

ASK MEMBERS OF BASE HOSPITAL 49 TO BANQUET

Men in Charge of Arrangements Have Difficulty Locating All Men; Governor McKelvie to Talk.

Dr. I. S. Cutter and Gould Dietz, who have charge of the reception for Base Hospital 49, Saturday evening, are having lots of trouble locating all of the guests.

There were 165 enlisted men with the unit from various points in Nebraska. The committee has been unable to obtain a list of the home addresses of the enlisted men. Letters have been sent to the leading newspapers in the state asking their assistance in locating the men.

Every enlisted man, nurse, or officer connected with Base Hospital 49, is urged to be present at the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday evening, at 6:30. A complimentary dinner will be served by the Chamber of Commerce.

Governor McKelvie has definitely promised to be present. Other speakers will be Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska, Dean J. A. Tancock, who will tell the history of the unit in France. Major A. C. Stokes will respond for the unit.

Invitations have been issued to local and state Red Cross officials, the board of regents of the University of Nebraska, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the officers of the University Club and of the University of Nebraska alumni, the faculty of the University of Nebraska school of medicine.

Omaha Salesman Is Held in Chicago on Charge of Forgery

Following a nationwide search conducted by the police of Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, Gordon Hamilton, former salesman for the Nelson-Black Co., 216 South Nineteenth street, was arrested Wednesday in Chicago, and will be returned to this city to face a charge of forgery.

Hamilton was arrested an hour after he arrived in Chicago. He is willing to return to Omaha without extradition papers, it was announced. Hamilton is alleged to have obtained three blank checks from the office of the Nelson-Black Co., filled them out payable to himself and forged the name of the firm. The checks, aggregating \$60.50, are said to have been dated February 5.

Sinn Fein Rescued.

Knocklong, Ireland, May 14.—Four police officers, who were taking a Sinn Fein prisoner to Cork, were attacked by an armed band at the Knocklong station today. The armed men rescued the prisoner, killing one of the policemen and seriously injuring another. A third policeman is missing.

Returns From Tank Corps to Finish High School Course

Former Officer in "Treat 'Em Rough" Branch of Army Is Now Star Debater.

Former Lieut. Howard D. Vore of the tank corps, and said to have been the youngest officer in that branch of the service, has returned to South high school, which he left as a junior, to complete his education. He was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J.

He is now one of the star debaters of the South Side institution. He will represent his school in the state championship debate to be held at Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. Vore will take the negative of the question, "Government Ownership of Railroads."

Millions and Billions Of Kisses by Mail Cost Actor's Friend \$25,000

(By Universal Service.) New York, May 14.—A jury in the supreme court awarded Mrs. Anna Speare, wife of Frederick Harvey Speare, an actor, \$25,000 in her alienation suit against Frances Goldstein, a young Brooklyn music teacher.

Ten minutes deliberation was all the jury required to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Among the evidence submitted to the jury was a shoe box full of letters from the defendant which were sealed with "millions and billions of kisses."

"To my heart's darling," Miss Goldstein wrote on one occasion: "I just played Mendelssohn's Symphony. If I could fly to you I would and I wish my letters would fly to you. Darling don't laugh; I am making spaghetti. Sweetheart I wish you were here with me. Sweetheart, how beautiful that Italian symphony is. The first thing I do when I awake is to run down into the parlor and play it in the morning. It is so plaintive, so pathetic and so simple.

"Some day Caruso will drive me looney. I can't understand what happens to me when I hear him."

"My darling boy," is the way she addresses a letter, saying that no "stars" will steal her away.

Out to Get Petitioners for \$3,000,000 Paving Issue

The form of petition for a special election to vote on a \$3,000,000 bond issue to pave the county roads, was approved by County Attorney Shotwell today and W. B. Cheek took the petition out to get the necessary 20 signatures.

The law provides that if the bond proposition fails to be carried by a three-fifths vote, the signers of the petition must pay the cost of the election.

Mr. Cheek says that 100 or more signers will be necessary to make the responsibility of each comparatively small if the bonds should not carry. It is considered certain now that the necessary three-fifths vote will be secured.



Howard D. Vore

Passports to Europe Soon to Be Granted Mothers and Wives

Washington, May 14.—After June 15 the inhibition against granting passports to wives or mothers of American officers and enlisted men who may wish to go to Europe will be removed.

It was announced today by the State department that passports will not be able to return to this country, but wives and mothers who take advantage of this opportunity will not be able to return to the United States within six months. This time limit is set to prevent congestion in transportation facilities.

Editor of Bee Asked To Represent State in Scout Selection

As national head of the Boy Scout movement, former Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo has asked Victor Rosewater of The Bee to represent Nebraska in selecting the chairman of a citizens' committee in the different towns and counties of the state for the celebration of Boy Scout week, June 8-14.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is chairman of the 10th district, which includes Nebraska. The plan contemplates a nation-wide organization to give recognition and support to the Boy Scout movement for its invaluable service to the country during the war.

WEBSTER GIVEN THREE YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON

Man Accused of Using Mails to Defraud Must Serve Time; Wife Sentenced to Jail.

F. C. Webster, exponent of the fake bust developer business operated in 13 of the largest cities in the country, pleaded guilty in federal court yesterday to the charge of using the mails to defraud, and was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge Woodruff.

Mrs. F. C. Webster also pleaded guilty to the same charge, and was sentenced to three months in jail. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, who were credited with many aliases, were indicted by the federal grand jury last week.

Until today Mrs. Webster steadfastly denied any knowledge of her husband's operations. The Websters arrived in Omaha several weeks ago from Dallas, Tex., where a number of people are said to have bought half interest in their fake bust developer business.

Two Omaha women were about to buy interests in the business when the Websters were arrested. A diamond ring, valued at over \$1,000 was found on Webster's person, which was the property of a Dallas, Tex., woman. It was returned to the owner.

Webster wrote letters to postmasters throughout the country asking some trivial question and inclosing stamped envelopes for a reply. When the reply was received, he substituted fake orders for bust developers, which he showed customers as a proof of the thriving business they were about to invest in.

Divorce Is Granted After Efforts Fail For Reconciliation

Mrs. Marie Hazen was granted a divorce from George Hazen by Judge Troup, sitting in divorce court yesterday. The case was heard last Thursday and attorneys for both husband and wife pleaded with the couple to try to be reconciled.

Both attorneys agreed with Judge Troup that neither the husband nor the wife has done anything for which a divorce should be granted. The wife allowed her mind to be filled with groundless suspicions, the attorney for Mr. Hazen declared.

She testified that one Sunday afternoon she saw him in Forest lawn cemetery talking to a young woman. He had gone out to place flowers on his mother's grave, he said.

Attorneys and Mr. Hazen's employers have worked for months to bring about a reconciliation, but in vain.

The court ordered him to pay \$85 a month for the support of the children. He has been paying \$82.50 voluntarily since they parted several months ago.

Mr. Hazen is given permission to visit the children at reasonable intervals.

Seat Sale for Lecture of Capt. Rickenbacher Opens Friday Morning

Reserved seat sale for Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher's lecture opens at the auditorium box office Friday morning.

The demand for seats at the up-town places where they are on sale—Beaton's, Barklow Bros. cigar store and Omaha Automobile club has been so great that it was decided to open the box office earlier than first intention.

Great plans for the automobile parade Monday afternoon and a public reception after his lecture at the auditorium are under way to give Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher a homecoming welcome well worth while, and one never to be forgotten.

Wife Waits at Hotel For Hubby While He Searches City for Her

The young wife of A. J. Burwell of Minneapolis, former lieutenant in the Canadian army, has been lost and found. While Mr. Burwell spent the greater part of Tuesday night roaming the streets of Omaha in search of his wife, who came in here from Minneapolis a week ago, she was waiting patiently at the Park hotel, Fifteenth and Cass streets, for him.

Both met when the husband finally returned to the hotel early yesterday morning. Burwell at first told police that he feared his wife had met with foul play.

3,000 Milk Wagon Drivers Go On Strike in Chicago

Chicago, May 14.—Three thousand milk wagon drivers today went on strike in Chicago, virtually tying up the city's milk supply. Representatives of the drivers, who are asking wage increase from \$26 a week and commission to 35 cent commission, said that emergency deliveries would be made to hospitals and baby asylums.

While the strike had been threatened for several days, the first definite information received by the public was in the form of empty bottles at back doors today.

Ask Women to Lend Autos For Use of Visiting Soldiers. Omaha women who have automobiles they are willing to lend for the purpose of transporting soldiers about the city, are requested to call the War Camp Community service in the Securities building.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

WHAT is a coward? It takes moral courage to bear the stigma of physical cowardice and be misunderstood. This is what confronted Suk in "The Courageous Coward," Sessue Hayakawa's latest production, at the Miska remainder of this week. He preferred to bear the brand of "coward" than sacrifice his honor by prosecuting an innocent man. The scene of the drama is Chinatown, San Francisco. Romance and a murder mystery are interwoven in the environment of the underworld of "The Barbary Coast" in the play.

Tom Fix rises to correct an erroneous impression. While he was making a speech for "The Coming of the Law," now showing at the Sun, a visitor asked him how anyone could distinguish a cowboy from other citizens when the cowboy was not in his riding regalia.

"Oh, I don't know," mused Tom pursuing his lips. "I guess the only way to tell them is by the short steps they take."

"Well, Mr. Fix," reminded his interrogator, "aren't cowboys usually bow-legged?"

Mix turned on his visitor like a flash, and said: "No, I don't believe cowboys are half as bow-legged as people in other walks of life. Why I have seen men on the street who never rode a horse and they were so bow-legged they looked as if they were walking on ice tongs."

In "Experimental Marriage," at the Strand this week, starring Constance Talmadge, this beautiful and charming young star plays the role of a young widow who wanted to marry a handsome young lawyer, but dared not.

She did not want to lose her freedom, and she wanted to run the man, so she revised a plan whereby she could have both. They were to live as man and wife from Friday night until Monday morning of each week, and on the other four days, each was to be at perfect liberty to do as he or she wished. Her plan did not work out as well as she expected.

The burning of the legations in Peking during the Boxer uprising of 1900 is faithfully reproduced on the screen in the new production, "The Red Lantern," which will be seen at the Boyd theater next week. Not the slightest risk was run while the "fire" scene was screened. In fact, it was fire-proof. But what

AT THE THEATERS

P. HIRSCHOFF producer of the spectacular Oriental pantasy in which Lola Fatima and her company are featured, at the Empress, not only arranged and produced the act, but also acts as musical director. Lola Fatima is the premiere dancer and Cleomece LaRoche, a French prima donna, furnishes the vocal end of the offering. A most enterprising young couple give a skit "Leave Me Alone Darn You" which affords opportunity to demonstrate their ability as entertainers. Mack & Velmor are a team whose dancing number goes over big. Vada Clayton, "The Novelty Girl" has a line of repartee new to vaudeville stage. "Blind Man's Eyes" in which Bert Lytell will be seen, will be shown at the Empress the last three days of this week starting today. It is a powerful drama of love and hate—showing the cruel harm which can be done to many through the false accusation of one unscrupulous man.

Fifteen years have passed since Mme. Catherine Breshkovsky, "Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," who lectures at the Brandeis tonight, made her first visit to America. She is still vigorous at the age of 75 and her indomitable will and boundless faith in the ultimate success of the great cause to which she has devoted her life sustained her through years of frightfulness and now she returns to the United States to make an appeal for help in what she calls "The fight against the mischiefs of war and Bolshevism." The title of her lecture on her present tour of this country is "Reclaiming Russia."

With a company of six people, Valeska Suratt is appearing in a tense one-act play, "The Purple Poppy," as the stellar attraction this week at the Orpheum. Formerly the star appeared in musical offerings, but in this attraction she has wide opportunity for the display of her dramatic gifts. George Rockwell, appearing with Al Fox, is the comedy hit of the current bill. What distinguishes his fun-making from other stage nonsense is its satirical elements. The vocal duo, Virginia Lewis and Mary White, are one of the most pleasing features of the bill. Another to meet with critical approbation is the vaudeville audience is Rita Boland. Her song sketches are charmingly done.

"The End of the Road" is the title of a picture, which visualizes forcefully a great lesson upon the subject of general contamination. The film will be shown at the Brandeis theater all next week except Friday evening.

Country Girl Came to Omaha to See Things, Wants to Go Home

Just 24 hours of fun alone in the big city was sufficient to incite loneliness into the heart of LaVerne Boelling, 19 years old, who came here Tuesday from her home in Pender, Neb.

Police found her yesterday at the Webster street depot, where she was begging money to pay her fare home. Upon advice from her parents in Pender, the girl is being held until they arrive here.

Two Held as Fugitives.

F. W. Houtap, 2118 Harney street, and Floyd Shephard of Chicago were arrested last night by Detective Guy Knudtson and held as fugitives from justice on a warrant issued in Chicago charging theft of an automobile. They said they would go back to Chicago without extradition papers.

100 Boilermakers and Their Helpers Strike For Higher Wages

More than 100 boilermakers and their helpers struck yesterday to enforce their demand for shorter hours and increased pay. Helpers are demanding a flat increase of from 10 to 18 cents an hour while boilermakers ask for a 10 to 12 cent increase hourly.

All work in two boiler-making companies of this city, the Drake-Williams-Mount company and the C. G. Johnson Boiler company, is practically at a standstill as a result of the walkout, according to W. V. Angell, district organizer for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America.

The men also demand an eight-hour day instead of nine hours they have been working, prior to the strike.

The men's demands were made known about a month ago. Since that time several conferences have been held between officials of the companies and representatives of the employees, but no satisfactory basis for a settlement has been reached.

According to Mr. Angell no attempt has been made by the two companies to settle the differences. They refuse to deal with the men in a body or to consider their demands, he stated.

According to C. G. Johnson, head of the Johnson Boiler company, it would be impossible to comply with what he considers the extravagant demands made by the strikers. He stated that he would refuse to recognize or deal with the union, since it was his intention to run his own shop.

McVann Asks Readjustment of Nebraska Freight Rates

Washington, May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. McVann, representing citizens of Grand Island and Hastings, before Traffic Director Chambers of the railroad administration, yesterday presented reasons for the readjustment of freight rates in central Nebraska, west of Lincoln and Fremont. There were present at the hearing in addition to Mr. McVann, Senator Norris Representative Andrews, Major Ashton, Grand Island, and W. H. Young, Fremont.

Mr. Chambers asks as a matter of record that Mr. McVann present a written statement as to the reason why rates should be readjusted. He said that then he would give the matter early consideration.

Beet Want Ads pay big profits to the people who read them.

Directors of Jewish Relief Committee in Omaha to Plan Drive

Henry H. Rosenfeld, director of the American Jewish Relief committee of New York, in Omaha yesterday in the interests of the drive that will be made in Nebraska in the fall for funds to aid 6,000,000 starving Jews of Europe, declared that the people of America are responding to the call with unexampled generosity.

"Both Jews and non-Jews are responding nobly," declared Mr. Rosenfeld, "and I'm sure Nebraska will answer this call like it has all others."

Nebraska will be asked to give \$400,000. The quota for the nation is \$35,000,000.

Kansas, Iowa, North and South Dakota and other middle western states have already raised their quotas, and Nebraska is expected to "go over" soon after the drive is started in this state.

The country and Nebraska will surely raise their quotas without any trouble, I am sure," declared Mr. Rosenfeld.

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