

ALL NEBRASKA TO TURN OUT TO PEACE MEETING

Former President Taft to Be Among Speakers at Big Gathering to Be Held in Omaha Saturday.

The call for the state convention of the League to Enforce Peace states the purpose of the meeting this way...

Nearly every city and township in Nebraska will be represented at the state convention of the Nebraska branch, League to Enforce Peace, at the Omaha auditorium next Saturday afternoon and evening.

The announced purpose of the convention is to express popular sentiment in favor of ratifying the League of Nations covenant. Speakers will analyze the covenant and answer objections.

Big Delegation Coming. Saturday afternoon Mrs. S. R. McKelvie wife of the governor, wired Lysie I. Abbott, secretary...

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The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock. The first move will be to present a plan for a permanent organization in Nebraska.

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Senator Hitchcock, Saturday, agreed to speak at Kansas City and Des Moines as well as in Omaha.

The speakers will reach Omaha at 7:15 Saturday morning. A luncheon for the men of the party will be given at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mr. Abbott, in issuing invitations, aims to make the party as representative as possible.

"If there's anyone I've missed, I wish he'd telephone me," says Mr. Abbott. "I'll try to see that he is a guest."

Mr. Taft wired Saturday that he will be the personal guest of C. N. Dietz while in Omaha.

Many ministers have asked for speakers to occupy pulpits Sunday morning, June 1. No appointments will be made until Mr. Abbott has been officially notified by league headquarters New York.

The Auditorium will be decorated for the convention. A decoration committee is in charge of City Commissioners Falconer and Zimmerman.

Hugh Robertson, secretary of the army, will direct, all of whom will be soldiers in uniform.

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"TO DIANEME" By Nell Brinkley



"Sweet, be not proud of those two eyes, Which, star-like, sparkle in their skies, Nor be you proud that you can see All hearts your captives; yours, set free; Be you not proud of that rich hair, Which waltzes with the love-sick air. When as that ribbon, which you wear, Sunk from the tip of your soft ear, Will last to be a precious stone When all your world of beauties' gone."

The man who reads this sombre poem from the light-house book of merry Robert Herrick, to a girl is not her lover, NELL BRINKLEY.

DEADLIEST OF POISONS WAS READY FOR HUNS

New Form of Gas, Invented by Illinois Man, Being Manufactured at Time Armistice Was Signed.

Washington, May 24.—Guarded night and day, and far out of human reach on a pedestal at the Interior department exposition here, is a tiny vial. It contains a specimen of the deadliest poison ever known. It is "Lewisite," product of an American scientist.

Ten airplanes carrying "Lewisite" would have wiped out every vestige of life—human, animal and vegetable—in Berlin. A single day's output would snuff out the 4,000,000 lives on Manhattan island. A single drop poured in the palm of the hand would penetrate to the blood, reach the heart and kill the victim in great agony.

"Not Through With War," Says Dr. Mott, Y. M. C. A. Secretary

New York, May 24.—"We are not through with the war yet," was the warning uttered tonight by Dr. John R. Mott, secretary of the International council of the Y. M. C. A., in an address delivered at a luncheon given by the Methodist centenary movement. Mr. Mott has recently returned from Europe, where he supervised the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the allied countries.

Thousand Students to Observe Flag Day at Creighton University

One thousand students of Creighton university will turn out for the annual Flag day exercises on the lawn of the school campus, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Col. Matt Tingley, Council Bluffs, recently returned from service in the American expeditionary forces, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by A. J. Borrowes, president of the university. His subject will be "Patriotism."

ROCKEFELLER TO DONATE BIG SUM TO BAPTISTS

Gift of \$2,000,000 Contingent Upon Completion of \$6,000,000 Fund Now Being Raised.

Denver, Colo., May 24.—The Northern Baptist convention today voted to join the proposed inter-church world movement for a joint campaign to finance religious work of all American evangelical denominations. Resolutions were adopted providing that the movement should not attempt organic church union and that Baptist traditions and independence should be safeguarded.

Booze Hounds Make Big Haul on Douglas Bridge

Ray Murphy, 22 years old, 2802 Blondo street, was arrested yesterday evening when he attempted to run the gauntlet of booze hounds on the Douglas street bridge. Detectives Schwager and Behrens captured him and took his automobile to the police station with the 347 pints and four quarts of whisky they found in it. Murphy was charged with illegal possession and transportation of intoxicants. He was held in default of \$1,000 bond.

Aged Heiress Declared Herself "Kid Snatcher"

Trial of Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker Brings Out Details of 25-Year-Old Affinity; Son Claims She Is Incompetent to Handle Vast Estate.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The lie hurled from the witness stand by Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, aged heiress of the late E. J. ("Bucky") Baldwin, and the introduction of letters written by her in which she declared herself to be "some kid snatcher, with a 25-year-old affinity who was a baron" enlivened the trial of Mrs. Stocker today.

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Clara villa, Arcadia. He must be bugs, for I hate Arcadia. Los Angeles is bad enough after New York—I don't think I will be able to stand Los Angeles.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS LISTEN TO COL. MACRAE

Closing Feature of Reunion Is Address in Which Story of War Work in Europe Is Told.

Col. Donald Macrae, Council Bluffs, addressing members of the Scottish Rite Masons at the Scottish Rite cathedral last night, asserted that the United States was asleep at the beginning of the war. He told of a serious lack of equipment for the care of wounded in the front line trenches, advocated a continuance of preparation for another war, and pronounced adverse criticism of services rendered in France by the Y. M. C. A. as entirely uncalled for.

"Many wounded men did not receive medical treatment for 12 hours after they were wounded because the medical department was not equipped to care for them," said Colonel Macrae. Every bit of equipment which we received was furnished by the French. I am not telling this as a criticism. All that I can offer in the way of criticism is that we were all asleep before the war.

"We heard this same tale after the Spanish-American war, when scores of wounded died for lack of care, but it was not heeded."

Colonel Macrae was made commander of Mobile Hospital Unit No. 1, the first unit of its kind in the American army. He explained the workings of the unit, told of handling 26,000 wounded men in a remarkably short time, and described great bravery shown by nurses attached to the unit. He also commended the woman war workers of Council Bluffs, who saved many lives by their perseverance, he says.

Drive to Be Renewed to Raise Funds for Working Girls' Home

Monday morning the drive will be renewed to raise a fund of \$300,000 to erect and equip a home for working girls of Omaha and those who come here to seek employment.

The work, taken on from some time ago, but action was delayed on account of the Victory loan. The men and women behind the movement believe that the time has come to start the campaign.

Like the present home, St. Rita's hall, the new one will be under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy. During the last 15 years, through their mothering love and care, over 600 girls of all creeds and nationalities have been sent forth into the world strengthened in moral character, loyalty and love, to become useful citizens.

The new home is to be for the benefit of all the people of Omaha and will be open at all times to receive any working girl regardless of religious scruples, which will ever be sacredly guarded and respected.

Two hundred and fifty or more girls can be cared for, and a permanent board of trustees will be appointed from prominent citizens of Omaha.

The executive committee of the campaign consists of Archbishop Harty, chairman; E. Buckingham, T. C. Byrne, Robert Cowell, Rabbi Frederick Cohn, Joseph Hayden, T. B. Coleman, W. I. Hynes and Frank Burkley, secretary-treasurer.

BISHOP STUNTZ BACK FROM SIX MONTHS IN ASIA

Head of Methodist Church Pleased With Success of Omaha in Centenary Drive to Raise Money.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, resident bishop of the Methodist church, Omaha district, returned last night from a six months' tour of Asia in the interests of Methodist foreign missionary work. The bishop received a telegram concerning the success of the centenary drive in this district, and by E. T. Baer, chairman of the publicity committee. A reply, as follows, was filed at Wells, Nev.:

"Your wire, giving present centenary totals, Omaha area, amaze and delight me. Congratulations to yourself and all workers. Now for sweeping victory. Sunday, May 25, let last subscriptions be taken. Have seen boundless missionary needs in Asia. Overjoyed and can feel her measure pressed down and running over. Am facing towards Omaha to show in final triumph."

OMAHA PASSES QUOTA. Saturday night, Omaha passed its quota of \$311,425. More than \$312,000 has been reported. The district covering Nebraska and Iowa quota was \$10,000,000. Seven millions have been raised with a week of the campaign remaining.

The Omaha workers, organized with Rev. G. W. Ishan as executive secretary, have been covering rural districts by automobile. During the last week roads have been so bad that but little work was done.

Rev. Ernest Hunter, 21 years old, the "boy pastor" of the First Methodist church, Kirkman, Ia., reported his congregation as having subscribed \$47,700. The church's quota was \$3,800. Local committeemen say this is the best record reported.

The centenary was organized to raise \$105,000,000 in the United States for world reconstruction church movement. The campaign began two weeks ago. Today is the big day for the final week of the drive.

"The Greatest of All" Heroes of War Visits At National Capitol

Washington, May 24.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, Tennessee's mountaineer war hero, pronounced by Marshal Foch and publicly acclaimed as "the greatest of all," had a memorable day in the national capital.

Fresh from his reception yesterday in New York, and escorted by Congressman Hull of his native state, and a delegation of admiring townsmen from Fall Mall, York visited the War department, where he met Secretary Baker, the White House, where he met Secretary Tumulty, and later the capitol.

"America owes you a great debt of gratitude," said Secretary Tumulty to Sergeant York, who modestly declined to recount his exploits and sat off in a corner of Mr. Tumulty's office while Representative Hull did the talking.

York said on leaving the White House that he would return to Camp Merritt tomorrow to receive his discharge. "Then I'll go home and see mother," said he. "You are a brave man, I congratulate you," Secretary Baker told him.

Sidelights on Greenwich Village Come Out in Trial

Oriental Poetical Temperament and Code of Marital Ethics Clash in Divorce Suit of Japanese Poet and Sculptress; Women See Harm in Social Relation.

(By Universal Service.) New York, May 24.—Oriental poetical temperament and Greenwich village's code of marital ethics clashed in a head-on collision when Takeshi Kanno, Japanese poet and protégé of the late Joaquin Miller, appeared before Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court to urge his claim for a divorce from Gertrude Boyle Kanno, sculptress. Kanno named Yataro Ishizaki, a youthful pupil, who lived with him for some time in the old Miller home, "The Heights," on the Piedmont hills overlooking San Francisco.

"He was my little boy," said the poet plaintiff. "I wanted him to know my happiness; but, alas, I soon found out that my wife no longer cared for me. All her thoughts were for my little friend, so we quarreled and she came to New York."

No ill will. Kanno said he had no ill will toward his wife. He merely wished to clear the way for her to find the happiness she craved with scandal and for himself to retire to undisturbed contemplation of the poetic beauties of the white and yellow races. The wife of his former tutor and patron; in fact, he was the soul of frankness.

Charities Expert of Missouri City Makes Social Survey Here

Simon L. Simkin, supervisor of the Federated Charities of St. Joseph, Mo., was a visitor in Omaha Saturday, making a brief survey of the social and charitable work of this city. Mr. Simkin had just returned from Chicago, where as the results of a survey made by him the Chicago associated charities and social boards adopted his plan of disbursements for the coming year for their funds of about \$1,000,000.

Mr. Simkin has been associated with Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph for more than two years and as a result of their work there during that time the federated charities of that city find that they have simplified their problems to a great extent and have attained to a certain degree the aim of all social and charity boards, the lessening of the need for such extended work.

While in Omaha he was the guest of Nathan Bernstein of this city.

Two Aviators Fly From Texas to New York City

Washington, May 24.—A message to the air service today from New York reported the arrival there of Col. Gerald C. Grant and Lieut. Howard Birkett, flying from Houston, Tex., in an army De Havilland plane, which covered 1,725 miles in 994 minutes' actual flying time. The last lap from Washington to New York, 220 miles, was made in 84 minutes, which was claimed to be a record for the distance.

Man Convicted of Murder Identified as Bank Robber

Tacoma, Wash., May 24.—Jay B. Allan, recently convicted here of the murder of a shipyard worker, was identified today as one of the East Brooklyn, N. Y. holdup men who on December 13, 1918, shot and killed two tellers of the bank and escaped with \$15,000.

Three Firemen Are Killed When Steamer Burns at Sea

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—The steamer Virginia of the Old Bay Line, Baltimore to Norfolk, burned to the water's edge off Smith's point, Chesapeake Bay, at 12:45 this morning. The survivors were picked up by the steamers Florida, City of Baltimore and the City of Norfolk.