

FIREMEN DENY THREAT TO QUIT; WRITE TO MAYOR

Communication from Men Sets Reasonable Wage and Union Rights First! Say Should Get Money.

Denying that they have threatened to quit their places or are being urged to do so by persons outside the fire department, and expressing regret that the matter of patriotism should be made an issue in the controversy between them and the city commission, members of the Fire Fighters' union Monday addressed a reply to Mayor Smith's published statement.

"The situation is in your hands, Mr. Mayor," reads an extract from the communication. "If you don't want the firemen to quit their jobs you have to do it in a way that will pay a reasonable wage and to withdraw your objection, in compliance with the War Labor Board's suggestion, to our guaranteed right to belong to any labor union we choose, whether affiliated with the American Federation of Labor or not."

The letter also states that if the firemen should take steps to quit their places "it will not be until the War Labor Board has passed finally on their grievances," and notification of such step will be given "in time for the government's interests to be protected."

The firemen deny emphatically that there is anything unpatriotic or disloyal in their attitude in the controversy and an indirect request is made to stop attempts at intimidation which are being made by personal requests, through the chief, to the city for 15 to 20 years and who would lose thereby rights to pension and relief funds to either resign from the department or from their positions or from the Fire Fighters' union.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures.—Burgess-Graden Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Dr. Frank Simon, suite 713, Omaha National Bank Bldg.

Outdoor Services.—Weather permitting, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-fourth and St. Mary's avenue, will hold an outdoor service this evening in front of the church.

Marries Four Thousand.—Glen Bockhacker and Miss Evelyn Johnson of Omaha were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday morning. He states he has now married 4,000 couples.

Go to Cousin's Funeral.—City Commissioner Butler and J. P. Butler left last night for Ottawa, Ill., to attend the funeral of their cousin, Theresa Butler, who died suddenly of influenza.

Omaha's Rank.—The bureau of publicity announces that Omaha was in second place last week in receipts of sheep, fourth in cattle and hogs, third in corn receipts, fifth in oats and sixth in wheat.

Funeral Services of Mary Myers.—The funeral services of Mary Edna Meyers was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Hoffman Funeral Home and at 10 o'clock in St. Cecilia's cathedral.

Smoke Damages Residence.—The fire department was called to the home of Frank Carey, 521 Park avenue, Monday afternoon to extinguish a small fire. The damage was slight, mostly caused by smoke.

Ringer to Stop Dice Games.—Police Commissioner Ringer has ordered Chief of Detectives Briggs to close all "25" and dice games found operating in the city, as well as to investigate the report that ciphers are being sold in a number of places.

Former Omaha Pastor in New York.—Rev. Dr. H. Percy Silver, formerly rector at Church of the Good Shepherd and chaplain at Fort Crook, is now the rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in New York City, having assumed his duties last week. Dr. Silver has been chaplain at W. Point academy for the last five years.

Distribute "Flu" Bulletins.—The Chamber of Commerce is distributing a large number of the University of Nebraska college of medicine bulletins on Spanish influenza to the employees of large concerns in Omaha. The bulletins tell all about the "flu" and gives full details of how to provide against it. Copies can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Replaces Goods at Sutherland's.

SCOUTS IN MOVE FOR PERMANENT WEEK END CAMP

Tract on Wiley's Point Being Considered by Executive Board for New Project.

Plans for the establishment of a permanent week-end camp on Wiley's Point between Child's Point and the river, and South Side and Bellevue, were discussed at a meeting of the Omaha Boy Scouts executive board at scout headquarters Monday night.

Walter Head, president of the executive board, appointed J. E. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, A. B. Currie, and Dr. E. H. Brueening, a committee of three to survey the ground with a view to erecting permanent buildings.

Commissioner Coming.—"We did not enter into formal agreements at the meeting," said Scout Executive G. M. Hoyt. "We cannot do that until National Field Commissioner Cross of New York reaches Omaha and we get his opinions."

Commissioner Cross has been wired to come to Omaha by Scout Executive Hoyt.

"We also must consult with the Burlington Railway company," continued Mr. Hoyt, "before any definite steps can be taken. The tract lies close to the railway and we need the co-operation of the company to put up flagpoles in dangerous places and also to build crossings if a road should be built."

Camp Director Needed.—"There is also the problem of a permanent paid camp director who would have to live at the Point. This constitutes one of the biggest problems for it would have to be a man who is well trained in scout work and who would be a capable instructor."

"The most we can hope for for

OMAHA WOMEN VOLUNTEER AID AS FLU NURSES

Every Woman of Any Training at All is Asked to Assist in Fighting Epidemic in City.

Many Omaha women are offering their services to the Visiting Nurse association to aid influenza sufferers. Mrs. J. A. Tancock, whose husband and son are in France, applied several days ago and was assigned to duty in a family of five, all stricken with the epidemic. She has stayed on the job day and night and her patients all are improving.

"I am going home to rest for a day or two," Mrs. Tancock told Miss McCabe, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses, "and then I will take another case if you need me."

Many Volunteers.—Other women who are volunteering their services are Miss Florence Brooker, Mrs. N. Brandow, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Frank Ellick, Mrs. Katherine Grier, Miss Grandbeck, Mrs. Edith Hennessey, Miss Mildred Hansen, Mrs. Bertha Hardy, Miss Doris Johnson, Mrs. E. Jones, Miss Ella Kent, Miss Loretta Kennedy, Mrs. Jessie Laermaker, Miss Eva Newton, Miss May Post, Miss Anna Sorensen, Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Miss Alice Buchanan.

"A few of these women are trained nurses, but most of them are society women or girls who work during the day and can only give their services at night," said Miss McCabe. "All are doing splendid work and saving valuable lives. I wish we had more of them."

More are Needed.—Telephone calls are constantly coming in to the office and it is impossible to supply sufficient nurses. Any one, no matter how little trained, is of assistance, as there are several families where every member is ill and they must be cared for.

FOOD THIEVES GET BIG HAUL IN ZEIV GROCERY ROBBERY

Evidently the thieves who broke into the Louis Zeiv grocery, Twenty-seventh and California streets, late last night, did so with an idea of laying in a supply of groceries for the coming winter.

Their loot included 500 pounds of granulated sugar, 50 pounds of brown sugar, 100 pounds of bacon, eight strips of choice bacon, 100 pounds of lard, and 100 pounds of cheese. In addition 70 cents in pennies and 100 assorted postage stamps are reported missing.

Entrance was effected by breaking down a rear door.

William Burke, 702 North Sixteenth street, reported to police that last night, his soft drink parlor was broken into, and \$15 worth of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco taken.

SOUTH SIDE PHYSICIAN IS ARRESTED ON FEDERAL CHARGE

Dr. Henry J. Aberly, South Side physician, was arrested Tuesday by federal officials, charged with violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act. It is alleged that Dr. Aberly was selling morphine without a permit. He was released on his own cognizance to appear at next term of federal court.

CARPENTER IS BRUISED IN FALL FROM SCAFFOLD

While working on a building at Nineteenth and Howard streets on Tuesday, J. H. Serb, a carpenter, slipped and fell from a scaffolding to the ground, 16 feet below. Serb was badly bruised about the left hip and shoulder. The injured man was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

One-Minute Store Talk

"When the history of 1917-18 is published there are stores that ought to be mentioned for their share in winning the war. You've got it coming. You've values that are positively astonishing," said a shrewd customer.

Compare Today. It's not one day too soon for your benefit.



IT IS your inherent right to look prosperous and appear successful. A feeling of ability, confidence, the will to fight against odds, comes from wearing clothes that encourage these qualities. There is no greater factor in your success than correct dress.

Campus Toys

command the approval of good dressers. Their perfectness in detail of manufacture, individual styles and dependable fabrics stamp them for immediate recognition by the thrifty buyer.

Men, Now's the Time to Buy
Fall Suits, \$15 to \$60 Fall Top Coats, \$15 to \$45
Winter Overcoats, \$15 to \$85

SEE OUR WINDOWS TODAY
Nebraska Clothing Co.
CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Tuesday, October 15, 1918 STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY Phone Douglas 2100

It is sure too bad that Admiral Perry discovered the north pole a while back. Kaiser Bill will be headed thence pretty shortly and will do the job for nothin.

What is more, he'll have his entire army of kamrats with him so there can't be any question as to whether he got there or not. The only question is—where will he go after we push him off'n the pole?
CAPTAIN KIDDER.

A Sensational Offering for Wednesday of Smart New Ready-to-Wear Banded Hats

At a Price that is About One-Third That Which They Were Intended to Sell

\$1.79



WE anticipate a generous response and have provided for just such an occasion. The mere announcement should crowd this section with enthusiastic buyers, the minute the doors open, eager to share in the wonderful values.

The offering includes Gage sailors and other high class makes made of the finest quality hatters' plush and Lyons velvet in black and a wide range of colors.

There are large flat sailors, side roll jaunty effects, turned up backs, etc. And there's practically every new and wanted shape. Not one hat but what was intended to retail at more than double the price Wednesday.

NOTE—None sent C. O. D. No phone or mail orders accepted. No exchanges.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor
Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Christmas Gifts for The Men In France

Every American soldier in the European battle fields has—or will have—a Christmas parcel label; just one.

This he will mail home and the recipient (next of kin, the order reads) may mail a package not larger than 3x4x9 inches to the soldier—but not later than November 20th.

Soldiers and Sailors Service

Will help you shop, to fill the box after you get the label—none otherwise mailed.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Beautiful Linens That Would Be Most Acceptable

NOTHING is more appreciated than a piece of handsome linen. And it is such a practical gift, too.

Luncheon Napkins \$3.85
Madeira luncheon napkins, made of a very fine, round thread, Irish linen, with neat scalloped edge and hand embroidered design in corner; 1/2 dozen in a box and priced at \$3.85.

Pillow Cases \$3.75
Pure linen pillow cases of Irish manufacture, fine quality, with neat hemstitched ends; suitable for hand embroidery work; size 45x36 inches, at \$3.75 a pair.

Hot Roll Covers \$1.25
Made of pure Irish linen, with hemstitched edge and hand embroidered designs on four corners; moderately priced, at \$1.25 each.

Guest Towels 40c and 50c
Pure linen of Irish manufacture, with neat hemstitched ends, also damask borders; an unusual value at 40c and 50c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

These Are the Days To Fully Enjoy New Tailored Suits

\$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00

THERE are in this beautiful assortment tailored suits that are distinctive—suits that have the little extra features such as fancy buttons, belts and braid trimmings that give a touch of individuality to the suit.

As there is a varied selection of styles, we are certain you will find just the suit that is best suited to you, and at these prices, which we are featuring for Wednesday, you will find uncommon values.

They are made of such materials as serge, poplin and gabardine, in the new colors, including:

Navy, Black, Brown, Plum, Taupe

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor



The Telephone Bill Is a Small Item in the Family Expense

According to statistics, the average family income is expended about like this:

Food	35 per cent
Rent	20 per cent
Clothing	16 per cent
Fuel and Light	6 per cent
Insurance, Savings, etc.	7 per cent
House Furnishings	4 per cent
Education and Amusements	4 per cent
Sickness	3 per cent
TELEPHONE	2 per cent
Incidentals	3 per cent

Almost the smallest item in the family budget is the monthly telephone bill. Yet the service the telephone renders is very great.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Save Food Buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds