

SCHUYLER MAN NOT GUILTY SAYS FEDERAL JURY

Verdict Returned in United States Court That Fritz Schroeder May Go Free on Sedition Charge.

A verdict of not guilty in the case of Fritz Schroeder of Schuyler, Neb., who was on trial for sedition, was returned shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by a jury in federal court.

Schroeder was charged with saying the German government is better than the government of the United States, that Germany would win the war and of advising a neighbor who had two sons in the service, to tell his sons to desert the army when they got to France and join the German forces where they would be well treated.

State Senator Henry, chairman of the Colfax county council of defense and others testified that Schroeder had always been known as a loyal citizen.

Schroeder was born in Germany but came to the United States in 1880. He is employed by a large flour mill at Schuyler. The general manager testified that they consider Schroeder loyal and still employ him in their firm which is capitalized at \$600,000.

Mrs. Dyball, Wife of Former Councilman, Victim of Influenza

Mrs. Virginia Grace Dyball, widow of Charles G. Dyball, former councilman and business man of Omaha, died yesterday of pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. Dyball has been prominent in social and club circles of the city for a number of years and during the war was active in war service work.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock, in the home of J. G. Kuhn, 1120 South Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. Dyball leaves a daughter, Katherine Arline, who is a student in National Park seminary, Washington, D. C.

Other surviving members of her family are three sisters, Mrs. J. G. Kuhn and Mrs. H. H. Katske of Omaha, and Mrs. Goumand of Ely, Nev., and three brothers, Frank E., Arthur and Carl Belding, all business men in Omaha.

Miss Landis, Teacher in Omaha Schools for 26 Years, Dies of Flu

Mary Alice Landis, teacher of French in the Omaha Central High school, died Friday morning of Spanish influenza.

Miss Landis has been a teacher in the high school for 26 years and was regarded as one of the most proficient instructors in the entire corps.

She was born in Pennsylvania and after spending a number of years in Europe came to Omaha to take the position which she has held for so many years. She leaves a mother in California.

South Side Argument Over Change Lands Three Negroes in Jail

M. Bryant was arrested Friday charged with shooting to kill John Henry with cutting to kill and Floyd Coleman is being held as a state witness. All the men are negroes living in 2721 R street.

According to the police Henry sent Coleman to the store to make some purchases, giving him a \$5 bill. The change included three \$1 bills and Henry insisted that Coleman exchange them for silver. During the argument Henry is alleged to have cut Coleman on the head with a knife.

Bryant, police say, appeared in the role of peacemaker and when his protests went unheeded fired several shots at Henry with a revolver.

South Side Brevities

Will buy Liberty bonds. Room 1226, Woodman Bldg.

Black, \$4 per ton. A. L. Bergquist, Son & Co., Tel. South 62.

Tons and useful gifts for everybody—Kontsky-Pavlik Co. Store open evenings.

Sergeant Myron Tibbitts and wife of Fort Bayard, Texas, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand A. Tibbitts, 2106 G street.

The Economy Savings club of the Live Stock National bank, Twenty-fourth and N streets, offers the best way to save for next Christmas. From 10c to \$2.00 per week. Fifty weeks.

Phil Kearney Woman Relief corps, No. 142, will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Glatman, Twenty-third and E streets, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

SOUTH SIDE FUNERALS.

Mrs. Michael Roda, 19 years of age, died at her home, 3509 South Thirtieth street, Thursday of Spanish influenza. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, 10 months of age. Funeral services will be held in the Serbian church, Thirtieth and F streets, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Roiba, 40 years of age, died at her home, Forty-first and Harrison streets, Thursday of Spanish influenza. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Francis church. Interment will be in the German Catholic cemetery.

Francis Moran.

Francis Moran, 23 years of age, died at his home in Denver, Colo., Thursday of Spanish influenza. Funeral services will be held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moran, 3811 South Twenty-fourth street. He is survived by his widow.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Carey Cleaning Co.—Web. 392.

25 Per Cent Discount on electric table lamps.—Burgess, Grandin Co.

Jewel Thieves Busy.—L. W. Young, 2448 Crown Point, reported to the police the theft of a diamond and pearl bracelet valued at \$112.

Will Address Lawyers.—Albert M. Kales of Chicago will address the barristers' club at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon. Mr. Kales is one of the most prominent attorneys in Chicago.

Poultry Lectures Postponed.—On account of the "flu" the Monday night lectures of the poultry short course, which have been held at the Young Men's Christian association, have been postponed until further notice.

House Robbed of Plumbing.—Dan Novak, 1719 Castelar street, reported to the police that his house of 1018 Cuming street of all the plumbing and gas fixtures. This is the fourth robbery of this nature to be reported in the last week.

Wounded Nebraska Home Soon.—Local railroad men are advised that the wounded men of the 3rd division of the United States army will soon be brought back to the States and distributed among the reconstruction hospitals. It is understood that in the movement that is about to take place there are a considerable number of men from Nebraska and Iowa.

Heavy Travel for Holidays.—A considerable rush of holiday travel is making itself felt around the railroad offices. For two days in succession Nov. 1 of the Union Pacific has gone west in two sections, and well loaded. A large number of the passengers are ticketed for California, and the other roads expect equipment is being put onto most of the trains in order to handle the increased business.

Greater Service educationally for the boys and girls of Omaha, the development of stronger qualities in the teaching corps and educational problems of the reconstruction period, were discussed by speakers at the farewell dinner given by the Omaha School Forum at the Blackstone in honor of the president, E. D. Gopson, who left Friday for France to do Y. M. C. A. work. Superintendent J. H. Beveridge and Miss Belle Ryan were among the speakers. Miss Daisy Bontell, vice president, presided. Twenty directors attended. The School Forum, which is but one year old, already numbers 800 members.

Five fireplace goods at underland's.

Omaha Chaplain Sends Helmet as Christmas Gift

Rev. C. E. Cobley, former pastor of the First Christian church, now a chaplain with the American expeditionary forces, has sent the Chamber of Commerce its first Christmas present. The present is an Austrian helmet. The helmet has aroused considerable comment among business men, due to the fact that it is considerably lighter than the German helmets.

Robison Given Verdict.

A jury in the case of William S. Robison, against the Troy Laundry company returned a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Robison was suing for \$1,800 damages alleged to have been sustained when an automobile driven by Francis I. Robison collided with a delivery truck driven by Edward Thompson of the laundry company.

READJUSTMENT CONGRESS WILL MEET IN OMAHA

Representatives from 18 States Expected to Attend Convention in February; to Discuss Problems.

The Trans-Mississippi Readjustment congress, with representatives of agriculture, industry, labor and business from 18 western states, will be held in Omaha February 4, 5 and 6, 1919.

The chief purpose of the congress is to discuss the problems that the west is facing in readjustment after the war and from the discussions to formulate plans for solving these problems. Among the subjects that will be considered in group and general conferences are agriculture, manufacturing, banking, labor, live stock raising and marketing, transportation and highways.

This Trans-Mississippi Readjustment congress has been approved and advocated by officials of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the organization that conducted with such brilliant success the National War Emergency and Reconstruction conference in Atlantic City early in December. It is the purpose to carry the message of the national conference to the whole west by means of this congress in Omaha and to develop the subjects which pertain particularly to the west, notably agriculture and live stock production.

The states included in this congress are Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, California, Washington and Oregon.

A meeting of 100 representative Omaha men will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon, December 21, to appportion details of the huge task of carrying forward the work of this congress.

Flour Mill Regulations Canceled by Food Heads

Charles T. Neal, zonal agent of the cereal division of the food administration, has advised from Washington that on order of Mr. Hoover all the flour milling regulations that have been in force since the government took over the price fixing on foodstuffs are canceled.

The Washington order does away with the "fair price" schedules. Mills, however, are required to have licenses in order to operate and reports from millers relative to their outputs are continued.

The Most Joyful Christmas

Since A. D. 1 will be that of A. D. 1918. Christmas gifts should be personal and permanent.

RYAN JEWELRY CO.

Be on Hand Saturday

as the **Walk-Over** BOOT SHOP

during their annual December Sale are selling

Shoes at Cost and Below Cost

the values here are too big to overlook—the Shoes of the high character carried by this store.

Shoes for Men

Shoes in all shades of kid, calf and patent, with plain or stitched tips, formerly selling for \$14 to \$16. Now priced at **\$11.95**

One lot of Shoes, formerly selling for \$12, now offered at **\$9.95**

One lot of Shoes, broken sizes, formerly selling at \$6 and \$8. Now offered at **\$3.95**

One lot of Shoes, broken sizes, formerly selling at \$4.50 and \$6.00. Now **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S PHOENIX AND ONYX HOSIERY

discontinued numbers and colors. Sizes 8 to 10. **\$1.15**

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

No Deliveries. No Exchanges or Charges.

WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

317 So. 16th Street

Store Open
Saturday
Till 9 P. M.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

The Christmas Store for Everybody

Store Open
Saturday
Till 9 P. M.

Friday, December 20, 1918.

STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY

Phone Douglas 2100

GIFTS THAT MEN LIKE

Conveniently Arranged for Easy Selection—Main Floor North Aisle

PRACTICAL, useful gifts—the sort that every man will appreciate, the kind that he will pick out for himself. Here in better range of selection than you're likely to find elsewhere and the price is right, too.

Men's Neckwear, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Fine high grade silk neckwear, representing the finest qualities. A wonderful assortment of fine scarfs in heavy rich silks and satins, beautiful designs and colorings, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Men's Fine Scarfs, 50c to \$1.00

Silk four-in-hands, embracing all the newest designs and patterns. An almost endless variety of hundreds of beautiful scarfs for your inspection. All scarfs made to our own specifications, insuring your satisfaction.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's plain, all-linen handkerchiefs, at 25c and 35c.

Men's extra quality, plain, all-linen handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, box of six, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 box.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, 35c each, box of six, \$2.00.

Men's extra quality linen initial handkerchiefs, 50c each, or box of six, at \$3.00.

Men's Sweaters, \$7.50 to \$16.50

Men's high grade wool sweaters in either heavy or light weight qualities. "V" neck, pullover or shawl collar styles. Colors are gray, dark oxford, maroon, navy, green, brown, khaki and heather mixtures, \$7.50 to \$16.50.

Men's Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$10.00

Men's silk mufflers in either plain silks or knitted styles. From the plain color silks in black, pearl and white to the many beautiful high colored effects and novel stripings. Finest qualities of imported Swiss reefer, rich colorings and beautiful textures.

Extra Special!

A Remarkable Sale of Men's Gloves \$1.95

Including Such Makes as "Fowne's," "Perrin's," "Demopater & Place," "Faultless" and "Hutchins & Potter's," at Less Than Manufacturing Cost Today.

FIRST of all, every pair is strictly perfect in every respect. The only reason for this special price is that the gloves represent broken assortments from our regular stock.

There are all sizes, 7 to 9½ represented in the offering, but not all sizes in every style and kind.

The lot includes tan capes, washable ivory cape, and washable chambray.

Owing to the limited quantity, we advise early selection and there will be no C. O. D's, phone orders or refunds allowed. Each sale must be final.

Men's Hose

Interwoven and Holograph oxford for men in every desirable color and grade, also many styles of beautiful and striking novelty hose in fancy stripes and checked effects.

Men's lisle hose, 25c to 40c.

Pure thread silk hose, 50c to \$2.00.

Men's Silk Pajamas, \$5.00 to \$15.00

Men's pure silk and fiber silk pajamas in plain shades of pink, blue, tan and white, also many beautiful striped effects, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

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Mr. Busy Man!

SOLVE the gift-giving problem in a most satisfactory way—give **Merchandise Certificates**

Through this medium you are sure that the recipient will receive exactly what he or she most desires.

Issued for any amount you say and redeemable in any section of our store. Just call Mr. Porter, Douglas 2100, and give your order.

Buy the Boy Something Useful for Christmas

He will appreciate something to wear, especially if it comes from this big boys' section on the Fourth Floor.

Boys' Overcoats \$9.95 to \$25.00

Boys' Suits, \$5.00 to \$25.00

Boys' Mackinaws, \$7.95 to \$15.00

Boys' fur gloves, from \$5.00 to \$5.95.

New Trench caps, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Boys' gloves and mittens, 60c to \$3.50.

Boys' ties, at 39c to 50c.

Boys' stocking caps, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Indian suits, 1.95 to \$3.50.

Boys' gloves, 60c to \$5.95.

Boys' shirts, flannel, at \$2.25.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

These Suits and Overcoats In the Downstairs Store at \$15

Are Remarkable Values and Make Appreciated Gifts

The Suits

Are worsteds, cashmeres and fancy tweeds, snappy styles for younger men and models for the more conservative dresser. Any of these suits out of our regular stock and greatly underpriced at \$15.00.

The Overcoats

Are chevots, tweeds and heavy thibets, full belt and half belt. Stylish double breasted and good looking single breasted models. All the new shades, \$15.00.

Men's Pants \$3.95 to \$4.95

Good patterns in mixtures, cashmeres and worsteds, plain and neat, dressy stripes. At \$3.95 and \$4.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Make His Gift a Practical One--A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

AND come here to this big daylight clothing section on the fourth floor and make your selection. Every garment carries with it certain satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$20 to \$60

The range of selection is so large that you will have no trouble in choosing a suit that will please and satisfy you. The materials are the best of wool fabrics in both domestic and imported weaves, homespun, worsteds, flannels and chevots, made up in plain models, double or single-breasted, two or three-button or soft roll lapel.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats \$20 to \$85

There's every style favored by the young fellow who gives a thought to his clothes, as well as styles for the conservative dresser.

Solid colors, oxford, black and blue, with velvet or self collars, full lined, quarter lined, many silk lined.

The materials are plain cloths, mixtures, etc., with single or double-breasted style.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

Make His Gift a Practical One--A House Coat--

EVERY man likes to slip into a comfortable house coat after dinner and enjoy his paper and pipe.

Our holiday stock of men's house coats is very extensive, embracing a wide range of styles, coloring and materials.

There is really nothing you could give a man that would be more practical or appreciated. Price range, \$5.00 to \$30.00.

Blanket Robes \$4.45 to \$18

Many beautiful color effects, a large assortment of models, colors and prices to choose from, garments that are splendidly trimmed and tailored throughout. Priced at \$4.45 to \$18.00.

Lounging Robes

Fine broadcords silks, silk poplin, corduroys and fancy silk mixtures. Rich and wonderful colorings are to be had in this assortment. Ranging in price from \$16.50 to \$40.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor