

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

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THE WEATHER: Snow and colder Sunday; Monday unsettled. Hourly Temperatures table.

MILITARY PRISONER HEIR TO \$5,000,000. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 1.—Gordon Reed Patterson, serving a five year term in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, today was notified that he had fallen heir to \$5,000,000 through the death of an uncle at St. Paul.

SITUATION IN EAST SAID TO BE GROWING WORSE. Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—General von Hindenburg and General von Seeckt are at Kolberg, headquarters of the new German eastern army, according to word received here. The situation in the east is said to be worse.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE DENIES ENGAGEMENT. New York, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Irene Castle, the dancer, denied, on her arrival on the Adriatic from overseas, that she was to marry Tom Powers, the close friend of the late Vernon Castle.

VISCOUNT GREY OF ENGLAND IS SLOWLY GOING BLIND. New York, Feb. 1.—Viscount Grey, Great Britain's former secretary of state for foreign affairs, is going blind, it was declared at the Hotel Plaza by Sir Arthur Pearson, bart., who is himself blind and who founded the St. Dunstons hotel for blind sailors and soldiers.

SUFFRAGISTS HALTED IN TRIP TO FRANCE. Washington, Feb. 1.—In connection with the cancellation by the state department of the passports of Miss Mildred Morris of Denver and Miss Clara Wold of Portland, Ore., just before they were to sail for France this week, it was stated at the state department today that the two women had reported that they were going abroad for war work.

ASK TO HAVE LICENSE OF ARMOUR BRANCH REVOKED. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—(By Universal Service.)—Erie county food administrator yesterday asked the enforcement division of the food administration at Washington to revoke the Buffalo license of the Armour Packing Company. This action followed the refusal of the Armour company to contribute \$5,000 worth of food to starving French children as a punishment for alleged violation of food regulations.

LEAGUE PLANS MAPPED OUT BY COMMISSION. They Provide for Compulsory Arbitration, Limitation to Armaments and War Penalties. Paris, Feb. 1.—Leon Bourgeois, the French delegate on the committee of nations, today presented to President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando the text of the proposal for the formation of the league, as agreed upon by the international organization embracing the American, of which William Howard Taft is president; the British, of which Viscount Grey is president; the Italian, French and other associations.

Miss Wilson Stricken With Flu at Brussels. Brussels, Feb. 1.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, according to the Etolie Belge, is suffering from an attack of influenza. She is confined to her room in the American legation.

Omaha Mother Gives Two Sons to Cause of Liberty. Burriss James Jeremiah Duke Dies at Camp Stanley of Pneumonia; Brother First Nebraska Soldier Killed. Like a Spartan mother of old, Mrs. Josephine Wineinger, 2640 Seward street, has given her all to the cause of liberty. Again she has been called upon to mourn the death of a son, the second who has made the supreme sacrifice that the world might be freed from autocracy.

Two Thousand Troops Taken Safely Off Ship Stranded Upon Rocks. Southampton, Feb. 1.—In the early hours of the morning in a calm sea, but a blinding snow storm, the American steamer Narragansett ran on submerged rocks off the east end of the Isle of Wight, which have claimed many victims in the past.

Refuse to Meet Germans. Paris, Feb. 1.—The American Federation of Labor delegation, headed by Samuel Gompers, decided tonight to support the Belgian socialists and trade unionists, who refuse to meet the Germans at either the socialist or trade union congress which will convene simultaneously at Berne next week.

RESIGNS AS CHURCH LEAGUE'S DIRECTOR. F. E. Mayer Quits Executive Secretaryship of Omaha Federation; Lack of Support Given as Reason. Frank E. Mayer, who has been since September 1, 1918, the executive secretary of the Omaha Church League, presented his resignation Friday to the board of directors. The resignation was not accepted, but will be considered further at a meeting to be held Monday afternoon.

Federal Agents Find Whisky in Mail Sack And Old Brass Shells. Two of the most unusual "camouflages" ever employed by booze smugglers were discovered Saturday, when a mail sack was found to contain two quarts of whisky and a trunk containing seven hollow brass shells—war trophies—were containers of two quarts of whisky each.

OFFICERS ASK WHY WOOD WAS PUT IN CORNER. "Idol of Army" Treated Like German Spy on Visit to Front, Says Letter Read to House. Washington, Feb. 1.—Reiterating in the house today charges that national guard officers were removed from their commands after practically continuous fighting service to make room for regulars, Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts, democrat, read a letter signed by 40 wounded officers, saying investigation would prove that medical officers had been ordered to report as unfit officers who might replace the regulars first assigned for duty.

Wine, Women and Song Have Given Way to the Straight, Narrow Path in Legislature. No More Staked Poker Games, Free Room in Best Hotels for Entire Legislative Session, But Hard Work and Real Arguing on the Part of 1919 Lobbyist, Now in Order.

Two Officers Seen by Ure to Beat Prisoner. Complaints of abusive treatment of a prisoner will be filed before the city council Monday morning against Detectives Graham and Franks by W. G. Ure, city commissioner. This action is a sequel to the arrest of Charles Aytch, colored, by the detectives Friday night. Commissioner Ure witnessed a beating the detectives gave the negro at Eighteenth and Davenport streets, he said.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—The primrose path of dalliance, with its flush days and purple nights, its devious turns that led to crooked deeds and entangling deals, is no longer trod by Nebraska's members of the legislature. Rather are their feet set in the straight and narrow path of rectitude and righteousness. The reason for this is that the old-time lobbyist and the hand-picked statesmen seem to be things of a past now so far in the perspective that it is dimmed by the haze of history.

Sees Husband With Another Woman; Gets Dinner; Takes Poison. After preparing a luscious dinner, entailed with courses of the finest viands for her husband, Mrs. C. T. Lee, 35 years old, 2638 Seward street, swallowed an ounce of poison in an attempt to end her life. The accident occurred in front of the lady's home.

Car Which Killed Boy Carried Number Beginning With 128. A touring car bearing a license number beginning with 128—Neb., ran down and killed 9-year-old George Bachman, son of G. H. Bachman, plumber, 4220 Seward street, Friday night and then disappeared. The injured lad died Saturday noon.

Parade and Pillage Shops. London, Feb. 1.—Serious disturbances have occurred at Vienna, where thousands of the unemployed, incited by violent speeches to intimidate the people of Budapest and refusal to pay rent paraded through the streets, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

Light Will Drive Him Back to His Hole. ENLIGHTENED DEMOCRACY. POWELL.



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Ten More Omaha Boys and Many Nebraskans Are Home from Dodge. Ten Omaha boys among 150 Nebraskans, who were discharged from the Twenty-third machine gun battalion of the Eighth division at Camp Dodge Saturday, arrived in Omaha at 10 o'clock this morning. After indulging in coffee and doughnuts at the Red Cross canteen, they scrambled on street cars homeward bound. They have been in active service on this side of the pool for nearly a year, and were in overseas outfits at Camp Mills, Long Island, when the armistice was signed.

Conferees in Agreement on Oil Land Leasing Bill. Washington, Feb. 1.—The deadlock in congress on oil land leasing legislation was broken tonight when senate and house conferees reached a tentative agreement on the bill which has been in dispute since last May. Chairman Pittman of the senate managers announced that changes would be made Monday after a final meeting of the conferees.

AMERICAN ARMY LOSS IN BATTLE IS 56,592. Most of These Not Already Reported as Dead Likely to Be Added Finally to Honor Roll.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Official tables of the major battle casualties of the American forces in France, made public today by General March, chief of staff, show that approximately 10,000 men remain wholly unaccounted for, nearly three months after the ending of hostilities. The deaths, missing and known prisoners are tabulated up to January 10 for each of the 30 combatant divisions of General Pershing's army. The total is 56,592, of whom 17,434 are classified as missing or captured.

Some portion of the great body of missing men may be located as the return of the army thins out the American force in France. Indications are, however, that the majority of the 10,000 finally will be added to the roll of honor shown in the tables of those killed or died of wounds, now recorded as 39,158 men.

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