

South Side LITHUANIAN PRIEST TELLS OF WAR EXPERIENCE

Father Jonaitis Says Fiercest Fighting Took Place Just Before Signing of the Armistice.

"I feel that my safe return home has been brought about by the mercy of God and the prayers of my good luck," said Father George F. Jonaitis, priest of St. Anthony's Catholic church, South Side, who arrived from overseas yesterday. Father Jonaitis left Omaha last June, sailing from New York to Liverpool. He went as a chaplain and was commissioned a lieutenant. From Liverpool he immediately went to the front, attached to 102d regiment of the 26th division, known as the "Fighting Yanks." The division was thrown into the front of the fighting at Chateau Thierry and from that time on until the signing of the armistice Father Jonaitis was in the trenches. He returns without having been sick a day or having sustained a scratch. Father Jonaitis is here on a 20-day leave. Upon the expiration of his leave he will report at Newport News for transport duty. Sunday he will hold services in his South Side church. Speaking of the war, Father Jonaitis said:

At Chateau-Thierry. "I was all through the fighting at Chateau-Thierry and it was that battle that was the war. The Americans were thrown into the fight and cheering, yelling and singing, they attacked the Germans. There was nothing that could stop them. They fought for days without yielding a point, and it was then that they were designated as "crazy fighters." Father Jonaitis also participated in the fighting around Verdun and in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, November 11, the day of the signing of the armistice, he was at a point about 20 miles north of Verdun. Shortly before the armistice went into effect the hardest fighting of the war was in progress. "Men were dying like grain before the reaper," he said. "We knew that on that day at 11 a. m. fighting would cease, and it seemed that the desire of everyone was to kill. Two minutes before 11 the battle was raging with terrific slaughter. Three minutes later a truce was almost appalling away over the battlefield. This did not continue more than a minute. Danced and Sung. "Suddenly a cheer went up. Men threw down their guns, pulled off their gas masks, sang, danced, wept, hugged one another and acted much like a great army of school boys out on a frolic. The Germans in their trenches not more than 200 yards away, climbed out and cheered. They came across No Man's land and appeared to be mighty glad that it was over. They did not seem to have any hard feelings toward us and within a short time were mixing with us, nothing indicating that an hour before they had been the most bitter enemies, seeking to kill one another."

103,000 Hogs Shipped to the Omaha Market Already This Week

During the first three days of this week there were shipped into the Omaha market 80,900 hogs. During the corresponding days of last year the shipment was 40,400. The Thursday estimate is for a shipment of 21,000 hogs. This, combined with a holdover of 9,000 from the previous day, puts on the market 32,000 head. The shipments thus far this week now average the limit of 1,500 cars imposed by the government embargo, indicating that the government is not enforcing the ruling, at least so far as the Omaha market is concerned.

Social Settlement for Colored People Opens Soon

A social settlement for colored people will be established on the South Side within a week or two. A meeting was held at the welfare board office in the city hall under direction of Mrs. Ruth Wallace who is a welfare board worker among the colored people. Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Dumont and Mrs. Robbins, leading social settlement workers on the South Side attended the meeting. About 20 colored women were present also. A building formerly used as a colored church has been secured at Twenty-ninth and R streets for the new social settlement. A day nursery will also be operated in connection with the work.

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There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clean and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, scientific, liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c. an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

It's Tough Luck, But What Would You Have Done in a Similar Case

When a fellow living in another part of town gets an invitation to a party in your part of town, and you don't get one, then comes out and insults you if you happen to go around the house to watch the party from the outside and make a little noise; and then with a supreme exhibition of nerve takes your best girl home, something's got to be done. At least this is what Lester Monroe, 4720 South Twenty-fourth, and Jimmy O'Neil, 4322 South Twenty-third, street, charged with assaulting Bernard Riardon, toll Police Judge Foster yesterday in police court.

According to the accused, Bernard Riardon is an unwelcome intruder from the north side. "He's too wise," explained Jimmy O'Neil. "We thought he had a gun, and we weren't going to let him bluff us," said Lester.

South Side Brewries

The N. L. club will give a dance Tuesday, January 24, at the "New" club. Now, according to Miss Hillis, librarian, these same men are returning to while the long hours away by reading. Business has picked up at the South Side library since the "Work on Fight" order has been issued. Before the war the library was filled with literature books, who apparently did not read. When the "Work on Fight" order was put into effect this class of readers dwindled down to a casual visitor.

Nebraska Humane Society Holds Annual Election

The annual election of the Nebraska Humane society was held at the First Presbyterian church last night, following a dinner given by the ladies of the society. About 150 were present at the meeting. The election resulted in J. E. Davidson being named president, M. A. Hall and H. S. Maun, vice presidents, Ezra Millard, treasurer, W. W. Bradley, secretary; Howard Kennedy, counsel; C. L. Farnsworth, John R. Ringwalt, and John W. Welch, additional members to the executive committee; Edgar H. Scott, Alvin L. Johnson and Lincoln Frost, attorneys, and Dr. C. C. Hall and Dr. Young, veterinarians. Directors for one, two and three years were named as follows: "Bandall K. Brown, B. Buckingham, W. L. Hotman, Mrs. George A. Joslin, Bess Millard, Dr. Ira W. Porter, Bess Stanley, J. J. Sullivan and A. J. Weaver." City, Neb., for one year terms; Robert Cornell, Welcome W. Bradley, C. L. Farnsworth, Lincoln Frost, Lincoln Sob, Robert C. Howe, Howard Kennedy, Mrs. George B. Prins, Herbert M. Rogers and John R. Ringwalt for two years terms, and J. E. Davidson, Gould Dietz, Mrs. A. Hall, Charles G. Humphries, Verdun, Neb.; Miss Jessie Ward, H. S. Maun, W. S. Robertson, Lavinia Stephens and John W. Welch, for terms of three years.

New Yorkers Reserve Seats to See Returning Soldiers

If you are going to New York City to see your soldier boy come home from France with one of the combat divisions and participate in the grand parade, the New Yorkers want you to let them know so they can give you a good position to see the parade. Mayor Smith has received a letter from Otto B. Shulhof, chairman of the soldiers' and sailors' relatives' committee of the mayor's committee of welcome to home coming troops in New York.

Very Few Cases of Smallpox in Omaha at This Time

An unfounded rumor that there is an unusual amount of smallpox in Omaha is being spread over the state by a traveling salesman, according to Nathan Roberts, secretary of the Nebraska Retail Hardware association. City Physician Manning says there is no truth to the statement. He says there has been only 39 cases of smallpox in Omaha during the last month, which is not at all unusual for a city of 200,000 at this time of year.

Sues for Injuries from Being Hit by Burlington

Charles W. Schulze is plaintiff in a \$50,000 personal injury case that has been filed in district court against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company. Schulze relates that an automobile truck in which he was riding on November 23, 1917, was struck at Twelfth street and Mission avenue by a train of the defendant company.

SOUTH WINS IN TIGHT SQUEEZE FROM CENTRAL

Two Full Extra Periods Required to Settle Honors Between Fast Local Quintets.

South High, 23; Central High, 19. Two full extra periods of play were needed before South High's basket ball tossers could register a decisive score over Central High in one of the hardest and closest played games staged on a local floor between any two high school fives. The game was played last night on the South High floor before fully 300 fans, who packed the gymnasium until the doors were closed to bar further spectators.

A keener eye for baskets and pure lunge gave the game to the Packer five. Field goals shot by Bevington and Nieman during the last half-minute of the second extra period brought victory to the South Siders. Despite the fine guarding by the Central five the Packers got two shots at the basket which turned the game against their opponents.

Lineup and summaries: Central High. P.G. P.T. P.P. T.P. Pts. Manrold, F. L. 4 2 4 2 8; Burnham, L. E. 3 2 2 2 8; Logan, C. 3 2 0 2 6; Konecky, R. E. 1 1 1 2 4; Swoboda, L. E. 1 0 0 0 0; White, R. E. 1 0 0 0 0. Totals 14 7 7 8 30. South High. P.G. P.T. P.P. T.P. Pts. Nelman, P. E. 5 2 0 0 10; Volz, J. 5 2 0 0 10; Hedger, C. 5 2 0 0 10; Card, L. E. 5 2 0 0 10; Bevington, C. 5 2 0 0 10; Kobansky, L. E. 5 2 0 0 10. Totals 30 10 0 0 50. Referee, time Moore; timekeeper, Fred Mulligan; time of halves, 20 minutes.

Wright Breaks 74 Out of 75 Targets at Pinehurst Shoot

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank S. Wright of Buffalo broke 74 out of 75 targets in the midwinter tournament at Pinehurst today and now leads the great field by a margin of 3 birds, with a total of 369 breaks out of the 375 targets. Al Koyen of Fremont, the only Nebraska contestant, did part of the shooting in a heavy rain storm today, but missed only one of the 75 targets. Koyen has now broken 353 of the total 375.

Fremont Volley Ball Teams to Play in Lincoln Friday

Fremont, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Two teams of Fremont volleyball players will go to Lincoln Friday night for a match with teams representing the Y. M. C. A. of that place. The Fremonters are out to regain the state championship.

Harry S. Harkness Dead

New York, Jan. 23.—Harry S. Harkness, only son of the late Lamont V. Harkness, Standard Oil millionaire, died of Spanish influenza at his home here tonight. Mr. Harkness was owner of the Sheepshead Bay speedway, where he promoted automobile racing. He was a pioneer aviator.

Revive Henley Regatta

London, Jan. 23.—The Henley regatta will be revived this year. The program will include races open to services representing the dominions and the allies.

Two of Every 1,000 Fighting Americans Lose Arm or Leg

Washington, Jan. 23.—Two soldiers out of every thousand who fought with the American army overseas lost an arm or a leg. Lieut. Col. Strong of the army medical corps told the house military affairs committee today that 3,000 of the total combat force of 1,500,000 men were so maimed, and that 1,100 had been returned home and were being fitted with artificial limbs in military hospitals. An appropriation of \$7,000,000 to purchase artificial limbs was asked for by the medical corps.

What's in a Name? A job—says Bobby when it's POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)



AT THE THEATERS

A HAPPIER conjunction of stars than Mr. Faversham and Miss Elliott in the well-enduring Carton comedy "Lord and Lady Algy" is wished or expected, even in these days when the impossible comes to pass and the superlative appears commonplace. Each formerly was a regular and a welcome visitor to Omaha; it means nothing to count the time since when they first or when they last came among us. Pleasant memories of charming plays, very well enacted, are revived by their presence, and that is enough. It is also permitted to pay tribute to serious effort on part of either. Mr. Faversham long ago broke through the bonds that would have held him to the matinee-idol block, and has some worthy achievements set down for him. His most noteworthy accomplishment to date, perhaps, is the fact that he has made a distinct success for himself entirely on his own. Miss Elliott's ventures at home and abroad include experience at managing her own business affairs, with success, and a chapter of far more serious aspect—that of days, and nights spent in glorious company of the British army when its situation was most desperate. She has had a course of instruction at the most exacting school of the drama ever organized.

One who has watched the careers of this really interesting pair from the first may be pardoned for resorting to the obvious, and making comparisons. Mr. Faversham's last presentation of Lord Algy here is well recalled as an occasion of delight, alloyed to a slight degree by occasional indifference on part of the actor and now then a bit of over-emphasis on a point that might produce a laugh. This tendency has evaporated, just as he brings an earnestness born of experience to his work, and in the very seriousness with which he invests the character, may be found the richest of true comedy. It is a truly chastened and wholly worthy Chetland who suggests the equally subdued and disciplined Lady Algy while they relight the home-fire in the form of an Egyptian cigar, a symbol of unity of purpose and a promise for a future of better understanding and consequent conjugal comfort. In all his many appearances here Mr. Faversham has done nothing more carefully and nothing better.

Miss Elliott gives us a well-balanced and thoroughly self-contained Lady Algy; sophisticated, but not overly so; "horsey" but not to the point of offense, her sporting instinct rallying first to aid her judgment and show her that happiness and content might be found along a certain way which she might easily take. It is true to refer to her beauty; the first reference ever made to her in The Bee quotes the well known words, "A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair." She deserves them now as well as then, but she is far better versed in the somewhat exacting art of the theater, and consequently as good to listen to as she is to observe.

The company supporting the stars is evenly excellent. Mr. Ayrton's Brabazon Tudway is a glorified bone-boiler, and altogether enjoyable. Miss Compton is wholly charming and unaffected as Mrs. Tudway, and of the others only commendation may be indulged. The Boyd was packed last night, and a most cordial good feeling marked the proceedings. Mr. Faversham and Miss Elliott were not left in doubt as to their local standing.

Ed Flanagan and Neely Edward, whose comedy sketch, "Off and On," featured this week at the Orpheum.

Glass Quits Political Post. Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary said today he would resign as secretary of the democratic national committee and probably would be succeeded by W. R. Hollister of Missouri, now assistant secretary.

Forty-Four Hour Week Granted Garment Workers. New York, Jan. 23.—Ending of the three months' strike of 35,000 garment workers engaged in making men's and boys' clothing, and the granting of a 44-hour week was announced today at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Garment Workers of America. Meanwhile the strike, which began last Tuesday, of 35,000 ladies' waist and dress makers, who also demanded a 44-hour week, was still in progress.

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HOOVER WAXES SARCASTIC IN SELF DEFENSE

Food Administrator Replies to Criticisms of His Actions Uttered in U. S. Senate.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, made a statement today in reply to criticisms of him in the United States senate during a recent debate. "I apparently emerge in a new light as the friend of the Chicago packers," said Mr. Hoover. "At the same time a mail brings a report from Swift & Co. blaming the food administration for reducing their profits by \$10,000,000 during the last year. I do not imagine that the packers would appreciate a wide circle of such friends."

"I notice also that I committed a crime by holding the October joint conference of farmers and representatives of 40 small packers, as well as the big packers, together with representatives of allied governments, for the purpose of settling on a price for exports of pork that would give the American farmer a square deal and a distribution of orders that would protect the small packers. "We have even tried to secure the continuance of these war arrangements through the armistice period and the opening of other markets, because the American farmer did his duty and produced goods. "If the American farmer and the small packer now feel that these arrangements are wrong it would be the greatest burden of our shoulders if we could know it quickly. The British government is particularly anxious to be relieved from these arrangements."

"David Garrick" to Be Given by Patriotic League Girls. The delightful comedy "David Garrick" is to be given by the Patriotic League girls at their vaudeville show to be held February 8 at the Brandeis theater.

Six More Women Taken. Without a let-up of "clearing Omaha" of the women of the streets, police arrested six more women Thursday to be examined by police surgeons. They were booked for investigation. In recognition of the publicity given the police department by the Detention Home scandal, the "snow white squad" have doubled efforts in arresting women harbored in ill-governed houses.

Clan Gordon No. 63 will hold its annual BURNS Celebration January 27th at the Swedish Auditorium 1611 Chicago Street. AUDITORIUM Friday Eve., Jan. 24, 8:15 Sharp RECITAL by McCORMACK SEATS NOW ON SALE Prices, \$1 to \$2.50 plus 10% War Tax.

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Low Flier Praised by Secretary Daniels for Gallant Rescue

Washington, Jan. 23.—Lieut. A. L. Gates of Clinton, Ia., former Yale foot ball player, who was taken prisoner by the Germans after having been forced to descend while on an air raid with a French squadron last October, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for his gallant conduct in rescuing two aviators from a British machine, wrecked off Ostend on August 22, 1918.

AMUSEMENTS

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