miss O'Connell of Boston, Mass., will show the latest ideas in hair dressing. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

The New "Eppo" Petticoat Attracts Unusual Attention

THE soft, shimmering color combination and two-tone effects are indescribably beautiful. The numerous styles bespeak its distinctiveness and express the maker's efforts to create designs that appeal to the artistic and refined tastes as well as the sedate and economical. But "Eppo" petticoats appeal to more than a woman's sense of beauty. They are the most practical garments manufactured, cleanly made with turned-in seams throughout, and with broad-protected bottoms to keep them from wear and tear. "Eppo" petticoats are made to fasten on the side, with double invisible clasps. There is no opening to gap in the back, instead, it has a short, invisible, semi-elastic waistband, stitched through and through the material, and insures a comfortable and well-fitting garment. "Eppo" petticoats are cut full and flaring, in regular sizes, stout sizes, double extra sizes, and moderately priced. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor