

# MAKE FIT MEN BY GOOD START AS BOY SCOUTS

### Supt. Beveridge Praises Movement and Declares It Will Have Vital Effect on Nation.

Superintendent of Schools J. H. Beveridge addressed a meeting of about 250 scout leaders and masters at the Creighton law building last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of Creighton university and a cordial opening address was made by Father F. X. McMenamy, who expressed the desire of the university to cooperate in every way with the local movement.

### Beveridge Praises Movement.

The boy scout movement is the greatest ever inaugurated for character building, said Superintendent of Schools Beveridge, in his address to the leaders of the movement in Omaha.

"Balfour, and other famous European statesmen said before we entered the war that America was commercialized and materialized, but did he realize that education was behind that commercialism and that education means idealism? American literature and American history showed ideals of our forefathers, but the eyes of the world were on us when we entered the great war still believing that commercialized America would be of little aid to the allies. But the war progressed and in 1918 our boys go down in history as struggling beside England, France and Italy in the fight for ideals.

"It will fall to this generation even more than those of the past to keep these ideals in the souls of our boys who are now growing into manhood.

### Keeping Boys Fit.

"Instead of 450,000 members of the organization in America I hope that soon every boy may join the great movement. The first draft found 700,000 men rejected, unfit for military service on account of physical defects. One of the first things in the boy scout's training is the necessity of physical fitness and how to take good care of himself."

J. J. Masters will address a meeting of boy scout leaders Thursday evening, and a course in army signaling will be given by Austin Ware of Creighton university.

### Head Receives Appointment.

W. W. Head, vice president of the Omaha National bank, and active boy scout worker, has been appointed a member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, following a telegram received from Chairman James E. West of New York City. This places Omaha on the map as a center for boy scout activities as Mr. Head is to be the first member of the executive committee from the middle west. The committee consists of 20 well known men on both coasts.

"We expect Mr. Head to be appointed vice president of the entire National Boy Scout movement said Scout Executive Hoyt.

Mr. Head will leave soon to attend the national council meeting to be held at the Commodore hotel, New York City, March 24 and will report the progress of the scout movement throughout the middle west. Plans for a larger enrollment country-wide will be discussed.

### Mrs. George Eastman Struck by Automobile

Mrs. George Eastman, 123 North Fortieth street, was knocked down by an auto driven by Roy Brooks, Sanford hotel, at Sixteenth and Farnam street. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Eastman was taken to the Lister hospital and attended by Dr. Foltz and Dr. Dwyer. Dr. Foltz stated last night that he believed injuries sustained were not of a serious nature, a sprained back being the chief injury. Brooks was not arrested.

### Postoffice Department Promises Improvements

Washington, March 11.—Improvement in the postal service has been promised by Assistant Postmaster General Koons in a letter addressed to nearly 15,000 business men who, at the request of the Postoffice department, recently submitted suggestions. Instructions already have been issued to postmasters and employees, Mr. Koons said, with a view to removing many of the causes of complaint.

### Fire Damages U. S. Stores.

Chicago, March 11.—Fire of unknown origin today damaged two units of the United States quarter-master's store house, here, to the extent of \$200,000. The building was said to contain supplies valued at \$5,000,000. Weak water pressure and dense smoke hampered firemen, some of whom used gas masks and electric torches.

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## Heard at the Auto Show

The stripped model of the Buick Six is attracting unlimited attention at the automobile show. An added refinement to the car is a metal covering for the motor to prevent the gathering of dust and grit. The Buick chassis is mounted on stands with the vital parts of the motor and of transmission in full view of the spectator. Body designs of the Buick possess an addition of refinements in the way of upholstery and durable construction.

Both the open and the closed Scripps-Booth models displayed at the automobile show are built with an eye to beauty as well as utility. The bodies of these models follow the lines of much more expensive cars, having a long, straight, streamline effect.

The six-cylinder models are mounted on chassis equipped with a light but powerful valve-in-head motor, developing more than 40 horse power.

A Cadillac touring car in government use in France, recently trimmed the fastest train in the French republic in a run from Bordeaux to Paris. Bordeaux is 400 miles south-east of Paris. The Bordeaux-to-Paris express leaves the first mentioned city at 6 o'clock in the evening and arrives in Paris at 8 o'clock next morning.

Colonel Thomas M. Mulvally of the California Grizzlies left Bordeaux in the Cadillac the same time as the express departed, and arrived in the capital city at 7 o'clock next morning, one hour before the arrival of the express. George Ede, well known San Francisco driver, drove the car.

With the view of marketing a low-priced car considering the efficient motor and durable construction to be placed in the car, the Chandler Motor Car company has already designed an automobile in the \$1,000 field. The Cleveland is the name of the new car, and though not

## DEATHS DAILY IN PETROGRAD NUMBER 4,000

### Human Flesh Is Sold to Starving Population in Russia by Chinese Soldiers.

Washington, March 11.—Chaotic conditions in Russia, particularly in Petrograd and Moscow, were described in reports received today by the State department. The depths to which the country had been plunged by bolshevik rule was said by the advices to be indicated in a report from Moscow saying that human flesh had been sold to the famine-stricken population by some Chinese soldiers who later were arrested.

Both Moscow and Petrograd were reported without fuel of any kind. The supplies of coal, kerosene and gasoline have been exhausted and since wood was nationalized in September, it has not been available for private consumption. Because of lack of fuel, the advices said the sewage and water systems of Petrograd might cease operation at any time.

The streets of Petrograd were described as deserted with the exception of soldiers and civilians begging for bread. The deaths in the city, chiefly from typhoid and smallpox, were estimated at 4,000 daily. The Swiss, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and British embassies were said to have been looted.

Conditions in Moscow were represented as better than in Petrograd although all industries in the former city except a few military plants have ceased to operate. The only food available is brought to Moscow by peasants, who sell it at great prices, sugar bringing 20 rubles a pound, which at the old value of the ruble would be \$10, dog meat sells at seven and horse flesh at 21 rubles a pound.

Many of the stores in Moscow have been closed and those remaining open are permitted to sell merchandise and foodstuffs only on the card system. Celebration of mass in the churches has for the most part ceased. Traction and electric light services are irregular, electricity being available for lighting purposes only two hours each day.

### Social Democrats Strongest Party in Finnish Landtag

Washington, March 11.—The socialists won the largest number of seats in the Finnish landtag in the recent election, Swedish press reports received today by the State department give the results as follows:

Socialists, 80; Finnish republicans, (evenly divided between young Finns and agrarians) 70; Finnish monarchists, 22; Swedes (including three republicans), 22.

On this basis the social democrats are the strongest party in the landtag, holding about 80 seats out of a total of 200, followed by the agrarians with a membership of 35.

### Sixteen-Year-Old Mother of Babe, 6 Months, Is Dead

Shenandoah, Ia., March 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Mabel Cloyd Martin, 16-year-old mother of a 6 months' babe, died Monday of influenza at the home of her father, Alex Cloyd. The child wife and mother was ill but a short while. Her mother, victim of the same disease, was buried Monday and her husband is in a critical condition. Five other members of the stricken family are ill.

Mrs. Cloyd was seized with an attack of the "flu" last week. Her condition promised recovery, but when the girl was told of her mother's death, and one by one other members of the household were forced to retire to their beds, the burden was more than equal to her failing strength.

## WORLDLY WISE YOUTH TAKEN AGAIN BY POLICE

### Eddie Toman, Arrested on Charge of Incurability, Plays Old-Timer at Station.

Worldly wise far beyond his years, Eddie Toman, alias Harry Young, 16, was arrested for incurability last night after eluding police and juvenile authorities for several days. He was taken with six other youths who were engaged in a "free-for-all" at Sixteenth and Cass streets.

Eddie assumed a sang froid air when he entered the police station which would have done credit to a foreign count.

"You got me at last, haven't you?" he growled, casting a disdainful glance at a detective standing nearby. "It was an accident though, wasn't it? S'pose your gun'll send me back to Kearney. I'd sooner go to the pen this time. Looks like a fellow ought to have a little choice when he goes after being at the reform school twice."

Eddie was nearly arrested yesterday while attempting to steal bread from a bakery wagon at Seventeenth and Webster streets. Detectives Rich and Anderson seized him, but he spun such a realistic "sob" story, and shed such realistic tears that he was released.

According to the police, Eddie was on parole from the reform school. At request of his relatives he is to be sent back.

He told police he was living with his uncle until a few days ago. "You see, he told me as long as I paid my board I could stay," explained the youth. "When it came time to pay I left without giving him a chance to kick me out."

He gave a fictitious address as well as name when arrested, but according to police his relatives live at 1408 1/2 Chicago street.

### Independent Packing Companies Organize Export Association

Chicago, March 11.—An export association was formed here today by more than 30 independent packing companies who propose to make a vigorous invasion of foreign markets with their wares. Headquarters will be established in New York at once and a representative will be sent to Europe to begin work, it was announced today.

I. Powers of Terre Haute, Ind., was elected president and M. Mannheim of Evansville, Ind., secretary.

The membership of the export group represents states from Utah to the Atlantic, according to Secretary Mannheim.

The independent packers reported in the new organization include none of the large packers, not even the larger "independent" concerns, the secretary said.

### Terrific Downpour Causes Heavy Damage in Melbourne

Melbourne, March 11.—Large sections of the city have been flooded by the heaviest rains in 50 years. Hundreds of houses were damaged and streets were torn up by the fury of the downpour.

A fire, starting in a glass works, was extinguished by firemen who, wading waist deep, pumped the rivers of water in the streets upon the burning structure.

Heavy rains have been reported in Tasmania, Australia, New South Wales, and other parts of the commonwealth, breaking the recent drought.

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### New Sales Manager for Harroun Cars.



J. R. Golden.

The Liniger Implement company which has just taken over the agency for the Harroun car has turned the sales department over to J. R. Golden, who has been with the company for 14 years. "The outlook for the coming year is very bright," said Mr. Golden, "and we have great confidence that 1919 will be one of our biggest years."

### Sterling Truck Makes Rapid Stride in Omaha

Endurance and dependability are evinced in the Sterling trucks on display at the show this week. H. Becker, Davenport garage, Eighteenth and Davenport streets, distributor of the Sterling truck, has for display four models of the heavy type bodies built in Milwaukee. More than 1,000 were sold to the United States government last year. The following Omaha firms have Sterling commercial cars: Bauer & Johnson, Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, and Consumers Refining company.

### Standard Sells First Trucks at the Auto Show

The first motor trucks sold on opening day of the automobile show were out of the Standard Motor company's exhibit. A Defiance, equipped with pneumatic attachments, was sold to L. J. Simon of Minden, Ia. The other, a Panhard, one-ton body, was bought by a grocery dealer of Ord, Neb. Carl Changstrom, general manager of the company, is in the booth to meet visitors personally.

### Yacht Now Fishing Boat.

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## THREE PERSONS KILLED, 3 BURNED IN BAYARD FIRE

### Nearly Entire Family of Philip Deering, Russian Beet Tender, Wiped Out When Kerosene Can Explodes.

Bayard, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram).—Three persons are dead and two others are not expected to live as the result of an explosion of a can of kerosene this morning in the home of Philip Deering, a Russian beet-tender.

The dead: Mrs. Philip Deering, mother of family; Peter Deering, aged 7; Katie Deering, aged 5.

Those probably fatally burned: Philip Deering, father; Mary Deering, aged 9. A child, aged 2 years, it is thought will recover.

The explosion was caused by pouring oil on live coal. The father in his attempt to start the fire used a can of kerosene which exploded blowing the bottom out of the can and scattering blazing oil over the room. Three men who chanced to be near were attracted by the blaze and after breaking in the house rescued Deering and his 2-year-old daughter, both terribly burned.

Mrs. Deering together with her son, aged 7, and a daughter, 5, were found dead in their bed from burns and suffocation.

### Austrian Neutralization Discussed at Conference

Paris, March 11.—(By Associated Press).—While the possible neutralization of Austria has not as yet come before the "big five" in a formal manner, it is being discussed here. Certain socialistic elements in Austria are striving hard to prevent neutralization, but there are other influences which are anxious to see it effected, as it would give Austria protection similar to that enjoyed by Switzerland.

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### Creel Returns From Europe and Retires From Public Service

New York, March 11.—George Creel, head of the committee on public information in Washington, announced today on his return from Europe aboard the transport Agamemnon his intention to "return to private life."

"I am no longer with them," said Mr. Creel when asked for a statement about the activities in Europe for the committee. "I cabled a statement from Brest. Was it not released?" he asked.

When his questioners informed him they had not heard of the statement being released, Mr. Creel dictated the following: "I am going to return to private life. The domestic activities of the committee on public information ended in December and I have made arrangements for the discontinuance of all foreign work. My only relation with the committee on public information as from March 1 will be a nominal one, in connection with the formal features of settlement."

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### France Abandons Hope of Having Its Great War Debt Shared by Allies

Paris, March 11.—France has abandoned for the present at least any hope of having her great war debt shared by the allies. It is authoritatively asserted by one of the Americans attending the conference that what had been an embarrassing possibility has now been definitely eliminated from the deliberations, although it is possible that France might at some future time attempt to secure assistance.

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### Woman Dies Who Made Mrs. Lincoln's Dresses

Aurora, Ill., March 11.—Mrs. Harriet B. Squier, at one time dress-maker for Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is dead at her home here, aged 87 years. She was born in Hadley, Mass.

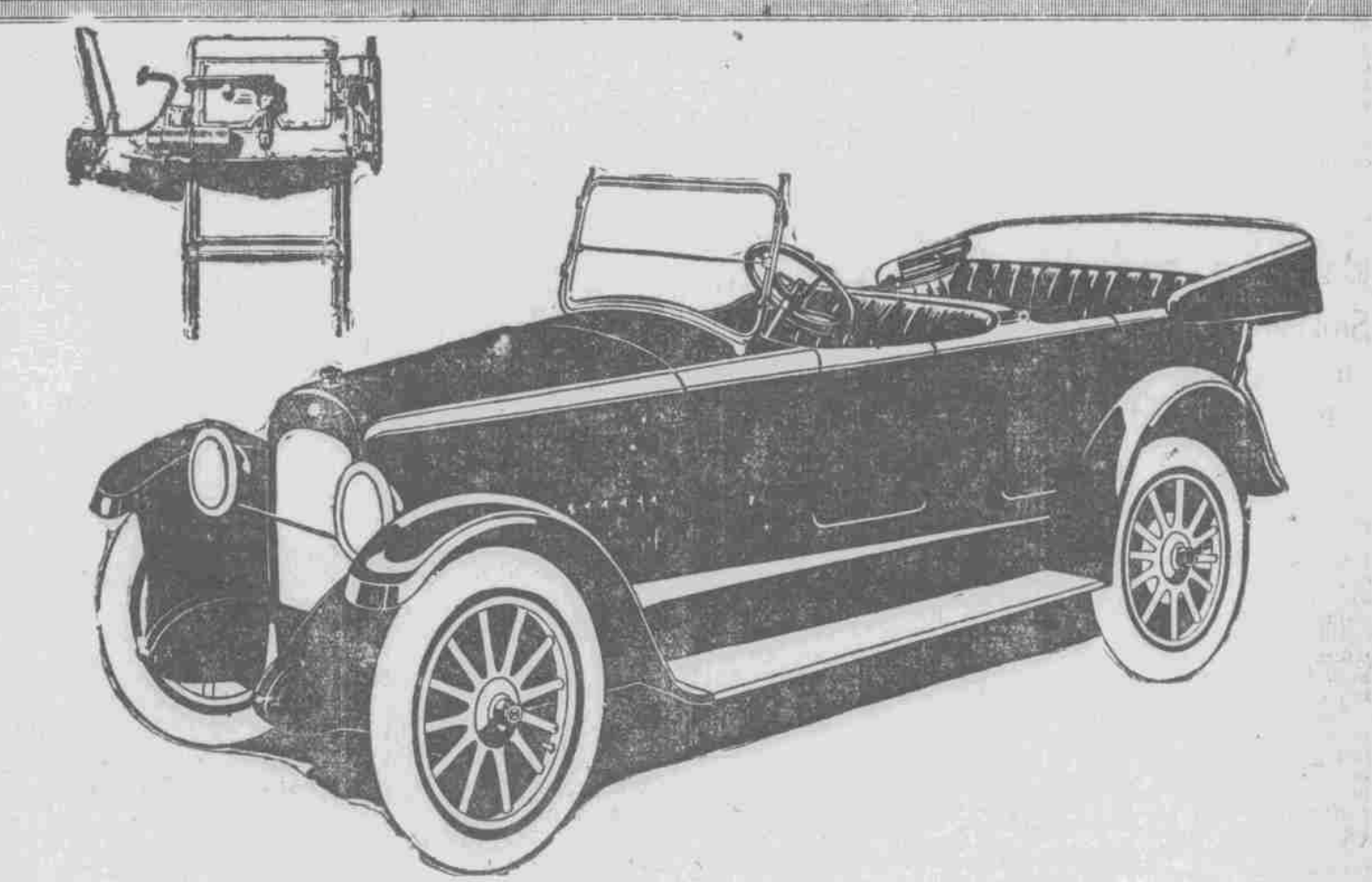
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