

PRESBYTERIANS ATTEND GENERAL SESSION IN OHIO

Omaha Delegates Participate in Church War Plan Conference Held in Columbus This Week.

Omaha was represented at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, which opened Thursday at Columbus, O., by N. H. Loomis, Rev. Dr. A. B. Marshall, Rev. Benjamin F. Fye, Teakamah, and Robert Dempster, and S. S. Sidner, Fremont.

They are commissioners from the Presbytery of Omaha, Mr. Loomis being the national service committee-man from this section. He was appointed by the General Assembly as representing moderator of the National Service commission which toured the country and visited Omaha in November, 1917.

Dr. Chapman presided at the convention which was held here on that date in connection with the work and Omaha people will remember it to have been one of the largest meetings of its kind last year.

Pastors in 28 Camps.

Reports presented at the convention showed that 34 men were sent to towns and cities contiguous to camp towns to assist local ministers and churches and 26 were sent to conduct evangelistic meetings. Camp pastors are working in 28 of the large camps.

According to Rev. Edwin H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Omaha, the service commission has the conviction that in its work there should be no exploitation of Presbyterianism, any emphasis upon denominational propaganda, but that so far as possible the forces of its church should be co-ordinated with other spiritual agencies and there should be no unnecessary duplication of efforts.

Churches Work in Harmony.

Other denominational war service commissions are said to have acted on this same principle. Particular mention is made of the Congregational, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Reformed, and Lutheran churches, which have co-operated with Presbyterians at the camps.

Another topic which engaged the interest of the general assembly is the progress of the combined boards of ministerial relief and sustenance fund toward its \$10,000,000 endowment.

The annual report of the board shows more than \$4,000,000 worth of property and securities, receipts for the fiscal year of \$412,000, and that nearly 1,700 ministers, widows and orphan families are carried on the relief roll. The retired ministers average 77 years old. "Homes" are conducted at Newton, N. J., Newburgh, Ind., and at Saginaw, Mich., and a tuberculosis cottage at Albuquerque, N. M. A contributory pension fund is in use, similar to the government insurance plan, reports show.

Fine or Prison if You Make Pictures of Balloons

Colonel Hersey, commanding officer at Fort Omaha, has issued the following, relative to taking pictures of army balloons:

"There seems to be a great lack of information on the part of the general public in regard to making photographs of military posts, military work or any apparatus used in the military service, without first securing permission for same. The restrictions in regard to this are especially rigid on aviation and balloon fields.

"The authorities at Fort Omaha have received positive instructions to permit no photographs made by anyone, showing the work of the balloons, under any circumstances.

"Nearly every day cameras and pictures are taken away from amateur photographers who apparently do not understand these regulations, or are willing to take a chance of losing their camera in order to get a picture of the balloons.

"The penalties for violation of this law are quite severe, including imprisonment or heavy fines, and while the authorities do not wish to make trouble for those unwittingly violating the law, they will take steps to have any intentional violators severely punished."

Preferred Classes of Buyers Of Fresh Poultry Announced

Four classes of dealers are recognized for fresh poultry and in order are: Original packers and shippers, commission men and wholesalers, jobbers and suppliers of hotels and institutions, and retailers, announces Gordon W. Wattles, food administrator.

"All trading in fresh poultry must contribute to moving the commodity in a direct line to the consumer," says Mr. Wattles. "Resales between dealers in the same class are prohibited, excepting that wholesalers in different cities may sell to one another to supply the reasonable requirements of the buyer's business, provided that there is actual shipment of the goods and the movement is in the direction of normal movement to consumer.

"In no case, however, shall a dealer sell to another dealer in a class further removed from the consumer. A jobber cannot sell to a wholesaler or a retailer to a wholesaler."

Messenger Boy Is Detained On Anti-Drug Act Charge

Mack Carter, employed by the Harry Messenger Service, was one of six alleged violators taken into custody Thursday by agents of the Department of Justice. Carter is held for selling opiates.

The others arrested include Edna Burns and Frank Osborne, 412 North Fourteenth street, charged with disposing of opiates; Dennis O'Brien, R. H. Toner and Edgar Jones, charged with selling liquor to soldiers. They are held in the county jail pending a hearing before the United States commissioner.

Lysle Abbott Appointed To Committee at Peace Meet

Lysle Abbott, who is in Philadelphia attending the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" convention of the League to Enforce Peace, has been appointed on the resolutions committee of the organization. The convention is one of the largest meetings ever held in Philadelphia.

Another Omaha Bee Girl Goes to Washington to Work for Nation

Another member of the Bee family will join the working forces of Uncle Sam Thursday, May 10, when Miss Leah Osborn leaves for Washington, to work in the animal industry department as a stenographer.

Miss Osborn has been with the editorial department of the Twentieth Century Farmer practically ever since her graduation from the High School of Commerce last June. She will room with Miss Julia Fowler, who went into the government service last summer from The Bee advertising department.

Miss Osborn will work under E. Z. Russell, formerly editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer. Mr. Russell is now in charge of the whole swine division of the bureau of animal husbandry, which includes boys' and girls' pig club work, the war emergency campaign, swine work on the government farm at Beltsville, Md., and the regular swine extension work.



Leah Osborn

JUNE 'COAL WEEK' DESIGNATED BY FUEL OFFICIALS

Every State in Union Will Bring Early Coal Ordering Message Squarely Before the People.

Week of June 3 to 8 has been designated as "Coal week" by the United States fuel administration. While for several weeks special efforts have been made throughout the United States to urge the early ordering of coal, there will be a special intensive drive on early ordering during "Coal week."

It is felt that, with the bulk of the year's supply of coal ordered well in advance, the various distribution agencies of the government will be in a position to adjust equitably and properly the demands as between different communities. It will be possible for the fuel administration to gauge accurately the increased demand and properly apportion the available supply.

Together with the urgent appeal to the industries, as well as to the domestic consumers, to order their coal early, there goes the request that those who get their orders in wait patiently for deliveries. It is being pointed out that, of course, the entire coal output of the country cannot be delivered within a few months. But it is equally true that those orders that are first in the hands of the dealers will be the first delivered.

Production is Increasing.

Production is steadily increasing, but it must be further increased if the country's coal needs for the year are to be filled, fuel men say.

Already in many communities one-third of the coal orders have been placed by both industrial and domestic consumers. In the eastern part of the country, dealers have been practically overwhelmed with early orders for anthracite. West of the Mississippi the orders have been so slow in coming in as to lend no stimulus to increased production, and there has been some shutting down of mines for lack of orders for the product, according to fuel administration officials.

In every state of the union preparations have been made to bring the United States fuel administration's early coal ordering message squarely before the people. Thousands of motion picture theaters will carry the message; four-minute speakers will address hundreds of audiences; poster displays will be shown in every large city and throughout the country communities, and the coal dealers everywhere have been enlisted in the big "Coal week" drive.

Mayor Smith Issues His First Official Proclamation

The following is Mayor Smith's first official proclamation:

Friday, May 24, will be the anniversary of Italy's entrance into this great world war that is now raging. The splendid services that are being rendered by the Italian people have won for them the admiration of all liberty loving people. Throughout the United States that day will be celebrated as "Italy's Day." Every citizen is requested to wear a flower on that day as a token of appreciation of the services and sacrifices being made by these brave people.

Buel is Arrested.

"Jim" Buel, formerly one of Governor Neville's specially appointed state liquor sleuths, has been arrested by the Omaha police. "Investigation" is elastic charge entered against the ex-boozie sleuth.

Missouri Adopts Nebraska Plan In War Savings Stamp Contest

Announcement was made at a meeting of war savings committees of Missouri, held in St. Louis, of the adoption of the Nebraska plan of selling savings stamps, following an outline of Nebraska's way of "going after 'em." by Harry O. Palmer member of the Nebraska war savings committee.

A St. Louis paper, which published an account of the meeting, had this to enlighten its readers: "Through the Nebraska plan the state was able to win the honor of being the first 'over the top' in the war savings campaign. The state's quota was raised in one day. The plan has the approval of Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo."

Mr. Palmer left Omaha recently in company with members of the national war savings committee and others on a tour of the country with one object in view—boosting the sale of war savings stamps. Mr. Palmer is not expected to return until around July 1. From St. Louis his itinerary

takes him to Kansas City, thence to Texas, where he will speak at Dallas and Houston, and then in Oklahoma City and New Orleans, and then east across the southern states.

M. A. Sams, director for war savings societies in Douglas county, was present at the St. Louis meeting and returned Wednesday, bringing with him facts about the nation-wide reputation Nebraska has established through its record breaking sale of savings stamps.

SATURDAY BLOUSE SPECIALS

At \$5.00 we will offer several hundred new georgette blouse in all colors, hand embroidered and beaded; also pussy willow taffeta in white, flesh, maize, and black. It's the greatest showing of \$5.00 blouses that we have ever made, and the best values we have ever offered.

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DEATH INQUIRY PENDS IN LIVER AUTO ACCIDENT

Family of Mrs. Alice M. Jenkins May Ask for Warrant Charging Manslaughter, Son-in-Law Asserts.

C. B. Liver, president of the C. B. Liver company, who resides at 3205 Poppleton avenue, may face a trial on a charge of manslaughter, according to Robert C. Druesdow, 1141 Georgia avenue, son-in-law of Mrs. Alice M. Jenkins, who was killed Tuesday by a motor car driven by Mr. Liver.

"County Attorney George E. Magney had no authority to announce that relatives of Mrs. Jenkins 'disfavored an inquest,'" Mr. Druesdow declared Friday in a statement to The Bee.

"Certainly, we are going to clear up this matter through a complete investigation and an inquest, and I may ask for a warrant later against Liver, charging manslaughter. Of course, this will not be taken up until after the funeral Saturday.

Will Demand Probe.

"I was in Chicago at the time of the sad affair," he said, "and was surprised to hear upon my return that the county attorney had announced that he 'found no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of Mr. Liver.'"

"Whether he was is to be determined later by a thorough investigation which we shall certainly demand. Most assuredly we have not authorized the county attorney to drop the matter."

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Gentleman's parlors.

Members of the Douglas County Association of Pioneers will attend in a body. Pallbearers will be Judge Lee S. Estelle, William I. Kierstead, Frank Dewey, George E. Jewett, D. M. Haverly and William Counsman.

DRAFT MEN LEAVE OMAHA, BOUND FOR RAILROAD CAMPS

Drafted men who have been selected for special work in industrial trades will leave Omaha Saturday for various camps throughout the country.

Ten men have been selected from Division No. 5. They will serve as brakemen, general construction foremen, engine dispatchers, firemen and cooks. Two colored men, John Harry Saunders and Will Puckett, will serve as chauffeurs.

The other men include Ed Sprague, Joseph T. Becker, Julius Tostenson, Harold Watson, Phil S. Cook, Emil C. Haack, Harold Smith, August Strohhenn, Charles E. Lowinstrin.

Twelve men, draft registrants in Division No. 12, will leave Saturday. Among the 12 are five railroaders, one air brake inspector, two locomotive firemen and four carpenters. The carpenters will go to Laurel, Md., and the others will report for duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

The men are: Joseph Krebs, B. L. McMillen, Albert Hilberg, Edward Strubling, Lowell W. Soper, William H. Packer, Frank Kellner, Harry W. Champion, John C. Peterson, Theodore Baldwin, John Yunek and Leo E. Reeves.

Chance for Young Men to Get Into Army as Engineers

The War department has called attention to the fact that at this time there are any number of openings for young men who desire to get into the service as engineers. Men between 18 and 40 years old are eligible. Recruiting to fill up the Fifth division is being pushed at this time. Headquarters are in Corpus Christi, Tex. Applications for positions should be sent to Lieut. Wallace A. Sawdon.

Butler Will Ask Newsies to Help Keep Streets Clean

Newsboys are to be enlisted as volunteer assistant street commissioners by City Commissioner Butler, new superintendent of street cleaning and maintenance.

"I am going to have a conference with the newsies next week and will ask them to co-operate with me in keeping the streets free of loose papers," Mr. Butler stated. "When you get the newsboys on your side, you have something worth while."

SPECIALS For Saturday

I bought a special lot of Sample Suits from a New York maker. Values \$20.00 to \$30.00. They go on sale Saturday only at—

\$10 to \$16.75

Big line of Summer Dresses, every nice model in beautiful materials—

\$4.98

Georgette Crepe Waists, just received a big lot—Special—

\$2.48 to \$4.98

Extra special values in Women's Skirts, foulards, serges, mohair, extra sizes, Saturday, only—

\$3.48 to \$7.98

MEN'S CLOTHING

Big line of Men's Summer Clothing, in pongee—extra special—

\$6.00

Other Suits, fine materials, splendid styles—

\$12.50, \$15, \$16.75, \$22.50

Naturday Night Sale

Big lot of Men's Shirts, soft cuffs, pretty patterns, guaranteed washable. \$1.50 and \$1.00 values.

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\$4.00

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"When the Service Stars of Blue Have Turned to Gold"

When the news was cabled to Omaha that Monroe Banister, son of Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Banister, 9 Colbert apartments, had been killed in action, the first American to die on the battlefield while fighting at Vimy Ridge, a poem was written by Lieutenant Harry H. Brown, dedicated to Mrs. Banister.

Young Banister was with the Canadian forces, Lieutenant Brown is with company G, 350th infantry. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, 2854 Dodge street, Omaha, and both are more than 80 years old. The poem follows:

When this land of Liberty,
Home of the Brave and Free,
Comes to waken from its slumber to behold
There is sorrow in the land,
Do you think they'll understand
What it means for Stars of Blue to turn to Gold?

Now with pride we decorate
Service flags which consecrate
The lives of sons and brothers true and bold,
Men who hear the Nation's call
And while fighting bravely fall;

WIFE SMILES AS HUSBAND TELLS OF MARITAL WOES

H. I. Goodwin Testifies in Own Behalf in \$25,000 Alienation Suit Against Her Wealthy Parents.

While his wife indulged in merriment and smiles swept through the court room Friday, H. I. Goodwin was seeking to convince a jury that he was entitled to \$25,000 as compensation for the loss of her affection, in an alienation suit against the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch Fogelson, wealthy citizens of Lincoln.

When called to the witness stand to testify in his own behalf, three warnings from Judge Sears, culminating in a threat to fine him \$50 if he did not calm down, were necessary before Goodwin could comport himself in a manner satisfactory to the court.

"I don't know, I was hysterical because they took my wife away from me," asserted Goodwin, again and again, when attorneys endeavored to have him recall some incident.

Word Battle Fought.

Attorney Frank Howell and Goodwin engaged in a verbal battle when Mr. Howell took exception to Goodwin ending each statement with the qualifying clause, "because they took my wife away from me."

"I did not ask for your reasons," declared the attorney.

"Well, I answered you, didn't I?" shouted the witness. "If you wouldn't try to treat me like a dog you'd find out what you want to know."

Judge Sears threatened to fine the witness and cautioned the attorney against unnecessarily antagonizing him.

Goodwin told of the treatment he alleges he received in the office of Attorney Henry Monsky, but could recall nothing definite except that he was locked in an interior office while his wife and her parents made their escape from the building.

Stands Up for Wife.

When Goodwin referred to some unnamed people as "they," he was asked to particularize.

"Well, my father-in-law and his wife and the rest of them," explained Goodwin.

"Do you mean your wife, too," asked Howell.

"No, sir; no, sir; I do not mean my wife; she's too good to be named with them."

"You think you are too good for them, too, don't you?" asked Howell.

"You bet I'm too good for them."

Then we change their Star of living Blue to Gold.
Seems so hard to realize
That the Freedom which we prize
Is in danger, and we wonder when it's told,
That our neighbor lost his lad,
And we know they're feeling sad
As they change their Memory Star from Blue to Gold.

May the God our Fathers knew
Breathe His Spirit into you,
That our Birthright may not be forever
Sold.
Are you doing your full share,
For your countrymen's welfare,
To keep from turning Service Stars from Blue to Gold?

Help drive back the savage host
Of murdering Hun with lust and boast,
And make them pay our bitter loss a thousand fold.
For the lives of Keith and Kin
Mothers, Babes and weak old men,
And our Service Stars of Blue that turn to Gold.

There's O.s. knows each sacrifice,
One whose ever watchful eyes
Counts the deeds that will be done till
Story's told.
If it's lost must be your part,
He will comfort your sad heart,
And turn Service Stars of Blue to Crown of Gold.

SCOUTS OF MANY STATES ATTEND MEET AT Y.M.C.A.

L. W. Barclay of New York and M. Boardman of Lincoln Among Visitors to Make Speeches.

Interstate conference of Boy Scout officials opened last night at the Young Men's Christian association. Speeches were made by various scout officials, with addresses by L. W. Barclay of New York City, director, department education; M. Boardman of Lincoln, acting scout executive; Dr. Sowerby of Kansas City, scout executive, and L. L. McDonald of New York City, national camp director. The Omaha troop of the Boy Scouts were seen in exhibition drills and games under the direction of Scout Master C. H. English.

Program for Saturday.

Program for Saturday includes addresses by G. H. Gendale, scout executive of Des Moines, exercises at Creighton field and a visit to the scout reservation in Florence, where supper will be prepared for their guests by the Omaha Boy Scouts.

Efforts are being made by the national organization to enroll more than 100,000 boys in the summer camps to be established over the country for patriotic work as well as recreation. Directors of the association say membership is increasing at the rate of more than 1,000 scouts a day.

This is the first conference to be held in this section of the country under the direction of national leaders.

"I'm white clear through," shouted Goodwin.

Sarah Goodwin, wife of the plaintiff, who had been sitting quietly in the court room, glanced uneasily at her parents, who accompanied her, and smiled at her husband.

Mayor Smith to Appear Before State Supreme Court

Mayor Smith will go to Lincoln on Sunday night to appear before the state supreme court on Monday in connection with the appointment of three district judges to serve as a court of condemnation in the municipal acquisition of Omaha gas company's plant.

The law provides that one of these judges shall be of the Douglas county district court.

CUT WORMS GAS OMAHA GARDENS; DESTROY PLANTS

Citizens Complain of Ravages Made by Pests; Poison Bait Thought Best Remedy to Combat Insects.

Market gardeners, as well as amateur gardeners in Omaha and environs, are complaining of the ravages of cut worms.

The ugly looking larvae is helping along the cause of the kaiser and General High Cost of living by nipping off the tender stems of the bean, pea and corn plants that are now up.

Last summer the amateur gardener would gather his family about him during the cool twilight hours and they would gaze with pride and pleasure on the thrifty garden they had planted in the spring in response to fervid appeals to their patriotism to help in food production.

While pa and ma feasted their eyes on the blooms of promise, little Billy and Mamie were attracted by swarms of white butterflies that fluttered about the garden and they gave merry chase to the insects, mingling their cries of animated joy with the night sounds of the city.

Butterfly Camouflage.

"Isn't it a pretty sight," said ma, indicating the garden, the butterflies and the children.

"Yes, nature's own ornaments," was his reply, embracing the whole scene and including the tender conscience of his better half.

But the pretty butterflies were camouflaging. In their beauty they concealed an evil activity for they were hunting spots to lay their eggs, which developed into chrysalis during the fall, in which the offspring, ugly grubs, lay dormant until the warming influence of the spring zephyrs brought them to pernicious life.

How Cut-Worms Develop.

The butterflies have now developed into cut-worms which are destroying valuable food plants to an extent that is alarming.

The only way to combat them is with the use of poison bait. As they do most of their feeding during the night time, the gardener should prepare his bait as late as possible. To prepare the bait take bunches of clover, sprayed with a solution of paris green, one pound to 150 gallons of water. For the bran mash bait prepare it by combining one part, by weight, of white arsenic, one of sugar, and six of bran sweetened with a little sugar or molasses, and enough water added to make a mash.

Planting the Poison.

Scatter either one of these baits over the ground that is infested, being careful to see that the ground is bare of any other vegetation than the plants you want to protect. Chances are 10 to one the pesky cut worms will be fooled into eating the doped banquet and die of acute indigestion before morning.

Tomato, cabbage and other plants can be protected from the cut worms by dipping them in a weak solution of the paris green or by placing at the base of each plant some of the poisoned bran mash bait.

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