

FORMER OMAHA PASTOR WRITES OF PARIS SCENES

Rev. J. Henry Stitt Describes Captured Guns and Fine Spirit of French in Capital.

An inspiring word picture of Paris just before the armistice is contained in a letter written to The Bee by Rev. Mr. J. Henry Stitt, formerly pastor of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha, and now a Y. M. C. A. worker with the American troops in France.

"Having been in the field with our American troops as a Y. M. C. A. worker since August, it is by way of an agreeable change that one gets a run up to the capital city at just such an hour as this," he writes.

"One of my favorite haunts of pre-war days in Paris was the Place de la Concorde, with its memories of the guillotine and the surging crowds of hungry revolutionists.

"Behold the scene now! Guns, guns, small guns, big guns, trench mortars, machine guns, mottled or camouflaged in colors like those of the coat of one named Joseph. They sprawl or spread over the spacious square or flank themselves around the obelisk which now marks the spot where Louis XVI of France and Marie Antoinette of Austria gave up the ghost, and still they are so numerous that they must overflow into the Champs Elysees, where they stand on either side with harmless muzzles gaping at the passing traffic.

All Captured Guns. "And as I gaze at them I bless God in my soul that every last gun of them is a captured German gun. Mingling with the quickly radiating Parisian crowd as the afternoon October sunshine grew brighter, how good it was to handle and gloat a little over these monsters, their bolts and machinery all rusted, and each marked in hurried but unmistakable lettering that it had been captured by such and such a French regiment—letting them put on by eager poula fignery, while the breech blocks were still hot from the hell-fire fed to them by German gunners.

"Who cares that the hard asphalt pavement has in many places been deeply indented and broken by the mere weight of these captives? Their long barrels pointed upward seem to suggest that each is the embodied spirit of a German soldier with outstretched neck vainly searching the heavens for sight of the horrid airplane that will now never touch Paris again.

Crowd About Statue. "But there is one corner of the place that instinctively you turn towards. It is the statue of Lille, one of the eight which symbolize the great industrial centers of France. Lille, so long in the enemy's hands, and delivered by the gallant British only last week, but not before hundreds of its fathers and sons were torn from their agonized families and marched away to Germany.

"The crowd here is denser, but where is the statue? It is almost hidden under its bower of wreaths and flags. A specially large wreath done in stars and stripes is over the doorway leading to the small interior. It is the gift of our American ambassador.

"A queue of Parisians stands quietly waiting to purchase at the desk bonds for the present war loan, just as the Omaha folks did at the booth in front of the Douglas county court house. Outside in brilliant letters are the words 'Souscrivez a l'Emprunt' (subscribe to the loan).

"The queue moves a notch, a girl comes out, eyes bright with emotion, and a newly purchased bond in her hand. She takes the arm of her blue-uniformed soldier—husband, brother or cheri ami and the two go off merrily together.

French Are Wonderful. "They are wonderful, these French. Quiet, tense, unspeakably brave. Heretofore we have greatly misjudged them. The world has seen their royal soul at last.

TO AUCTION POULTRY FOR BENEFIT RED CROSS

Omaha commission and poultry men have donated a large number of chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys to the Omaha poultry show, to be auctioned off Wednesday night at the municipal Auditorium for the benefit of the Red Cross.

All of these fowls are guaranteed the choicest quality and in prime condition. They will make ideal pieces of resistance for the Thanksgiving dinner, being fat, juicy, tender and absolutely fresh.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, home demonstrator, and Miss Esther Ord of the domestic science department of the University of Nebraska, will give public demonstrations of the art of boning and canning chicken as a food conservation measure.

Standardized Flocks Best. They are calling the attention of farmers to the fact that standardized flocks of poultry are the most economical, that pure bred fowl will produce more eggs and meats with less food cost than mongrels, and that the same interest should be taken in farm poultry that there is in hogs, cattle, sheep or horses.

Flag in Honor of Army Members Dedicated by Baptist Church

A beautiful silk flag was dedicated last night at the First Baptist church, in honor of 60 members who are in various branches of military service.

Kellom Community Announces Program For Wednesday Night

Kellom school community center has arranged the following program for Wednesday evening:

Woman, 80 Years Old Overcome by Gas Fumes

Half-Breed Indian in Jail Charged With Desertion

Ungovernable Temper Is Alleged in Lauer Divorce

Moksimovich is Held on Federal Liquor Charge

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Young Woman Run Over by Train Dies at St. Catherine Hospital

Miss Kate Mohr, 30 years old, of Gretna, Neb., who was run over by a passenger train Tuesday morning at 11:30, severing her right limb and right arm, died at St. Catherine hospital at 2:50 Tuesday afternoon.

Briet City News

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's. O'Brien Back from Ranch—T. J. O'Brien, manager of the Henshaw hotel, returned Sunday morning from his ranch at Sunderland, Neb.

OBITUARY

SOPHIA SENPEK, 32 years of age, died Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's hospital of pneumonia. She was employed at the hospital and has no relatives.

VERNA BARRETT, 27 years of age, died at the home of her parents, 1517 North Fortieth street, Monday night of Spanish influenza. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barrett, and one sister, Ella Barrett, of Omaha.

CLAUS SCHWAGER, 76 years of age, died at the home of his son, 1390 Webster street, Monday morning of heart failure. He was a resident of Omaha for 36 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Gentleman's mortuary with interment at Fort Calhoun, Neb. Mr. Schwager is survived by his widow and two sons, C. C. Wright of Omaha, Neb., and H. H. Wright of Omaha.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

Marie C. Hazen has filed a petition for divorce from George E., alleging extreme cruelty. The two were married in Omaha November 23, 1912.

Josephine Janek has applied in district court for a decree of divorce and custody of three minor children. She charged John Janek with extreme cruelty. The two were married in Omaha April 23, 1901.

In an answer and cross-petition filed by Mrs. J. R. Barrett, 1425 Bureau street, Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Cole-McKay mortuary with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. Wright is survived by his widow and two sons, C. C. Wright of Omaha, Neb., and H. H. Wright of Omaha.

Head Stuffed From CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up

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POSTAL CLERK FALLS VICTIM TO EASY MONEY

Defrauds Government With One of Most Unique Schemes Ever Uncovered by Inspectors.

"I could not resist the temptation," said Clarence W. Woodard, 2711 Pratt street, clerk at the Union Depot postoffice, when arrested Tuesday noon by officials from the postoffice inspector's office.

Members of Creighton S. A. T. C. to Get Leave Thursday

Mrs. Moore of Gresham Improves After Operation

Rev. Father Robinson Speaks Thanksgiving Day at the Cathedral

Lovell Expects Soon to Return from Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

Union Thanksgiving Services Will Be Held on South Side

Clear and Calm Weather Reported All Over State

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May Make Balloon School at Ft. Omaha Permanent Post

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He is married and lives with his wife and two children, aged 2 and 4 years. He says he owns his home and also makes money as a musician, and that there was no reason for his crime except that it was so easy he could not resist.

The members of the Creighton S. A. T. C. will be granted passes to spend Thanksgiving at home or with friends, except those who are to be punished for some misdemeanor. A special "feed" will be given in barracks to those who live elsewhere and have no friends in the city.

This is the first time since the inception of the Students' Army Training corps at Creighton that there has been a relax in the rigid military discipline to which the students have heretofore been subjected.

In the afternoon the entire student body will turn out for the game between Creighton and the Colorado School of Mines.

Mrs. O. T. Moore of Gresham is convalescent at the Methodist hospital after a critical operation last Thursday by Dr. A. F. Jouas.

Rev. Father Robinson, S. J., will be the preacher of the Thanksgiving service at the cathedral Thanksgiving morning at 8:30.

His oratory is said to be like that of Lacordaire, appealing to the intellect and the heart.

At the Chamber of Commerce he recently electrified the audience by the originality of his thought, the beauty of his doctrine and the grace of his delivery.

Fifteen hundred seats have been provided for the cathedral. All are welcome. A large corps of ushers will pay particular attention to strangers.

The musical program will express the joyousness of the occasion, terminating in a grand "Te Deum" which will bring out all of the fine points of the cathedral organ.

A union meeting of all South Omaha churches will be held Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. at the South Side Christian church.

Rev. Robert L. Wheeler of the Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church will preach the sermon.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Phone Douglas 2100

Dear Old Santa Claus. Holds Court Here in Toyland Every Day. From 10 A. M. to 12 and 2 to 5 P. M. AND he wants all the little boys and girls and the grownups, too, to come and see him.

Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner - 60c. Wednesday in the Cricket Room. 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. MENU: Cream of celery, Roast young turkey, Oyster dressing, Cranberry sauce, Whipped potatoes, Buttered peas, Hot mince pie, Coffee, tea or milk.

Extra Special! We Announce for Wednesday Morning Remarkable Sale of Women's and Misses' SERGE DRESSES. Which Have Been Radically Reduced for Quick Clearaway to \$15.00

For Your Thanksgiving Dinner. Old fashioned fruit cake, Home made mince pies, Home made pumpkin pies, Home made cherry pies, White Pound cake with nuts, Yellow Pound cake with raisins, Doughnuts.

Sale of 1918 Nuts for Thanksgiving Day. The nuts we offer Wednesday are all 1918 crop, well filled and meaty. Mixed Nuts including English walnuts, filberts, Brazil nuts, pecans and almonds, lb. 29c. Almonds, California No. 1, a lb. 35c.

You'll Need a New Pair of Shoes for Thanksgiving Day. AND this special purchase affords you remarkable advantages. The prices for Wednesday represent savings of fully a fourth. Two groups— At \$6.95 Pair. At this price we offer two exceptionally good models, including— Women's brown kidskin shoes, with cravenette top and welt soles, and 1 1/2-inch leather Cuban heels.

ARMY FOOTBALL. Fort Omaha vs. St. Paul Aviation. ROURKE PARK - Saturday, November 30th. ADMISSION, 75c to \$1.50. BOX SEATS \$2.00. Benefit of Fort Omaha Athletic Fund. Tickets on Sale at Station Drug Co.