

AVIATOR'S LIFE SAVED BY TRUCE GRANTED HUNS

Archibald a Prisoner Under Sentence of Death on Day Armistice Was Signed, Says His Sister.

New York, April 22.—Miss Hazel Archibald, of Seattle, Wash., who arrived in France on the Adriatic today, declared the signing of the armistice saved the life of her brother, Norman, an aviator, who had been captured by the Germans and condemned to die on the day truce was declared. Miss Archibald was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Seattle, April 22.—Lieut. N. S. Archibald, on his arrival here from France, March 11, said his airplane was downed by German anti-aircraft guns and he was taken prisoner and sentenced to death Sept. 8, 1918. He was not executed, however, but he was held in a cage and given undue credit to an observation balloonist for shooting him down. Archibald said he was sentenced to die because the Germans found inflammable bullets on him.

Lieutenant Archibald said that after he was sentenced he heard a German band playing and he looked through a window seeing a firing squad getting ready for his execution.

From Sept. 8, until the armistice was signed, he asserted, he was confined in German prisons at Montmeade and Comblains. He was released November 18. Lieutenant Archibald was a member of Quentin Roosevelt's squadron.

Union Asks Court to Make Its Secretary Account for Funds

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen's and Helpers' union No. 211 and Arthur B. Fletcher, financial secretary, filed suit in district court yesterday against James R. Keating, chairman of the entertainment committee since November 27, 1918, asking that he be ordered to make an accounting to the court of money received and expended for the union from November 27, 1918, to March 3, 1919.

As chairman of the entertainment committee he had charge of the union's entertainment hall at 424 South Twenty-fourth street. It is charged that he received money for admissions, cloak room service, soft drinks and cigars aggregating \$1,800 but that he accounted for only \$1,064.

It is alleged that he reported \$25 paid out for janitor service and, it is alleged, that no money was paid for janitor service. The sum of \$48.90 is reported in his account for coal and heating, but the union claims that only \$9.30 was expended for this purpose. For soft drinks he accounted for \$191.60, but the union claims \$218.50 was received from this source.

Omaha Doctor Promoted to Captaincy in Regular Army

Announcement has come to Omaha of the promotion of Dr. Ralph E. Curti of Omaha, to a captaincy in the regular army. He is with the 7th infantry in Luxembourg, Germany, and has been in overseas service for over a year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curti, 3927 South Twenty-third street. After graduating from the university of Nebraska, he took his internship in New York hospitals and immediately entered the service.

He does not expect to return to the states until September or October.

Clash in London Tended "Melee" by Court of Inquiry

London, April 22.—The American army and navy court of inquiry into the fight between other soldiers and metropolitan police, March 9, said, interpreted the affair as a melee which did not affect the relations between the British authorities and the American fighting men. In its report made public today the court refrained from attempting to place any blame. It recommended that one American policeman be disciplined for carrying his pistol when off duty.

State House Offices Close as Arbor Day Observance

Lincoln, April 22.—(Special.)—Departments at the state house today closed at noon in celebration of Arbor day and the clerks were glad to take the rest as it is the first chance they have had since the long grind occasioned by close application to work during the session of the legislature, it being considered poor form to take vacations when the men who fix salaries were on the job.

Back From Overseas

New York, April 22.—(Special.)—The following Nebraskans and Iowans arrived here from overseas: Pvt. Phin W. Nelson, 339th Infantry, sister, May Nelson, 8102 North Thirty-first street, Omaha. Sgt. Roy Jeffrey, wife, 2348 North Sixty-eighth street, Omaha. Pvt. Paul Kazakas, base hospital 45; brother, James Kazakas, 2721 North Fifty-eighth street, Omaha. Chauffeur Jos. J. Kivonosniaki, aero section, father, Joe Kivonosniaki, 3004 Spring street, Omaha. Sgt. Wm. Sherman, aero section, father, Jno. W. Sherman, Tekamah, Neb. Pvt. Blaine McCauley, father, Frank McCauley, Edgar, Neb. Sgt. Harvey Bradshaw, aero section; mother, Sarah Bradshaw, 614 Perrin avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia. Chauffeur Wm. H. Hammond, father, Wm. H. Hammond, Wausa, Neb. Pvt. Robt. Anderson, 351st aero section; brother, Algot Anderson, Coln, Neb.

Jeffers Talks at Plattsmouth.

Reavis Predicts Failure of War Time Prohibition

Nebraska Congressman Says Lack of Funds Makes Enforcement of Nationwide Prohibition as Proclaimed by President Wilson Impossible—Criticizes Peace Conference.

That the wartime prohibition proclamation of the president, which is to go into effect July 1, will result in a failure if congress is not called together in the very near future, because no legislation has been passed providing the machinery for enforcement of that proclamation, is the opinion of Congressman C. F. Reavis of the First Nebraska district, in Omaha yesterday.

Mr. Reavis, who went to Panama upon adjournment of the 65th congress, is spending a few weeks in Nebraska before returning to Washington. He plans to reach Washington about 10 days before the new congress convenes.

In his opinion, the 66th congress should have been called into session immediately upon adjournment of the 65th session. The first matter to come before the new congress will be appropriation bills. He added there should be time for investigation and debate upon these bills. Delay in calling the session necessitates hasty action, and the result is a waste of public funds, according to Mr. Reavis.

Reports of the peace conference which reach us are not authentic; they are speculative matter only, said Mr. Reavis. Proceedings go on behind closed doors through which the public eye cannot see and beyond which no sounds reach the ears of the world.

Mr. Stone doubted if anybody knew whether the league project would succeed. By the modern processes of inter-communication, however, the nations were inevitably brought closer together, he said, extending his visions and giving a "little promise" that the future of the congress of Vienna 100 years ago might be followed "by something like success."

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A. P. MANAGER VOICES VIEWS ON PEACE MEETING

Stone Says Development of Inter-Communication May Enable League to Put End to Warfare.

New York, April 22.—Development of inter-communication promises a way to put the league of nations into effect, according to A. P. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, recently returned from the peace conference, told the members of the news association at their annual meeting and luncheon here today.

Mr. Stone doubted if anybody knew whether the league project would succeed. By the modern processes of inter-communication, however, the nations were inevitably brought closer together, he said, extending his visions and giving a "little promise" that the future of the congress of Vienna 100 years ago might be followed "by something like success."

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Victory Loan Subscribers

Tuesday Morning. \$1,000—Nicoll The Tailor, Home Furniture Co., Nebraska Shoe & Clothing Co., T. L. Davis, F. L. Campbell, B. H. Harms, McCague Inc., James Morlan & Son Co., William H. H. Smith, Hersberg Bros., Kirschbaum & Sons, Max Orkin, A. Ferrer, Mrs. Marie Irons, H. E. Milliken, G. T. Wilson, Kennedy & Parsons, Hugh McCaffrey, Swenson Brothers.

\$1,200—W. G. Ure. \$1,250—W. F. Megeath. \$1,500—Gate City Hat Co., Guarantee Clothing Co. \$2,000—Charles E. Meyer, Morris Levy.

\$2,100—John N. Frenzer. \$2,500—C. T. Kountze, Paul Skinner, Lloyd Skinner, A. Hospe. \$3,000—F. H. Davis, E. M. Long, Eggers O'Flynn Co., Hayward Bros. Shoe Co.

\$5,000—National Security Fire Ins. Co., Otto Barmetter, First Trust Co., W. R. I. Plow Co., J. H. Hughes.

\$10,000—Wright & Wilhemy Co., Shinnick Packing Co., Nebraska Clothing Co. \$20,000—Iten Biscuit Co. \$35,000—M. E. Smith. \$50,000—Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Tuesday Afternoon. \$1,000—Ernest Sweet, T. L. Combs, Albert Cahn, W. C. Lyle, J. B. Biss, Alice H. Anderson, E. M. Harry B. Huston, Standard Motor Co., Walkover Shoe Store, Shultz Bros., Kennedy Investment Co., F. S. Martin & Co., Rutledge & Taylor Coal Co., W. P. Adkins, William W. Yager, C. C. Crowell, Jr., Z. K. Doore, J. E. Summers, Dr. C. A. Koer, Mean Live Stock Inc., Co. Dason, Grain Co., Mid-West Grain Co., Doane Sears Co. \$1,500—J. A. Lindenhelm. \$1,650—K-B Printing company employees.

\$2,000—Lyman-Richey, Lord Co., Max Rothwell, H. A. Holdrege, Hans L. Anderson, O. W. Dunn, Herman Kessler, Florey Grain Co., Nebraska Wyo. Inv. Co. \$2,500—C. O. Talmage, J. W. Elwood.

\$3,000—George A. Wilson, K-B Printing Co., Hugh Murphy Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. \$4,000—David & Abbott. \$5,000—Brogan & Ellick, Gordon-Lawless Co., Gould Ditzel, J. Rosenbauer, Fred M. Crane Co. \$7,500—World Publishing Co. \$10,000—Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., Crisold Elevator Co., Crowell Lumber and Grain Co., T. E. Stevens, U. J. Jeep, Merriam & Millard Co. \$25,000—Carpenter Paper Co.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Has Original of Famous Art Work

Through the courtesy of the publishers of the Red Cross magazine, the Nebraska Clothing company has secured the original oil painting by N. C. Wyeth, which appeared on the cover of the March Red Cross magazine.

The picture is effectively shown in a shadow box in one of the Nebraska Clothing company's Fifteenth street windows, and is attracting much attention and favorable comment.

It is a grouping of allied soldiers, one representing each of the five great allied nations. Each man is clutching his loved flag. The modest "Sammy" in the background of the picture with the stars and stripes is in striking contrast to the tragic figure of the Frenchman, Belgium and Italy in the foreground. Looming up to the clouds is a mammoth figure of the Statue of Liberty.

Funeral Services for Wife of Editor Held Last Night

Funeral services for Mrs. Martine A. Sorenson, 52 years old, who died Friday at her residence, 3334 South Twenty-fifth street, were conducted at 7:45 o'clock last night at the Hoffman funeral home, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets. The body was taken to Minneapolis for burial.

Mrs. Sorenson was the wife of Anton Sorenson, editor of the Danish Pioneer, and had been living in Omaha for seven years. She was born in Denmark and formerly lived in Minneapolis. Before her marriage she was Miss Martine A. Pihl.

Good Progress on Loan Made in Nebraska Cities

State Chairman T. C. Byrne had reports from three of the larger Nebraska cities Tuesday afternoon reporting the progress of the drive for Victory Liberty loan notes. Grand Island reported \$130,000—30 per cent of its quota—sold. Hastings had sold \$120,000—42 per cent of its quota. Holdrege's report was \$50,000—40 per cent of its quota.

Notes Will Keep at Par or Better, Broker Figures

This is the way a broker figures out the Victory Liberty Loan notes: "The First Loan bonds, the 3 1/2's, are now selling at 99, yielding an interest return of 3.55 per cent. If they sold on a 3 1/2 basis they would be worth 95.69. But they are keeping up to 99 or better.

"This proves from a market standpoint that the new loan will sell above par."

Pushing Exchange Over Top in Victory Loan Drive

Headed by Will H. Wood, president of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, a committee composed of members of the exchange is making good progress in pushing the exchange over the top in the Victory loan drive.

Over a half of the quota apportioned the exchange has already been sold.

Thorson Proves Hustler in Division Fourteen

C. J. Thorson, major of district 14, division 2—C. O. Talmage's division—had a quota for his district of \$226,000. Tuesday night he had turned in \$303,000 and still had considerable territory to cover.

Girl Refuses to Name Omaha 'Dope' Traffic Ring Members

Pretty Okie Bailey, Deprived of Use of Drug by Own Initiative, Silent About the Omaha Physician Who Encouraged Her to Continue Habit.

The authorities may never know the name of the Omaha physician who contributed to the downfall of pretty Okie Bailey, the Council Bluffs girl who related Monday to United States Commissioner Neely the pitiful story of her experience as a drug addict.

Miss Bailey, who is only 22 years old, also has refused to give the names of prominent society men and women whom she charges with frequenting the underworld in their quest for "dope."

The girl on whose testimony Mae Bradley, a negro, was bound over for the federal grand jury charged for violating the Harrison drug act, has returned to her mother's home, Eleventh street and Sixteenth avenue, Council Bluffs.

Cut off from the use of drugs, she has grown sullen. She steadfastly refuses to disclose the identity of the physician, whom she accuses of encouraging the use of morphine among his patients. The federal authorities have given up hope of obtaining the names of Omaha society men and women whom Miss Bailey declared are customers of the physician and who she promises to name if she can get her hands on their names.

Mrs. Bailey renewed her efforts to get her daughter to tell all about the influences which led her to the drug habit. "If you are sincere in wanting to live a different life in the future," the mother urged, "you certainly must recognize your duty and tell all you know in order to save other girls who are being victimized like you were."

"I have refused to tell the officers, mother. I am determined to tell no one," was the girl's reply to the entreaties.

Miss Bailey declared on the witness stand that she purchased a quantity of cocaine from the Bradley woman after selling her jewelry to procure the money for which to pay for the drug. The negro was bound over for the grand jury and Miss Bailey was allowed to sign her own bond to appear against the woman she accuses. She has promised to abstain from the use of drugs in the future.

HUNS WILL HAVE RIGHT TO ARGUE AT VERSAILLES

With This Assurance German Cabinet Decides to Send Delegates With Power to Sign Treaty.

Berlin, April 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German cabinet in a special session, after considering the second telegram from Georges Clemenceau, premier, president of the peace conference in Paris, correcting the false impression created by his first note, decided that the peace delegation originally appointed could go to Versailles at the end of the present week. It was determined that the date of April 25, first fixed for the arrival of the German representatives at Versailles, could not be adhered to because of the confusion of the arrangements.

Premier Clemenceau's second telegram said his original notification regarding the German representatives had been misconstrued and misinterpreted by Germany. He declared there was no intention on the part of the entente to deny the Germans the right of negotiation or discussion.

With this assurance the cabinet immediately determined to revoke its decision to send Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, with a pair of subordinates, in his role of high-class messenger to Paris, and reverted to its intention of sending six delegates to the Versailles congress, headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister, Dr. Eduard David, the former socialist leader in the reichstag, originally selected as one of the six, is replaced by Herr Landburg, the secretary for publicity, art and literature, as Dr. David is ill.

The delegates, it is made known, expect to be given complete freedom of movement and unobstructed means of communication with their home government.

SUSPEND 'FREE LOVE' LAWS IN NORTH RUSSIA

Popular Outcry Following Fantastic Operation of Law Causes Withdrawal of Regulations.

London, April 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The law providing for the nationalization of women in northeast Russia has been suspended in one province as the result of popular outcry, according to information reaching London from Stockholm.

The Kravaya Gazeta publishes an account of the results of nationalization. The system provides that every girl on reaching the age of 18 must register her name in the bureau of Free Love, after which she is compelled to select a partner from among men between 19 and 50 years old.

A few days after the soviet's decree which women very generally ignored, two men known to nobody arrived in the town and seized two daughters of a "well known non-bourgeois comrade," declaring they had chosen them as wives and that the girls, without further ceremony must submit, as they had not observed the registration rule.

Many other cases of fantastic operation of the law, not to speak of its inhumanities, are cited by the Gazeta. Enthusiastic for nationalization, naturally all males raid whole villages, seize young girls and demand proof that they are not over 18. As this proof is difficult to give many of the girls are carried off and there have been suicides and murders as a result.

Advices to the railroads are to the effect that two sections of the flying circus, covering the country in the interest of the Victory loan will tour Nebraska.

The Santiago section of the circus will give an air performance in Alliance, April 30 and from there go south over the Burlington to Sidney. From Sidney the movement is west to Cheyenne and Denver.

The section of the flying circus coming to Omaha starts from Houston, touring the central west, probably showing at Lincoln.

The airmen and their equipment is moved from place to place on railroad trains. The requirements are nine baggage cars, a diner, a day coach and two sleepers for each train.

Senator Hitchcock to Talk at O. A. C. on Nations League

The limit of reservations for a dinner to be tendered Senator Hitchcock on Thursday evening at the Omaha Athletic club is fast being reached.

Following a 7 o'clock dinner, the senator will address the attendants on "The League of Nations."

Only members of the club will be admitted to the function, as the accommodations are limited.

President-Elect of Doane College to Return Soon

A cablegram from President-elect J. N. Bennett of Doane college, Crete, Neb., announces that he will sail from France on April 26.

Agree on Loan