

## SANTA IN OMAHA TO LEARN WHAT CHILDREN WANT

Meets Them at Burgess-Nash Store—Returns to Snow-land Loaded Down With "Wants."

Santa Clause visited and shook hands with over a half a thousand interested kiddies at the Burgess-Nash store yesterday and went away fairly burdened with Christmas requests. Owing to the fact that it is early in the year and the snow scarce, Santa arrived by airplane, reaching Ak-Sar-Ben landing field at an early hour. Then, too, Lightfoot was very lame, as he slipped through the Alaska ice and cut his leg quite severely. Santa felt very bad about Lightfoot being hurt, but told the little boys and girls that a doctor who knew all about reindeers was taking good care of all of them, so the team would be ready to come to Omaha on Christmas.

All day long the juvenile department was crowded with children who came to tell Santa their wants. He remarked frequently that there would stay here longer, but there were so many little boys who wanted bicycles, and little girls who wanted dolls that he would have to hurry home so the workmen could run the factories day and night in order that the little ones would not be disappointed.

Many of the children brought with them written lists of their wants. One little 3-year-old tot brought tears to Santa's eyes as she tremblingly sobbed, "I don't want anything for me, Santa, but please help poor old doctor make little sister well, and that is all the Christmas any of us want."

Santa went back to snowland after it got dark and still, but will return to Omaha Christmas day to see all little girls and boys who are good, and keep their hands clean and don't bite their nails, nor whine, nor bother mamma, nor pull the kitty's tail.

## Trotsky Urges Reds To Beat Anti-Soviet Army Mercilessly

London, Nov. 1.—A bolshevik wireless from Moscow received here contains the text of the latest message of Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik minister of war, to the fed forces. It concludes as follows: "Army men, commanders and commissaries: The soviet governments expects from you the greatest concentration of your forces."

"Onward! Do not give the enemies time to rest. Drive him, strangle him, beat him mercilessly. The hour of rest will come when the offal has been destroyed."

The message says the first part of the task of the reds has been completed with the flinging back of the foe from Petrograd.

## French Soldier and Fiancee Use Explosive To End Their Lives

Chateau Thierry, Nov. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Thirty-five pounds of melinite, set off by a detonator, was the method employed by Arien Thumerel and his fiancee to end their lives here today. Thumerel, an employe of the explosives depot at Mezy, near here, was charged with the theft of hams from stores destined for war prisoners and was to appear in court tomorrow to answer the charge.

## Bluffs Man Dies of Heart Failure; Stricken on Street

G. W. Archer, 75 years old, 3221 Avenue G, Council Bluffs, Ia., was stricken by heart failure Saturday evening as he was about to board a Council Bluffs street car at Twelfth and Douglas streets. He died at the Central police station before medical aid was secured. His wife and a friend, Miss Jennie Buchanan, 1044 South Twenty-fifth street, were with him when he was stricken.

## Contemplate Opening Three Co-operative Stores Here

Three co-operative stores may be started in Omaha, one on the South Side, one in the north part of the city and one in the downtown district, as the result of a labor meeting Friday night, held by advocates of the co-operative store idea.

## Says Army Fliers' Bodies Were Devoured by Coyotes

El Centro, Cal., Nov. 1.—Gov. Estaban Cantu of Lower California branded as false reports that Lieut. Cecil Connolly and Fred Waterhouse, United States army flyers, were lost in Lower California August 21, were murdered by Mexican fishermen. The governor declared the aviators either died from thirst or were killed and their bodies partly consumed by ravenous coyotes.

## Japanese Ambassador Passes Through Omaha

K. Shidehara, newly appointed ambassador from Japan to the United States, passed through Omaha Thursday night, it was learned through railroad officials yesterday. He was accompanied by one secretary.

## Cyrenica Constituted

Rome, Nov. 1.—A decree has been issued granting a constitution to Cyrenica, which is under the sovereignty of Italy. Cyrenica will have its own Parliament.

## Yank War Bride Served in Russian Death Battalion



terday as the bride of Harry B. Menifee, American soldier, Covington, Mo. Mrs. Menifee was wounded twice, and was once held a war prisoner by the Germans.

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth telegraph published in The Bee, through the wonderful new invention of telegraphing pictures. The Bee has exclusive rights in Omaha for the publication of these telegraphed pictures.)

## Red Cross Is Organized on War Efficiency Basis, 2,000 Workers to Start Monday

Hope to Place Omaha in Lead on Big Drive and Keep It There—Every Building, Block and Street Under Captain, Lieutenant and Squad of Solicitors—Overseas Girls in Their War Uniforms.

The bogie man may not get you, but so woman will, you might just as well loosen up on your dollars and be prepared to part with them Monday morning.

One dollar is the minimum sum that you are expected to contribute, but there is no limit on the maximum. To these women who are expected to contribute the cash \$50 to \$100 will be just as acceptable.

The occasion is the third Red Cross roll call. It really starts today, but the workers will not be in the field until Monday. They are out to raise \$90,000 in Omaha. That sum is Omaha's quota.

In all war drives Omaha was one of the first among the cities to go over the top and in the drive that starts Monday it is confidently expected that the city will keep the pace it set during the war.

As in former drives the women of Omaha are going to do most of the work, though they will be ably assisted by the men, hundreds of whom have turned business affairs over to clerks and have enlisted for the campaign, which closes November 11.

The Red Cross women of the city are as well, if not better organized than ever before and are prepared to push Omaha over the top long before the expiration of the campaign. They expect to obtain \$50,000 in memberships and the balance, \$40,000, in larger subscriptions.

Total of \$15,000,000. The scope of the campaign is national and Monday morning the work will start in every city, town, hamlet and country precinct in the United States. The aim is to raise a total of \$15,000,000.

The campaign is authorized by the National Red Cross and has the approval of the president of the United States, who has designated this as Red Cross Sunday. In every church in the country pastors will urge their congregations to give and give liberally.

A portion of the money will be used helping the widows and orphans of the boys who crossed the seas and there laid down their lives, that the world might be made safe for democracy.

Some of the money will be used to purchase cheer and comfort for the boys who are still serving under the Stars and Stripes in foreign lands.

Help Nebraska Men. A considerable portion of the cash that Omaha will contribute will be used in helping Omaha and Nebraska men who were crippled and maimed, and who had their health impaired while fighting in France.

Still other portions will be set aside for emergency purposes, like floods, tornadoes such as swept over Omaha a few years ago. It will be used in stamping out epidemics and the ravages of disease wherever the need may be apparent, but it will all be spent under proper authority and every dollar will be accounted for by the officers of the Red Cross.

Omaha is well prepared for the part that it is to play in the campaign. The men's work is under the direction of A. C. Scott, who has gathered about him a corps of efficient workers.

## "Hot Dog" Murphy and Miss Primrose Semon Big Hit at Gayety

George P. (Hot D-o-o-g) Murphy and Primrose Semon with the Burlesque Wonder Show presented "My Wife Won't Let Me," a musical comedy, at the Gayety theater. The production is 100 per cent burlesque, with real comies, beautiful women and exceptionally well balanced chorus and costumes and scenery above the average.

Miss Semon had a slight advance in the eyes of the audience for popularity over "Hot Dog" Murphy, one of the real funny men in burlesque. The impersonations and song numbers of the "peppy" little Miss Semon brought forth rounds of applause. In a specialty with Frank Martin she was undoubtedly the hit of the performance.

The comedietta is a complete book interspersed with high class specialties. Murphy as a Swiss tinker becomes entangled in the snares of matrimony and the fun begins. With a running start he keeps the meriment of one situation after another humming until the finale.

Miss Semon, in a constantly changing wardrobe of exceptional creations, leads the women of the company. She is likewise entertaining in her comic lines. Edna Green in a soubrette role leads the girls of the chorus in a number of the "peppiest" of song numbers. Clara Douglas assists in the musical numbers.

The stage settings and conduct of the show are typical of the extravagance of all Joe Hurtig productions.

## Received 20,000 Crowns After Count's Murder Former Marine Says

Budapest, Nov. 1.—Testifying before a commission investigating the assassination of Count Stephen Tisza in November, 1918, a man named Sztenkowski confessed to having fired the first shot at the count.

A former marine named Dobo admitted having received 10,000 crowns from War Minister Lindner after the murder was accomplished and said that two weeks later he received another 10,000 crowns from Secretary of State Lahne. Dobo said, however, he was not aware if Lahne knew why he was ordered to pay the money.

## Navy Seaplane Will Arrive Tuesday on Recruiting Trip

A seaplane will fly to Omaha from Kansas City Tuesday or Wednesday and alight on the Missouri river near the Douglas street bridge in an advertising campaign. Every recruit enlisted here will be given a ride in the plane.

The seaplane is a 180-horsepower one-ton machine of the N-9 type, with a wingspread of 52 feet. It left the Great Lakes training station a week ago Tuesday and flew to St. Louis.

## Omaha Navy Office Will Recruit From Ten States

Omaha has been chosen as the headquarters for the central district navy recruiting work. Capt. J. H. Condit, formerly of San Francisco, has been appointed chief inspector of all recruiting work, with central offices here. The district under his jurisdiction includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Colorado, Minnesota, Wyoming and northern New Mexico.

The units to which they were attached, the following will be on duty during the drive:

Mona Cowell, Laura Grandall, Edith Djalstrom, Anna Grandbeck, Florence Lake, Marie Mathews, Joseph Madsen, Esther Thomas, Dorothy Ringwalt, Ethel Cleveland, Margaret Butler, Ella Levey, Marie Macklin, Zora Bryant, Lena Scott, Helen Cornell, Edith Standeven, Gertrude Scharr, Emma Robertson, Beatrice Arthur, Patricia Naughton, Frances MacFarron, Elna Sullivan, Ester Patterson, Elizabeth Stewart, Ethel Fullaway.

Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen, chairman of auxiliaries, will have as her vice chairmen:

Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. J. C. Wrahn and Mrs. N. P. Swanson. The captain under Mrs. A. F. Mullen, who will take care of downtown buildings, are:

First National bank, Mrs. J. Gamble, City National bank, Mrs. P. Dugdale, Omaha National bank, Mrs. Roy Swenson, Bee building, Mrs. H. W. Pollock, World-Herald building, Miss Katherine Newbranch, Harney 1150, Brandeis theater, Mrs. Hugh Langgan, Brandeis store, Mrs. Wellman, Securities building, Miss Selma Jerome, Union station, Mrs. Harwood, Burlington station, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Keelie building, Miss Ruth Rylander, Y. W. C. A., Mrs. C. P. Richardson, Y. M. C. A., Mrs. H. Woodland, City hall, Mrs. Allen Farmer, Court house, Mrs. J. E. Pulver, W. O. W. building, Mrs. George Smith, Paxton building, Mrs. George Rasmussen and Mrs. Kohn, Burlington headquarters, Mrs. Fred Larkin, Boston store, Mrs. J. L. Ferrier, Corn. Exchange building, Mrs. Wickerstrom and Mrs. O. W. Johnson, McCague building, Mrs. Dan Adams, Masonic building and Finance building, Mrs. A. S. Pinto, Omaha club, Mrs. Herbert Daniels, Merchants National bank, Mrs. B. M. Harms, Automobiles, Miss Helene Bixby, Bank booth, Miss Hambricht.

During the campaign and from day to day the results of the workers will be kept apprised of the progress being made. The supplies have arrived and with the rising of the sun Monday morning the 2,000 or more Omaha women will be in the field, working with the same degree of enthusiasm that they displayed during the war.

## Hustlers to Have Names On Bronze Tablet at New \$1,000,000 Exposition

Over Three-Fourths of Quota Subscribed and Leaders Are Confident Total Will Be Raised Before Jollification Dinner to Salesmen Thursday Night—Will Meet With Advertising-Selling League Monday.

The names of all the men who took part in the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition drive to raise \$1,000,000 will be placed on a bronze tablet, which will be in a conspicuous place on the exposition grounds, Chairman Guy Cramer of the sales committee announced Saturday night.

"The tablet will have the heading: 'These men gave their time for more than a week and deserve a lasting reward,'" said Mr. Cramer. "In future years the people who attend the exposition will know who did the work in raising the money."

Total subscriptions in the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition drive passed the \$750,000 mark late Saturday night. Chairman Cramer announced the total at midnight Saturday as \$752,500. "Steady work by all the salesmen during the first part of next week will put the drive over the top," said Chairman Cramer. Large sums from the national offices of branch houses in Omaha are expected Monday or Tuesday, he said.

All the salesmen who took part in the drive are to be the guests of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors at the meeting and dinner of the Advertising-Selling League at 6 Monday in the ball room of the Hotel Fontenelle.

Dinner Thursday Night. The big jollification dinner for the salesmen, to be tendered by the board of governors, will be held Thursday evening. "I hope we can announce at the meeting that we have gone over the top," said Chairman Cramer. "The salesmen have expressed their intentions of not quitting until we do get the million, so I am confident that we will have it by the time of the big feed."

The headquarters of the drive was open until the wee hours of the morning today, Chairman Cramer, J. E. Davidson, chairman of the finance committee, and many assistants worked late tabulating subscriptions brought in by the many team majors and captains.

Harry Whitehouse, Harvey Milliken and Robert Manley, divisional commanders, also worked until past midnight, rounding up their various teams.

Compete for Prizes. The \$500 in prizes, offered by George Brandeis, which includes six fine leather coats, is causing keen competition. These six prizes are to be awarded to the six salesmen who bring in the largest amount of uncarded subscriptions between Friday noon and midnight Wednesday. Ten second prizes and 10 third prizes will also be awarded in this contest.

The many prizes, totaling more than \$2,000, and pride caused keen competition between the teams during the past week. Orders have been put in for the gold knives to be awarded to the first 70 men

bringing five or more uncarded subscriptions, totaling more than \$700. The prizes will be awarded at the jollification dinner Thursday.

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SOLDIERS, ATTENTION! We'll dye for you Army Overcoats dyed, with new buttons, \$5.00 and up. DRESHER BROS. 1211 to 1217 Farnam St. Tyler 3-4-5.

Rooms Needed for Use of Teachers at Convention. More rooms in good homes for visiting teachers this week are needed, according to Miss Doris M. Goethe, convention secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A bureau for listing rooms has been established by the chamber and rooms may be listed by calling Douglas

3rd ROLL CALL JOIN

Opposite Rome Hotel—Out of the High Rent District.

UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS S. E. COR. 16th & JACKSON STS.

Dining Room Furniture at Money-Saving Prices

A Clean-Up of Wood Beds

Headquarters for Pathe Phonographs and Records

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South Side South Side Rebekah Lodges Entertain New State Officers

Alpha Rebekah No. 44 and South Omaha lodge No. 149, I. O. O. F., gave a banquet and entertainment Friday night at Odd Fellows' hall in honor of Louis F. Etter, newly elected grand warden of the grand lodge of Nebraska, I. O. O. F., and the following newly elected officers of the Nebraska Rebekah assembly:

Mrs. Laura M. Knapp, president, York; Mrs. Harriet T. Cain, vice president, Fremont; Mrs. Emma L. Talbot, secretary, Omaha; Mrs. Mary E. Stueh, treasurer, Omaha, and Mrs. Eleanor Bradley, retiring president, Omaha.

Following the banquet beautiful bouquets were presented to the officers of the Rebekah assembly by Mrs. C. E. Scarr, while Grand Warden Etter was presented a bouquet by M. G. Zerbe. Following responses of the grand officers the following program was given:

Selection—Misses Ida and Viola Lusk; Vocal—Miss Madge Sturrock, Vandeville—Mrs. Albert Benson, Rebecka—Mrs. E. Scott, Vocal—Harry F. Bennett, Reading—Miss Florence Etter.

Following responses to toasts: Grand Master—Sam K. Greenleaf, E. F. Brailey of the state home board, A. A. Agee, J. S. Gosney, Lew Etter, grand warden; M. G. Zerbe, Henry Bergmann and Thomas Gallowsky.

Following ladies participated in a ghost burlesque: Mrs. G. E. Scarr, Mrs. F. H. Lush, Mrs. G. H. Brewer, Mrs. I. V. Chittenden, Mrs. H. Bennett and Mrs. F. G. Etter.

John D. McBride Dead.

John Douglas McBride, 62 years old, died at his home, 2309 F street, Saturday afternoon, after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. H. B. Holmes of Dallas, Tex.; Dor McBride of Newcastle, Wyo., and Paul, Margaret and John McBride of Omaha.

Mr. McBride has worked for the John Ralston commission company of South Omaha for the last 12 years.

South Side Brevities

Two sleeping rooms for rent. 4803 So. 19th. BARRAGE and Express—also moving—quick service.—Jack Ford, 2803 21st. Residents of the South Side. A quick order of Librarian's will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at A. O. U. W. temple.

John Herzig, 477 West 4th street, while pulling a new halibut on stunts, were nabbed by South side police and charged with grossing the street car tracks. They were fined \$1 and costs.

Dollie Fleming, colored, an old time South Side character, was arrested Saturday on a charge of vagrancy. Nellie Harrison and Joseph Beaumont, colored, also got 48 days on the same charge.

John Kerwin, was one of the boys caught by the South side police Friday night celebrating Halloween, charged with grossing the street car tracks at twenty-fourth and U streets. The court let him go with a reprimand.

## Society for Disabled May Affiliate With the Nurses

Mrs. F. W. Judson, president of the Omaha Society for the Disabled, announced yesterday that the organization was contemplating affiliating with the Visiting Nurses and assisting them in their work during the winter.

"After a general survey of the field we find that our efforts may be of more avail if we co-operate with the nurses," said Mrs. Judson. "We will make some decision at a meeting next Friday."

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