

### SOCIAL CENTER WORK TO BEGIN ALL OVER CITY

#### To Introduce Neighbors With- out Waiting for Fire or Accident to Come Along.

What the country needs most at the present time, in the way of socialization, is community service for peace time on war time lines, says E. C. Thomas, in charge of community work for various social centers of Omaha.

#### No Place for Girls.

"There is a great need for such service. During the war our young men were brought together in large numbers for military training, but now the same young men and as many young women will continue to congregate as workers in our cities, and they will be far more lonely and unprovided with wholesome opportunities for recreation than the soldiers have ever been."

#### When Trouble Comes.

"Young people will get together. If they cannot meet under favorable conditions they will resort to the streets and places where the surroundings are questionable. We criticize them for their action and yet never stop to think that they are following practically the only path that is open to them."

#### Girl on Burning Roof.

"Place a girl you never knew and never heard of on the top floor of a burning building for just five minutes, and a city will hold its breath, men will cry out and women will weep. Singe that girl with the slow smouldering fires of loneliness burning through the years, wreck her and ruin her by a life time of social neglect, and you care?"

"Community centers will be organized in parts of the city where residents are interested. Song leaders, athletic instructors, speakers and leaders for games will be furnished free by headquarters office, 435 Securities building, to any community asking for such service."

### Tukey, Vice Chairman of American Legion, Home from Convention

Allan A. Tukey, one of the representatives of Douglas county at the national American Legion convention in Minneapolis, which closed Wednesday, returned to Omaha yesterday. Mr. Tukey was selected one of the five vice commanders of the legion, receiving one of the largest votes cast during the meeting.

"The most important topic which occupied the convention was the question of bonuses," he said. "The convention made no recommendation regarding the amount of the bonus, but heartily favored one. It was generally agreed by the delegates to the convention that \$1 a day, or \$30 a month, was about right."

Mr. Tukey remained in Minneapolis a day longer than other Douglas county representatives to attend an executive meeting held Thursday. The executives of the organization favored the formation of a body of 15 prominent members of the legion to be known as the "National Americanism Commission." The duty of the commission is to actively engage in the work of advancing real Americanism, he said, and members of the committee will be named by the national chairman in a short time.

### U. S. District Attorney Was Roommate of "Pussyfoots"

Thomas Allen, United States district attorney, read with particular interest yesterday morning's account of how William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson was ridden on a rail by a mob in London, England, Thursday evening.

"He attended the University of Nebraska when I was there and we boarded at the same house," Mr. Allen related. "He was several years my senior in age and in class work. I remember that he worked his way through school and was a plodder. His home was in Washington or Burt county, as I recall it."

"He served for more than 10 years as a government agent in the suppression of liquor among the Indians and spent much of his time in Oklahoma. After he left the university he went into newspaper work for a while. He was always against the use of intoxicants."

### Naval Seaplane Is 'Torn Down' And Shipped Back to Base

Five sailors in charge of Lt. R. D. Lyon yesterday began "tearing down" the big naval seaplane to arrange it for shipment back to the base at Great Lakes, Illinois. The plane has been in Omaha the last week to arouse interest in recruiting for naval aviation.

On account of the river freezing Lieutenant Lyon could not fly the plane back to Kansas City, Mo. The plane had been making a tour of the country for aviation recruits. Only one flight was made during the visit here on account of the bad weather. Recruits who were promised a free ride in the big plane could not be taken up because of cold weather.

### General Counsel for Manufacturers Will Speak in Omaha Today

Several hundred business men are expected to attend a public affairs luncheon given for James A. Emery, of Washington, D. C., general counsel for the National Manufacturers' association, at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Emery will speak on an industrial subject. He is recognized as an authority on all phases of industrial relations and problems. His intimate knowledge of industrial matters, coupled with his great ability as a public speaker has made

him known in all parts of the country. Many efforts have been made to gain his presence in Omaha in years past, but until now he has never visited Omaha.

### Ak-Sar-Ben Enrolls First Member for the 1920 Season

Ed. Palmer, who for the past several years has been connected with Ak-Sar-Ben as an assistant to "Dad" Weaver, has the distinction of being the first new member of Ak-Sar-Ben enrolled for the coming year. For almost a score of years the late Mogy Bernstein had been No. 1 on the Ak-Sar-Ben membership books. It had been Mr. Bernstein's custom to pay \$100 for the privilege of heading the list.

### Boy Scout Leaders Told Every Boy Has Bit of Savage In Him

Dean Charles Fordyce of the University of Nebraska and Dr. E. C. Henry addressed the Boy Scout leaders in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night in connection with an extension course being held by the university. The dean asserted that there is a little "bit of the savage" in every boy, and he added that this instinct or trait may be used for a good purpose if properly directed, as the Boy Scout organization is endeavoring to do. He referred to the in-

clination of many boys to live in caves, roam in the woods and otherwise get into the great outdoor world.

Dr. Henry referred to the American Legion as a great stabilizing power and called it a "big brother" to the Boy Scouts. One hundred scout leaders attended the meeting, which was the second of a training course under the direction of the University Teachers' college. W. E. Reed, president of the Board of Education, offered a prize of \$10 to the member who brings in the most recruits at the next meeting. The scout leaders will go to Camp Gifford Saturday night to gain practical experience in outdoor life.

### Second Burglar at Pratt Home Scared By Sudden Lights

Mrs. W. R. Pratt, 2119 Lothrop street, awoke at 4 yesterday morning in time to glimpse a burglar sneaking through the upstairs hallway of her home. She switched on a light and the intruder ran downstairs and through the front door, she says. She reported the attempted burglary to the police today, and said she was first awakened by the noise of the pantry window being raised. Several minutes later she heard footsteps in the hallway up-

stairs. The burglar left the front door open in making his escape. The home of the Pratts was ransacked and robbed of \$175 worth of jewelry the night of August 26, according to a report made to police.

### Postpone Formal Opening of Community Centers One Week

The formal opening of the 13 Community Centers of the city, which was to have taken place last night has been postponed until next week, owing to a possible shortage of coal in heating school buildings. The Community Center meetings, with the exception of the center at Benson, are held in school buildings. The Benson center opened last night in the old Benson city hall.

### Man Accused of Fraud Attempt Bound Over to Grand Jury

Eugene Duval, alias Santos, who is being held at the city jail for investigation in connection with an alleged attempted fraud of \$1,300 from Vincent Le Darch, baker at the Hotel Fontenelle, was identified yesterday as the man who, five years ago, fledged August Aebion, guest at the Oxford hotel, Eleventh and Farnam streets, out of \$800 in a "con" game, according to a report Aebion made to police. Aebion and Le Darch appeared as witnesses yesterday against Duval, who was taken before the grand jury's alleged accomplice escaped.

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# Wonderful Coat Sale

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*Most of these coats are fur trimmed---fur collars---fur cuffs and collar---fur cuffs, collar and border. Also many models for the woman who wishes to wear furs with her coat.*

\$55	\$	\$70	\$	\$85	\$
\$60	39	\$75	49	\$90	59
\$65		\$80		\$95	
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