

TYNER TELLS OF ATROCITIES OF HUNS IN FRANCE

Lincoln Minister Describes Terrors of Battle Front to Members of the State House Thrift Society.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—The thrift society at the state house was especially well entertained at its weekly meeting today with an address by Rev. C. R. Tyner, former rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, who has returned from work on the battle front, where he spent nearly a year.

Dr. Tyner said that since the entrance of America into the fight and especially during the past few months, France has been a new France. The inspiration which has come to the French people because of American entry into the cause has been wonderful and the French for some time have felt that the war could end in only one year—that the Germans would be driven out of France and ultimately forced to surrender.

He said that the Germans now were not the fighters of old, they would fight now, but they need the inspiration of officers behind them who force them to fight. On the other hand American officers lead their men and as a consequence the men follow and follow with a vigor which means but one thing and that victory.

Some of the atrocities committed by the German army are simply inconceivable and hard to believe unless one has seen it themselves, according to Dr. Tyner. He told of one incident where the Germans were camped on a stream a few miles above a British camp. After a battle they built a dam across the stream just below their camp with the dead bodies of their own men. As the bodies decayed the water became polluted and as a consequence the British soldiers using the water for drinking, they knew of the conditions, were poisoned and diseased by the awful condition of the stream and many of them died.

Dr. Tyner had several relics picked up by himself on the battle fields, among them a German bayonet with a saw edge, the teeth projecting toward the point of the bayonet so that when used on the body of a soldier the wound would be a horrible one.

Seward, Neb., Man Dies At Camp Logan, Illinois

Seward, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Walter Chester Blacker, a well-known Seward man, died at Camp Logan, Ill., on October 3, death being due to bronchial pneumonia, and was buried with full military honors here. He is survived by his father and mother, five sisters and five brothers.

News of the death in action in France of Fred Hennings of Beaver township near here, was received by his relatives here. Dr. George Gallagher, formerly of Utica, has been commissioned a major and in charge of the dental infirmary with the Ninety-fourth division in France, according to word received here recently.

Sheriff Makes Big Boozie Haul at Sidney, Neb.

Sidney, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special)—William Gumbert and William H. Holder, both of Denver, were taken before United States Commissioner Oberfelder today, charged with unlawful transportation of liquor, and were bound over to the federal court on bonds of \$1,500 each. These men were arrested by Sheriff Forsling at Kimball last Monday and 628 pints of liquor were taken from them, and they were fined \$200 and costs by the local authorities.

Beatrice Company to Build; Town to Remain Closed

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—A contract was let yesterday by the Beatrice Corn Meals Mills company for the erection of a fireproof plant in this city to cost about \$10,000. The building will be of tile and concrete.

Thirty-eight new cases of Spanish influenza were reported in the city yesterday. The city Board of Health held a meeting and decided to keep the lid on the theaters, public schools and churches for another week in order to properly handle the scourge.

Pioneer Minister Dies At Home in Kearney, Neb.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram)—Rev. Erastus Smith died here today at the age of 78 years. He was ordained in 1868 and has been an active preacher up to the day he suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago, officiating at a funeral service the day before he died. Rev. Smith was presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years and is widely known throughout the state. Mrs. Smith is the only survivor.

Eik City, Neb., Goes "Over Top" in Hour's Time

Eik City, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Eik City, Neb., which includes school district No. 8, and eight sections of land, went over the top in the Fourth Liberty loan drive on October 10. The quota for the district was \$13,000, and in an hour's time the total of \$83,000 was raised.

Nebraska Fighter Gassed.

Edgar, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cottle received word from their son, who is in the fighting area in France, that he was in a church when a shell fell in it or near it and exploded. His eyes were injured with the gas but otherwise he was uninjured. He is now in hospital but is able to help with another one "comes to hand."

To Represent War Industries Board Paper Section for Nebraska.



Victor Rosewater, Editor of The Bee.

By appointment of Thomas E. Donnelly, chief of the pulp and paper section of the War Industries board, Victor Rosewater has been named as representative of that section for the district of Nebraska and in that capacity will be expected to have charge of the enforcement of the paper conservation measures of the War Industries board in this territory. The position carries no salary and the service is rendered as part of the government war work.

REPORTS FROM STATE WORRY DEMO LEADERS

Emissaries Disclose Findings of Trip Over State and Displease Heads of State Committee.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The democratic state committee is having a hard time, so it is said, getting the right kind of reports from the emissaries sent out in search of evidence to show whether it is better to give up the fight now or fight along until after election. Of course they get reports from the army of food inspectors, bank examiners, county treasurer examiners, fire commission deputies, and game warden deputies, appointed by the governor who while attending strictly to state business, would not imperil their jobs if they occasionally met a man and interviewed him regarding the political situation in an effort to find out just what would be the best thing to do to keep the republican majorities from mounting too high.

It is said that one emissary sent out by the democratic committee has lost his job. It is seldom that a man is punished for telling the truth, but in this case the truth did not fit the emergency which has arisen. This man was sent out into a certain senatorial district where a well-known democrat is a candidate for the state senate. He brought back word to the committee that unless the governor fired H. E. Gooch and Dr. Webster off the State Council of Defense that the democrats wouldn't get enough votes out in that district to make crow pie. Again he was sent out with instructions to use a little camouflage in his next report. He came back a few days later with the same sort of a report.

What Chairman Sprague said to that emissary can only be expressed with exclamation points, dashes, adjectives and expletives, and the man now wanders about this mundane sphere wondering "what the Halifax that committee wanted anyway." Chairman Sprague is a mighty fine fellow under ordinary conditions with a few slogans like "He kept us out of war," "Vote for Wilson and Peace or Hughes and War," "Wilson Wisdom Wins Without War," and the like he could wind hands down, but this year the munition slogan factory has had hard work turning out slogans that will stand up alone and the one "Politics has adjourned," is the only one that has filled the requirements. This has become badly frazzled around the edges and shows signs of dissolution or disintegration or desolation or destitution or something of the kind and it is understood has been sent back to the factory for repairs and a new fuse.

It is said that they are congratulating themselves over the appearance of Spanish influenza because they think it will keep the republican candidates from getting the big crowds they have been speaking of out in the state, but even the "flu" so far has not been able to hold the people back and the way the voters are flocking to the republican standard is simply a forerunner of the great republican victory all along the line in November.

Wear Your Clothes If You Would Keep Them Safe From Theft

If you don't want to lose your clothes, wear 'em! A suit of clothes, an overcoat and four bundles of laundry are among the articles reported to police as missing up to a late hour Saturday night. Thieves heaved a brick through the window of A. F. Harlett's residence, 215 N. Twentieth street, Friday night, in order to procure the four bundles of laundered apparel; they boldly entered C. F. Mackenbrock's room at the Rome hotel and walked off with a perfectly good suit; and W. C. Donahay, 932 South Twenty-fourth street had the misfortune to leave his overcoat in his car at Seventeenth and Douglas streets yesterday afternoon, and as a result, he will get the cold blasts of winter "overcast" until another one "comes to hand."

364 AMERICAN SOLDIERS DIE IN STEAMER WRECK

More Than 200 Bodies Recovered in North Channel, Where Otranto Sank After Collision.

An Irish Port, Oct. 12.—American soldiers to the number of 364 perished when the British armed merchant transport Otranto, and the North channel between Scotland and Ireland last Sunday.

Three hundred American soldiers and 30 French sailors and 266 members of the crew of the Otranto have been picked up at Islay. Twelve American soldiers were buried with British military honors today after impressive public ceremonies, witnessed by hundreds of sympathetic citizens. The dead included Private Raymond Simpson, an Otranto victim whose home address is unknown, and 11 men from another ship of the convoy who had been transferred at sea to another vessel while suffering from pneumonia. They were:

Charles Kayser, Seattle; Alois P. Groska, Dietz, Wyo.; Floyd S. and James Evans, brothers, Douglas, Wyo.; Theodore G. Garner, Athens, Tex.; Philip M. Simon, Mason, Tex.; James A. Conery, Fargo, N. D.; Edward G. Kuehl, Riesel, Tex.; Henry G. Koehler, Yoakum, Tex.; Oscar McDonald, Sweetwater, Tex.; Edmund C. Keller, Lenox, Mich. A British Port, Oct. 12.—The following privates, all attached to the coast artillery corps, are in hospitals suffering from shock and sprains: Elvin Beagle, V. E. Conner, James E. Casey, James A. Fulwood, Conner C. Smith, Lonnie W. White, Henry Delaney, L. Holmes Wells, George Halter, Joseph Hess, Corbett Williams, Charles Wetherington, Joseph Howell, Sidney W. Enderfield, Arthur Land, also Corporal Ralph Ebner.

Private J. Jackson is suffering from bruises of the body and leg. Lowry right foot seriously injured; McKinley, cook; J. Flint and B. Abernathy, from the effects of the explosion. Other survivors include L. Lyons, compound fracture left arm; Corporal J. Kerns Prans; Privates W. R. Bagley, H. U. Willis, shock; Ralph Lambert, fractured rib.

The injuries to the following survivors are not specified: Sergeant Emory Hall; Sergeant John Rauber; Sergeant J. S. Miller; Privates Eugene Turro, H. B. Taylor; A. J. Chrisman; Perry Handman; H. Steiner; H. Boagay, medical department; John Lee; James Elloch; James Wright; J. Harman; Harry Wagner, field artillery. Other survivors were Sergeant H. G. Redmond; Corporals G. E. Oglesby; King Angals and Privates K. Scott; F. P. Scott; H. Spyrer; V. Rosier; J. H. Horndon; — Hoskins, D. G. Greenleaf; J. T. Ford and E. W. Bell.

Anything to Aid U. S. Slogan of Red Cross In Fight Against Flu

"Anything to Help the Government" is the slogan of the Red Cross. Hence the thousand and one things which are being done by the "Greatest Mother in the World." It is not surprising, therefore, that this band of ever ready workers caught the spirit of helpfulness when the country became imperiled by the Spanish Flu and set about to do its part in stamping out the dread disease. The Omaha chapter of the Red Cross has already made more than 5,000 "flu" masks out of medicated gauze and have them for free distribution wherever they are needed.

Nurses are also in great demand to take care of cases of influenza. Graduate nurses and those who have taken the course in first aid are urged to offer their services, as are all who are in any way equipped to take care of the sick room. The Red Cross Motor corps, under the direction Mrs. W. E. Martin, is also greatly in need of volunteers to offer their services. It is said that if each woman in Omaha who has a car at her disposal, would offer her services two afternoons per week of two hours each, the work of the department would be amply provided for. And then they add: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR PEACH STONES AND NUT SHELLS.

Youth Receives Hurts When Automobile Strikes Their Wagon

Joe Carmarata, age 11 years, 1434 1-2 South Thirtieth street, Jim Roberto, 8 same address, and a third lad, whose name was not learned, were badly shaken up when the wagon in which they were driving south in Thirtieth street was struck by a touring car at Thirtieth and Pierce streets Saturday evening.

Carmarata, the only one injured, received a slight abrasion on the scalp. After being attended by the police surgeon, he was able to go home. The wagon was completely overturned. The car, which was a rented one, managed to escape before the police arrived, but was pursued and later captured at Seventeenth and Martha streets, where it was stalled in the mud. Morris E. Hansen, driver, 2145 South Forty-ninth street, Mark A. Lotz, 2430 Ninth street, and Harry Burdover, 2003 South Thirtieth street, occupants of the car, were arrested and brought to the police station where they were held for reckless driving and being drunk.

Edgar Youth Dies.

Edgar, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—The body of John P. Ficken, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ficken, who lives six miles southeast of Edgar, was brought here for burial yesterday evening from Camp Grant, Ill. He was in the officers' training camp and was taken with the grip which was followed by pneumonia.

FINE NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW READY FOR USE

Plattsmouth Dedicates New Building, Which is Finest in That Part of the State.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—The recent opening of a fine, modern junior-senior high school building, at a cost of \$85,000, marks a new epoch in educational affairs in the seat of Cass county. The building, designed of a pleasing type, with harmonious arrangement of windows and piers, is trimmed with Bedford stone. It is practically fire-proof, and is heated, lighted and ventilated according to the most improved methods. The commercial department is equipped to provide for typewriting, stenography and bookkeeping. The domestic science department has sewing and cooking rooms, each fully equipped.

This high school has a gymnasium for the first time. The room is 70x40 feet, and galleries with seating capacity for 500. Locker and shower rooms are connected to the gym. The auditorium may be used for study purposes and also for entertainments. The main floor seats 500 and the gallery, 150. The stage, large enough for plays and entertainments, is used for library purposes during school hours. A lantern booth for educational purposes has been installed in the balcony.

School Better Than Usual. The courses offered are college preparatory, normal training and commercial. The Plattsmouth city schools are endeavoring more this year than to "carry on school as usual," they are attempting to do more and better than usual, to render to the community greater and better service than ever before, and to instill in the lives of their pupils the blessings and ideals of true American citizenship.

The school system of Plattsmouth enrolls annually about 1,200 pupils and employs a force of 32 teachers. Penmanship, music and art are taught in both the grades and the high school. Plattsmouth schools have made an excellent record in all war activities, the teachers and pupils giving cheerfully and liberally of their time, labor and money. Patriotic songs, exercises, flag raisings and salutes are practiced regularly in all ward buildings and high school. The high school service flag contains 76 stars. George E. DeWolf is superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools, and E. H. Wescott is secretary of the Board of Education.

Women's Loan Committees Do Good Work in State

The women's Liberty loan committees of the state report subscriptions from the following towns: North Platte, \$30,000; 259 women of Grand Island have subscribed \$45,775; Hastings, \$26,250; Central City, \$15,000; Crawford, \$15,000; Clay Center, \$12,000; Wymore women have subscribed \$9,900; Paimere women have subscribed \$3,850; Clark women have subscribed \$2,850; Silver Creek women have subscribed \$400. The women of Harlan county, who are responsible for raising one-half of the \$342,500 quota of the county, have raised \$48,100; Mrs. R. L. Keester is county chairman. The women of Merrick county have subscribed \$22,100. Mrs. Geo. Freeborn is county chairman. The woman's committee of Schuyler had charge of the Liberty Day parade.

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Two Deaths at York Friday; Schools Ordered Closed

York, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchey of Morgan-town W. Va., who was here on a visit, died Thursday night of pneumonia contracted from influenza. She was 62 years of age. All public schools, churches, theaters, etc., have been ordered closed by the board of health in an endeavor to check the spread of the epidemic throughout the county.

West Point Farmer Is Killed on Battle Front

West Point, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Arthur C. Mack, son of William Mack, a farmer living east of the city limits, is reported killed in action in France. He is the first

Well Known Speakers To Be at York Convention

York, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Five hundred Christian Endeavorers from all over the state are expected to attend the Nebraska convention at York, November 7-10. Paul Brown of Los Angeles and other nationally known C. E. workers will speak. Christian Endeavor has had a hard time maintaining its usual activities since so many of its young men have gone to war, says announcement of the convention, and special attention will be paid to this problem.



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