

MAGEE MISSION FORCED TO CLOSE, FUNDS ARE GONE

Christian Endeavorers Vote to Drop Burden of Supporting Institution; War is Given as Cause.

The Magee mission, 1511 Capitol avenue, has been abandoned to its fate by those who had pledged its support. No more will the hundreds of poor children crowd into the room for Sunday school. No more will the poor mothers come to the helpful meetings on Thursdays. No more will the humble mission be crowded with poor families for Sunday service.

The Christian Endeavorers of Omaha, at a meeting in the First Christian church Tuesday night, voted to drop the burden of supporting the mission. Many of the men leaders of the Christian Endeavor union are in the army and the girls and remaining men found it impossible to raise the funds necessary for the support.

"They were beautiful about it," said Miss Magee. "So many of the young men have gone to war and the pastors, no doubt, need all the support they can get for their church work. They simply could not see their way to raising the necessary funds. So, I guess we will have to close."

"How much would it take to keep the mission running?" she was asked.

Children Are Losers.

"Well, \$1,000 would keep it open the rest of the year," she said. "I have paid \$40 a month rent here. I have looked at big revivals held at large expense and with almost no results apparent, and I have thought what \$1,000 even would do for our work here. When we have closed this mission the children will be scattered. Many of them will fall away from good influence. And these poor mothers here are the only bright spots in their lives. And the children look forward to coming here with the greatest delight."

It is now nearly a year since a disagreement in the management of the Omaha City mission resulted in the ousting of Miss Magee from that work, which she had conducted for years. Then the Christian Endeavor union decided to open a separate mission known as the Magee mission. Miss Magee has conducted mission work in Omaha for 20 years. Day and night, without ceasing, she has made this work her whole life.

The room at 1511 Capitol avenue is old but has a homey air. An aged man was engaged in cleaning. On the walls are printed verses of scripture, "The Lord has done great things for us," etc. A table is made of half a store box set up on four legs. A home made platform is at one end of the room.

Miss Magee's salary has been a mere pittance, barely enough to live on. She has never asked more, saying she has no use for more than just enough to live in the simplest manner.

"We will keep open until Easter," she said. "The children are preparing a big Easter program and they would be disappointed if they couldn't give it."

Liberty Loan Mass Meeting Will Be Held Thursday Night

Sergeant Edward Edwards and Dorothy Brooks, the national Liberty loan speakers, talked before large houses at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday night. They are to speak at Kansas City, Kan., tonight. They have another engagement in Kansas and will arrive in Omaha Thursday in time to speak at the big mass meeting at the Auditorium Thursday night.

Edwards is the survivor of the Canadian Princess Pat regiment which was wiped out by the Germans in the summer of 1915. He has a great story to tell, and he tells it at these meetings as a side light to the Liberty bond campaign.

Miss Dorothy Brooks, who will appear with Sergeant Edwards, has been in public life since childhood. She was known as the "child orator" when she was but a girl. She is a college woman, has taught school, practiced law, edited a public service journal and engaged in New York settlement work. She has been active in Red Cross work and led the last Liberty loan parade in New York City. In her speaking tours for Liberty bonds she has sold more than \$2,000,000 worth of the bonds, and when she interested herself in recruiting she recruited more than 6,000 men for the army and navy.

Charles A. Goss of Omaha will introduce the speakers at the mass meeting in Omaha.

Food Body Investigates Potato Flour Possibilities

The possibility of manufacturing flour from potatoes that are still unmarketed in the western part of Nebraska and other parts of the country has attracted the attention of the federal food administration. A few weeks ago, J. M. Gillen, industrial commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, began to interest himself and has been in correspondence with the food administration.

J. O. Laird and W. H. Yohe of the Updike Milling company of Omaha have also been collecting information as to the possibilities. H. S. Hiltner, chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has visited Omaha and has had a conference with Mr. Gillen and Mr. Laird. Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the University of Nebraska has been making potato flour and baking it in the laboratories at Lincoln as an experiment. Mr. Gillen is keeping in close touch with the government chemist, with the food administration, and with those in a position to install necessary machinery for the milling when the time comes.

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While the weather is warm for this time of year, Colonel Welsh says it is safe to predict that the cold weather is over. With a prospect of frosts coming any time during the next month, Mr. Welsh advises against being in a hurry about planting vegetables.

POLITICAL SHRAPNEL

Two Special Registration Days This Week for South Siders.

Voters on the South Side can register at the South Side city hall Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Of course, they can register later by making the trip to the court house. Special registration was held at the city hall in Benson Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A man came into the office of Election Commissioner Moorhead to register for the primaries. He is going to move out of the district on March 31. The commissioner informed him to move not later than March 29 if you want to vote. "I can't move before then because the house won't be vacant," said the voter. And thus a vote for seven office seekers was lost.

City Commissioner Parks proclaims himself "The People's Friend" on his campaign card, while Joe Hummell's slogan is "Safety First," whatever that may mean. Mayor Dahlman makes no reference to his conversion to prohibition but proclaims himself merely "Candidate for Re-Election."

W. L. Nichols and Roy N. Towl are the latest filers for city commissioner. Mr. Nichols was formerly superintendent of the county hospital and is now a North Twenty-fourth street realtor. Mr. Towl lives on the South Side and is manager of the Towl Engineering company.

March 29 is the last day for general registration for the primaries of April 9.

Many Speakers Volunteer For War Stamps Meetings

More than 200 men have volunteered to speak at the neighborhood thrift stamp meetings which will be held at the Omaha school houses Friday night. The speakers and captains met Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce to receive instructions.

Friday night, the head of each household in Omaha has been asked by Ward Burgess, war savings stamp director for Nebraska, to meet at the school house of his district to pledge the sum of war savings stamps he will buy this year. More than 35,000 letters of notification have been sent out by Mr. Burgess and Mayor Dahlman has issued a proclamation. The meetings will be held between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

Merchants Fall Victim To Foxy Check Artist

A number of Omaha merchants are victims of a smooth check artist who invaded the city last Saturday. This check "slicker" employed a new wrinkle to dupe the Omahans and, according to reports, he was highly successful.

Blank First National bank checks were used. Across the top he stamped the name "Nebraska Plate Glass Company." Then a check-writing machine was used to stamp in the amounts and thus make the checks look genuine and business-like.

By choosing Saturday as the day on which to cash them, the retail merchants believed them to be pay checks.

None of the merchants became suspicious until the checks began to come back. Both the First National and the United States National received some of the worthless checks.

Max Rosenthal of the Palace Clothing company admits he was "bitten" for \$19.50. He cashed a check for that sum believing it to be a genuine pay check.

Many Masons Attending Scottish Rite Reunion

Scottish Rite reunion, which is being held in the cathedral, Twentieth and Douglas streets, is the most successful ever staged in Omaha, according to members who have attended reunions for many years.

The eighteenth to the thirtieth degree was conferred Wednesday to almost 100 candidates. The 31st to 32d degrees will be conferred Thursday.

The annual banquet will be held in the cathedral at 7 o'clock Thursday night and, it is estimated, that more than 1,000 Masons will attend.

Lieutenant Bittinger Not Seriously Injured

Lieutenant Howard Bittinger, who fell from an aeroplane at Fort Worth, Tex., according to reports reaching Omaha, is not as seriously injured as at first believed.

Young Bittinger dropped a couple of hundred feet, suffering a broken rib and a fractured elbow. He will be back on duty in a few days. He is the son of Mrs. Guy L. Bittinger, a resident of Omaha for many years, but now living in Connecticut.

Gus Renze Wants to Buy First New Liberty Bond

Gus Renze wants to buy the first Liberty Bond of the third issue in Omaha. He has asked that privilege. The local committee feels inclined to grant it, since Mr. Renze is the man who is building the "tanks" that will parade up and down Farnam street during the Liberty Bond campaign.

"I intend to buy more than one of the bond of course," said Renze, "but I want this first one for my son."

Kansas Man Kills Self In Presence of Children

Smith Center, Kan., March 20.—(Special Telegram).—Brooding over financial reverses, Frank Hinshaw, a farmer living near here, shot a bullet through his head today, dying instantly. The deed was committed in the presence of his two young sons. A wife and six children are left in destitute circumstances.

Man Killed by Train Was Thomas Linahan of Omaha

The body of the man cut in two by a Missouri Pacific train under the Sixteenth viaduct Tuesday has been identified as that of Thomas Linahan, an employee of the army quartermaster's department at Twentieth and Hickory streets. He roomed in South Thirtieth street.

Street Car Company Employee Injured; Struck by Truck

Fred Leiferra, 423 North Eighteenth street, employee of the street railway company, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at Twenty-fourth and Sahler streets.

WOMAN TELLS OF MOTOR CAR SPIN WITH OFFICERS

Testifies During Trial in Police Court That Policemen Bought Booze After State Went Dry.

That she rode in an automobile from South Side to Omaha in company with Police Officers Earl Risk and Bert Hiatt and that a stop was made at the German home on South Thirteenth street, where, she alleged, the police officers purchased a bottle of whisky, was included in testimony of Mrs. Ellen Pelzer, 828 South Twenty-second street, sentenced to serve one day in jail for petit larceny, in police court Wednesday morning.

Following allegations by her husband that she was frequently seen in the company of other men, Mrs. Pelzer admitted that she had ridden with the police officers, that the whisky had been purchased and that they drank it in the car.

In answer to a further question by the judge she further testified the liquor was purchased after the dry law went into effect and later she told a reporter October, 1917, was the time.

Attempts to Escape.

Mrs. Pelzer was arrested Tuesday on information by her husband that she was wearing clothing stolen from Hazel Kaper, who rooms in the same house in which Mrs. Pelzer lives. She objected strenuously to arrest without a warrant, police officers say, and made several attempts to escape.

That she stole the clothing in order to make a presentable appearance when seeking employment was Mrs. Pelzer's testimony to the petit larceny charge. She said her husband had refused to permit her to buy any clothing since their marriage two years ago and that the only new clothing she had was purchased by him from his sisters.

Several verbal wrangles occurred between husband and wife during the trial and he was frequently passed during their testimony.

Spring Freshets Retard Military Action on Piave

Headquarters of the Italian Army, March 20.—The snow along the mountain fronts has been reduced considerably by mild weather recently, but the amount remaining is sufficient to retard intensive operations. Military activity is confined chiefly to patrol actions and aerial encounters.

The Piave front also is affected by spring freshets having made the stream too wide and deep for crossing by considerable bodies of troops.

The head of the American military mission to Italy is making a tour of the mountain and Piave fronts, visiting each army corps and examining the organization and equipment of the troops.

Shoots Four, Then Turns Pistol and Kills Self

Washington, March 19.—Mounted Officer Lawrence H. Farquhar of the Washington police force tonight shot and killed Mrs. Harry White, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Farquhar, his wife, seriously wounded Harry and Clarence W. Trippler and then killed himself. The shooting took place at the residence of Harry White, where Mrs. Farquhar, who has been estranged from her husband, was boarding.

The police said all Farquhar's victims were in their beds when shot.

Whipping, Tar and Feathers for Pro-German

Reno, Nev., March 20.—Elmer White, a German sympathizer, who boasted that he helped to celebrate the sinking of the Lusitania at Gardnerville, Nev., several weeks ago, was lashed to a stake and whipped with an iron cat-of-nine tails at Yerington, Nev., last night by a citizens' committee. He then was coated with tar and feathers and ordered out of the community.

David A. Bess Sentenced To 3 Years at Hard Labor

David A. Bess, charged with forging checks on several Omaha merchants, pleaded guilty before Judge Redick in district court Wednesday and was sentenced to from one to three years at hard labor.

ALLIES INSIST ON SAVING RUSSIA

Explanation of Declaration of London Conference Justifies Non-Participation of U. S. in Statement.

Paris, Monday, March 18.—In official circles here it was pointed out today that the declaration issued in connection with last week's inter-allied conference in London concerns merely European territorial questions and hence it was logical that the United States and Japan, although fully informed and in entire sympathy with the statements made, should not have taken formal part in the issuance of the declaration. A competent authority said to the Associated Press: "The declaration fully expresses the democratic principles formulated in President Wilson's message, notably as regards the rights of peoples to dispose of themselves. It marks the will of the allies that peace shall not be founded on any basis other than respect for the right. It deals out justice to the hypocritical procedure of Germany, which makes a pretense of conforming to American ideals."

Condemns Peace Treaty.

"The declaration is unmistakably vigorous as regards the Brest-Litovsk peace agreement, condemning it as null and void and refusing recognition of any similar treaties which may follow, as for instance, with Rumania. It emphasizes the point that the central powers are determined to dismember Poland, while the allies give Poland the assurance that their victory means its liberation, the restoration of its independence."

"The declaration denounces clearly and categorically the bolshevik blunder in putting faith in Germany's word concerning peace without annexations or indemnities. It shows that the allies regard the Russian people as friends, drawing a distinction between the people and the bolshevik and that they firmly intend to save Russia in spite of itself."

Germans in Russ Capital Within Less Than Week

Washington, March 20.—German occupation of Petrograd within a week was predicted by American Consul Tredwell in dispatches dated March 18 reaching the State department today. The report came through Ambassador Francis at Volodga. A Petrograd message received today carries the report that on Monday night three of the people's commissioners, names not given, entrusted with the organization of the Red revolutionary navy, were mysteriously murdered.

Hindus Rise in Revolt Against British Rule

London, March 20.—Uprisings on the part of natives in Beluchistan recently resulted in fighting in which many casualties were inflicted, the India office announces. The natives attacked British posts and were repulsed completely. Punitive measures are being undertaken.

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DUTCH REPLY TO SHIP DEMANDS ENROUTE TO U. S.

Washington, March 20.—Holland's reply in the shipping negotiations is on the cables, the government was

advised today, and is expected to arrive before night.

London, March 20.—The conditions laid down by the Dutch foreign minister for the acceptance of the demands of the associated governments as regards the taking over of Dutch shipping are not likely to be acceptable to those governments, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague filed yesterday. It adds, however, that a concession may be made to the extent that the arming of the Dutch vessels may not be insisted upon.

Dr. Violette to Return to Omaha to Open Loan Drive

Dr. F. E. Violette of Kansas City who addressed the Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago, will return to Omaha on Saturday, April 6 to help open the third Liberty Loan campaign.

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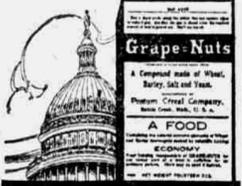
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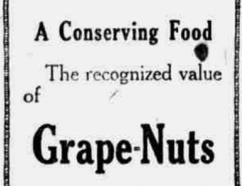
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