

CAPT. ADAMS OF G. A. R. TO MAKE EXTENDED TRIP

Will Leave on February 22 to Visit Pittsburgh and Other Eastern Points; Will Introduce New Bill.

Captain C. E. Adams, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will make an extended trip throughout the east during the early part of February in the interests of that organization. He will speak at Pittsburgh on Lincoln's birthday and the following Saturday he will address the Grand Army veterans on Veterans' day at Philadelphia. He will also deliver addresses at Washington on February 19 and at Brooklyn on the 22d. He will then return to Columbus, O., where arrangements will be made, including setting the date for the Grand Army encampment, which is to be held at Columbus this year.

A bill to make the teaching of the life of Abraham Lincoln part of the course in the public schools of the state will be introduced in the Nebraska legislature during the present session, according to Captain Adams.

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OMAHA WOUNDED BOY WITH HAY AND ENRIGHT

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by the enemy artillery," continued the battle-starred veteran.

While patrolling the Picardy sector Kutak was wounded. A high explosive shell burst near him and the fragments hit his body in about 10 different places. He was stunned for a few minutes, but felt no pain, he said. After walking about 10 feet to a dressing station he fainted from loss of blood and was placed under ether. In the meantime the enemy had thrown a barrage about the dressing station and it was almost impossible to move the wounded man to the base hospital. However, two men volunteered for this hazardous task. They were Corp. Guy Garrett of Grand Island and Private Owsen of the medical corps. They passed through the barrage safely and brought Private Kutak to a base hospital, thus saving his life.

Mr. Kutak spent about seven months in the hospitals in France and the United States. He left for America November 11, the day the armistice was signed, and arrived at Newport News on the 22d of the same month.

Same Regiment with Enright. One of the most interesting features told by Private Kutak is his description at the scene of the burial of Gresham Enright and Hay, the first American soldiers killed in the war. These men and Mr. Kutak were in the same regiment, though not in the same company.

The French general commanding the Picardy sector was an one side of the grave. An American staff officer, a major, was on the other side. The French infantry stood just behind their general, while some American infantrymen stood on a little knoll just at the head of the grave. Shells from the French

75s screamed overhead as the French priest conducted the funeral ceremony. Taps were blown and a volley was fired over the grave by the Americans. The bodies were then lowered into the grave while every one stood uncovered and at attention. The men were buried in the cemetery at Bethlehem, near Nancy, together with some French soldiers.

July 4, Independence day, the first division was reviewed by Marshal Foch, General Joffre, President Poincare and General Pershing. The men marched through the streets of Paris and to the Lafayette tomb. Here Mr. Kutak heard General Pershing make the now famous statement:

"Lafayette, We Are Here."

Three other Omaha men were in Mr. Kutak's company. They were Otto Bartos, Joseph Hollasek and William Druse. All three of them, according to Mr. Kutak, have been gassed, while Mr. Hollasek has also been severely wounded.

Private Kutak refused to discuss the Y. M. C. A., but he highly praised the work of the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

"The Salvation Army fed me while in the trenches under shell fire and the Red Cross saved my life," he said.

Except for the loss of one of his fingers, Mr. Kutak seems to have entirely recovered from his injuries. He intends to return to Central High school and complete his course, which he dropped in order to join the army.

WILSON TO MAKE SPEAKING TOUR OF THIS COUNTRY

Will Make Trip Following His Return from France to Obtain Support for International Ideals.

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—President Wilson is considering a speaking tour of the United States when he returns home. It is said that this trip will take him into many of the principal cities and it is possible that he may touch the Pacific coast.

With congress out of the way early in March, Mr. Wilson would have an opportunity for such a tour before returning to Europe should he follow his original plan, and if his return should be necessary. He would also have time for his proposed trip before the convening of an extraordinary session of congress should he decide to call one. So far as known, Mr. Wilson has no plans for an extra session, but he still holds to his idea of returning to the peace congress, if it is felt his presence is necessary to the success of the league of nations.

Have Big Time, But Huns Leave 'Em Only 15 Cents

New York, Jan. 14.—Captain A. Olson, skipper of the American schooner, Encore, and First Officer M. Buckard of the America bark Beluga, both Californians, have reached New York after months of adventure as prisoners of the famous German sea raider Wolf and in German prison camps. They presented themselves today before the United States shipping commissioner with only 15 cents between them, having arrived on the freighter West Humhaw, from Brest.

THIRTY STATES OF NATION VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

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to 30. The number necessary for ratification is 36. Alabama, Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and North Carolina, completed ratification today.

The Utah house voted for ratification in addition to Nebraska. The states which thus far have ratified the amendment are: Kentucky, Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Arizona, Delaware, Texas, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Idaho, Maine, West Virginia, Washington, California, Indiana, Arkansas, Illinois, North Carolina, Kansas and Alabama. Total 36.

In California, however, attorneys for the Grape Growers' Protective league filed suit for an injunction to restrain the governor from certifying the ratification. In support of the suit it was argued that all acts of the California legislature must be submitted to a referendum.

Distillers to Fight. Chicago, Jan. 14.—The distillers' committee recently named to fight prohibition, effected a permanent organization here today and announced the line on which an attack through the courts will be made.

The resolution adopted stated that 15 of the states which have already ratified the prohibition amendment, or are about to do so, have laws which require a referendum, and provided that legal steps should be taken to compel reference of the amendment in these states to the people.

John McCormack Seat Sale Begins Thursday Morning

The seat sale for the John McCormack recital, which will be given at the Auditorium Friday evening, January 24, starts next Thursday morning at the Auditorium box office at 9 o'clock.

Edwin Schneider, accompanist, and Flight Lt. Donald McBeath, violinist, will be McCormack's assisting artists. Flight Lieutenant McBeath was assisting artist with Mr. McCormack when he was here two years ago. Orders for seats accompanied by remittance plus 10 per cent tax and stamped self-addressed envelope will be filled in order of receipt.

Republican Senators Plan to Fight Famine Relief Bill

Washington, Jan. 14.—Hearings on the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for famine relief in Europe and the Near East, enactment of which has been urged by President Wilson as the only means of preventing the westward spread of bolshevism, will begin tomorrow before the senate appropriations committees sitting in executive session. Republican leaders plan vigorously to oppose the bill, which was passed last night by the house without division on party lines. They particularly demand to know just how the fund is to be expended.

Asks \$2,000 Alimony and Custody of Minor Child

Vanna Nelson has filed an answer to a divorce petition filed by her husband, J. G. Nelson. The wife alleges that Nelson is worth \$4,000 and she asks the court to grant her a decree, alimony in the sum of \$2,000 custody of minor child and \$15 per month for maintenance of the child. She alleges that she was deserted on September 15, 1915.

Fort Omaha Soldiers to Be Sent to Their Homes

About 800 soldiers stationed at the government balloon school at Fort Omaha will be given honorable discharges from the army today and Thursday. Orders permitting the men to be discharged were received at headquarters about a week ago and the soldiers who have needy dependents or have positions in essential industries will be discharged.

Socialists Defeated.

Berne, Jan. 14.—In the Wurttemberg elections the socialists have been defeated by the civic parties, the latter electing 94 members of the national assembly, while the socialists elected 56. Of the latter four are independent socialists.

Judson's Car Stolen.

Thieves stole a large touring car belonging to Frank W. Judson, state director for the Red Cross, from Seventeenth and Farnam streets Tuesday afternoon.

Telegraph Flashes

Alfred J. Smith is a Washington hearing told an agreement between the Pueblo (Colo.) Chief and Count von Bernstorff in 1915-16 wherein the paper was to receive \$20,000 for publishing matter favorable to the German cause. Alva A. Swain of the Chief at Denver enters final denial of the charge.

Recruiting for permanent navy service is being pressed in preparation for manning his German merchant vessels to bring American soldiers home from France. Replacements in the thirty-fifth division between May 1st last year and November 15 were under 16,000 according to the War department.

Charles E. Chaplin, former city editor of the New York Evening World, has pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife and was sentenced to from 20 years to life imprisonment.

Unemployment of common labor is spreading over the United States rapidly, according to the National Council of Defense.

Senator Borah yesterday opposed the league of nations in a senate speech. Death of the former kaiser and life imprisonment for Von Bernstorff, Von Papen and Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, have been suggested by Senator Myers of Montana.

Eighty thousand German helmets, captured by American troops, will be distributed in the Fifth Liberty loan campaign.

Captain Swainland has returned to the Nebraska Live Stock Insurance company after serving two years in the army. On recommendation of General March, Secretary Baker has awarded the American distinguished service medal to 11 officers of allied armies for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service to the United States army during the war." Senator Neal of Nebraska county is preparing a bill to abolish capital punishment in Nebraska.

MAYOR DECIDES GAS COMPANY IS INNOCENT

Result of His Investigation is That Bills Are Not Boosted; Normal Increase Not Shown.

Mayor Smith made a very complete report to city council of his investigations into the alleged wholesale "boosting" of gas bills in Omaha, and he "finds for the defendant." The gas company is innocent.

In fact, he found that the gas company did not make quite its normal increase in the sale of its product in 1918 over 1917. "People were conserving on gas," said the mayor.

His report shows that in 1917 there were 901,597,500 cubic feet of gas consumed in Omaha, and in 1918 there were 919,341,700 cubic feet consumed, an increase of only about 18,000,000 cubic feet.

The mayor secured bills from consumers in some cases extending back five years. He presents the

bills of District Judge Day, whose wife has saved them since 1914. Taking the total of the bills for the last three months in each year, the Day gas bills were as follows: 1914, \$6.45; 1915, \$5.70; 1916, \$4.40; 1917, \$5.10; 1918, \$5.38.

Less Gas Consumed. Considering that the gas price has been raised, the actual consumption in the last quarter of 1918 was less than in the same period of 1917, the mayor shows.

The total bill of T. F. Stroud for 1917 was \$56.50, the report shows, and for 1918 it was \$55.47. This, too, shows a decreased mileage by the gas meter.

O. A. Scott, superintendent of gas street lighting, brought in bills of seven neighbors of his for the last three months of 1917 and 1918, showing that they totaled \$68.90 for 1917 and \$76.74 for 1918. This is also a small decrease in cubic feet consumed in 1918.

"The increases have been due principally to mistakes which happened because of incompetent clerks or meter readers," said the mayor. "And I found the company very glad to rectify any error when called to their attention. They have 38,000 gas meters in Omaha and it would be wonderful if a few of them weren't out of working order sometimes."

The company asked the mayor to advise people who suspect their meters of running too fast to have the city gas inspector take the meter out and test it. Many refuse to believe the company when it tests a meter and declares it to be working all right. Council will order this done in the future.

Confer With Officers to Arrange Plans for Welcome of Omahans

A delegation of the war activities committee of the Chamber of Commerce went to Des Moines last night to confer with the commanding officers at Camp Dodge, who have Omaha boys in their commands. This is done to carry out plans for the reception of Omaha over seas men intelligently.

Most of the Omaha men are in the Hundred-Twenty-seventh field artillery, though some are in the Three-Hundred-Thirty-eighth infantry and others are expected at Camp Funston soon, from other units.

Three Couples Ask to Have Matrimonial Bonds Broken

Two husbands and one wife, married last year, applied yesterday in district court for decrees of divorce. Grade Luders alleges that her husband, Ludwig, abandoned her without cause. They were married last August in Cheyenne. She wants a decree and \$40 a month.

Andrew and Hattie Gibson were married last July in Iowa. The husband charges his wife with infidelity. Gwynne Evans wants a divorce from Lillian Evans on the grounds of desertion.

Thompson-Belden & Co. The Fashion Center for Women



Neckwear for Mid-Winter. It's surprising how one's winter wearables can be refreshed by the addition of a smart appearing collar or vest, and at such a small cost. We are showing new fancy vests of broadcloth, satin and pique. Lace collars with jabots. Collars and collars with cuffs to match, in pique and organdie. Windsor ties in various shades are great favorites.

Embroideries 10c. A special sale of three to five-inch embroideries for 10c a yard.

Union Suits Are Reduced. Women's cotton and wool and silk union suits in various styles, sold formerly up to \$4.50, Wednesday, \$2.95 a suit.

Winter Gloves. Backo washable leather gloves—one-clasp styles, lined or unlined as you prefer, \$3 and \$3.50 a pair. Gauntlet gloves in gray and tan, lined and unlined styles, \$4.25 and \$5.50.

Basement Bargains. Wednesday a sale of long sleeve Flannelette Dressing Sacs, for only 89c. They are bound to be appreciated at first sight.

Children's Things At Lower Prices. Children's brushed wool sweaters, \$4.50 ones for \$3.49; \$7 and \$7.50 ones for \$5.49. Corduroy hats in navy, black and rose, \$1.50 hats for 98c. Velvet bonnets in brown and navy, 98c. Gray Angora hoods, small sizes, \$1.50 values for 98c. Quilted silk bath robes, 4 to 10 year sizes, regularly \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$7.75, Wednesday \$4.98. Third Floor.

Hosiery Specials. Women's silk lisle hose in black or white, 35c. Very fine lisle hose in tan, light and dark gray, \$1 quality Wednesday 75c.

Cotton Comfortables \$5.50 Ones, \$3.99. Covered with fine all-wool in medium and dark patterns. Filled with pure white cotton, winter weight, size 72x84. Reduced from \$5.50 to only \$3.99. In the Basement.

Union Suits Special at \$1.49. Cotton union suits in medium and heavy weights, also fleeced cotton. Various desirable styles, Wednesday only \$1.49 a suit.

Coat Clearance Wednesday

About sixty Winter Coats in tailored styles that have been selling during the season for \$55, \$59.50 and \$65 All Go Wednesday for \$26.50

The fabrics are Bolivias and velours. Every coat is attractively lined. Sizes 16 to 44. All sales final.

Linen Specials for Wednesday. \$10 table cloths of fine Scotch linen damask, size 2x2 yards, Wednesday, \$7.50. \$10 cloths, size 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yards, \$7.50. \$10 Napkins, heavy Irish linen damask, Wednesday, \$6.89 a dozen. \$10.75 Napkins for only \$7.89 a dozen. Hemstitched luncheon Napkins, \$10.75 quality for \$8.50 a dozen. Irish linen damask of extra heavy quality, \$5 regularly, now \$3.50 a yard. Heavy all linen unbleached crash toweling, 50c quality for 39c a yard. Marseilles Bed Spreads, large size, scalloped, cut corners, \$10 quality, for \$8.89. The same style in \$12 quality for \$9.89.

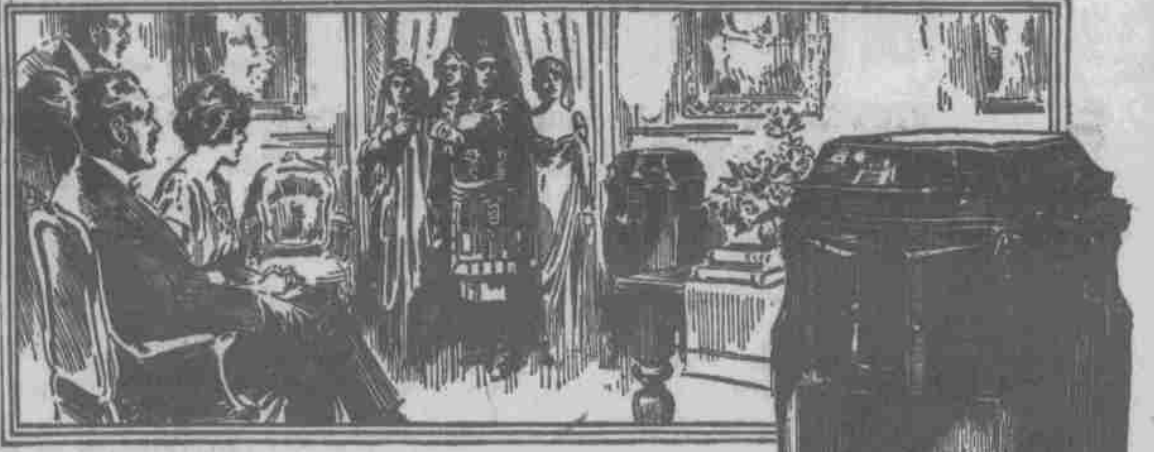
Men! A Fine Shirt Sale. Manhattan, Arrow and Eagle Shirts in the best of patterns and colors— \$2 Shirts, \$1.65. \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.85. \$3.00 Shirts, \$2.15. \$4.00-\$4.50 Shirts, \$3.15. \$5.00 Shirts, \$3.85. \$6.00-\$6.50 Shirts, \$4.85. \$7.50-\$8.50 Shirts, \$6.35. \$10.00-\$12.00 Shirts, \$7.35.

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