

South Side WOMAN SUFFERS FATAL BURNS AS CLOTHES FLAME

Mrs. John Haney of Fort Crook Dies When Clothing Catches Fire From Stove.

While engaged in getting breakfast Friday morning at the range in her home at Fort Crook, the clothing of Mrs. John Haney, 55 years old, caught fire and burned her so seriously she died at 9:30 the same evening.

Mexicans Are Held for Thefts of Dress Goods

John Flynn, 4912 South Twenty-fourth street, reported to the police that 45 yards of silk dress goods, valued at \$90, had been stolen from his store Friday evening and that he suspected two Mexicans who had visited the store.

Two hours after the theft was reported, Detectives Farrand and Lundeen searched the King hotel, 2015 N. street, and found the goods, which were identified by Mr. Flynn.

Banker Kills Self

Newport News, Va., March 6.—R. D. Holloway, president of the Vassar-Abbott company, who was arrested Friday night on charges in connection with the failure of the Colonial State bank here, shot and killed himself after he had been released on bail.

South Side Brevities

One six-room house, \$1,600; one six-room house, \$1,400; all modern except heat. E. D. Jones, 2429 1/2 street, S. E. Mrs. E. D. Jones, 2429 1/2 street, S. E. Mrs. E. D. Jones, 2429 1/2 street, S. E.

BUSY YEAR JUST COMPLETED BY WAR COUNCIL

Hundreds of Former Soldiers Assisted With Funds Or Advice.

The National Catholic War Council Army and Navy bureau, located at 116 South Fifteenth street, has just completed its first year of existence, having opened its doors on March 5, 1919. The bureau submits the following report of the work it has done during the year: Employment cards of the United States government handled in Omaha and Nebraska, 16,480.

Co-operation has been received from the army officers and men, who referred in the neighborhood of 3,500 ex-service men to the bureau. The navy recruiting station, which conducted a sub-station in connection with the bureau, also extended its co-operation, as did all the war service organizations of the city.

The bureau has conducted a club since September 1, 1919, at 116 South Fifteenth street in a large room on the first floor. Every man is welcome to the facilities of the club, which include reading and writing tables, stationery and reading matter; a piano and victrola and a moving picture machine with which are shown educational pictures two evenings each week.

"Blackie" First Really Learned to Smile In Those Awful Hours at Chateau Thierry

Bluffs War Hero Grows Impatient Waiting for His Artificial Limbs.

"But when I get my new legs—" "Blackie" smiled. That smile is one of "Blackie's" distinguishing features. It is the smile of a normal, healthy young man. After watching it, the sight of the two stumps dangling over the edge of the wheel chair comes as a distinct shock.

On the night of July 14, when the Germans launched the famous Chateau Thierry drive along a 200-mile front, Blackie and a comrade, Ralph Davis of Council Bluffs, were placed by their lieutenant on outpost duty to watch for the boche advance, and a possible crumpling of the French lines.

Allies Send Drastic Note to Constantinople And Promise Action

London, March 6.—The allies dispatched a note to the Turkish government Friday. The terms of the communication were not disclosed, but it is understood they are drastic and will be followed by drastic action, should the necessity arise.

Three Shapely Girls Bedight in Tights Close Church Show

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Has Leaned West. Boston, Mass., March 6.—Due to an error in booking on the part of a Boston theatrical agency, a wrong package was delivered at the Starrett Memorial Methodist church last night and the entertainment offered by the Y. M. C. A. as the last of a series blew up with a loud report.

Washington, March 7.—The fitness of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state will be discussed again by the senate foreign relations committee Monday.

Refloat Steamer

London, March 6.—The American steamship Louisville Bridge, which was reported with fire in the after-holds and the vessel's stern submerged after efforts of the crew to subdue the flames had failed, has been refloated. The vessel arrived here February 28 from New Orleans and Galveston.

Diamonds and Silk Fail to Lighten Woman Hobo's Load

North Platte, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Bessie Davis, a hobo, who is beating her way to Seattle, was put off a Union Pacific train here and then attempted to walk to Hershey in the midst of a severe snowstorm.



hospital and several months at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, receiving his discharge there on February 5 of this year. Now he is in Council Bluffs, the home of most of his army buddies, waiting for the artificial limbs that will enable him to forsake his wheel chair and, in the meantime, planning his future.

WHOLE WORLD BANKRUPT, SAYS VON BERNSTORFF

Declares President Wilson Failed to Solve Problem Of Just Peace.

Berlin, March 6.—German diplomacy must "take up the struggle at that point where President Wilson permitted it to slip away from him," said Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, at a mass meeting of university students in a discussion of the nation's foreign policies.

Des Moines Police Destroy 500 Gallons of Liquor After Raid

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In a series of raids made here police officers secured 500 gallons of choctaw liquor, all of which was destroyed, in the stock yards east of the packing plant. Holders of liquor put up a stiff fight before officers were able to take the whisky. No one was injured.

Pollard Shuns Politics In Address at Rome Hotel

Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka, Neb., addressed the Pollard club of Omaha last night at the Rome hotel, but declined to talk any politics because he is a member of the constitutional convention.

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Many Germans Entering U. S. Despite State of War

New York, March 6.—Despite the fact that peace has not been concluded between the United States and Germany, appreciable sprinklings of Germans are appearing through Ellis island, according to a statement issued by Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner at the station.

Auburn Banker, Benefactor To Nebraska Farmers, Dies

Mourners Brave Fierce Weather to Pay Final Tribute To French Aristocrat Who Served as Living Example to Adventurers in Democracy—Spurred Wealth and Social Prestige in Europe for Yankee Freedom.

By JOHN H. KEARNES. Auburn Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The little village of Julian, where he had made his home for the past three decades, is mourning the death of Calixte L. Mesnet, who was considered by his conferees in the banking business in southeast Nebraska, as being the ideal country banker.

Mr. Mesnet was an unusual man and had an unusual history. He came from a family that was one of the oldest and most aristocratic in France, a family of great wealth, of great social prestige and numbered among the elite for many centuries.

Mexicans Compel U. S. Correspondent To Live in "Live" Cell

Los Angeles, March 6.—Gerald Brandon, special correspondent for the Los Angeles Times, who was deported from Mexico Friday, was confined for five days at Mexico City in a cell infested with vermin before being conveyed to the border at Laredo, according to a detailed statement of his experiences which the Times will print Sunday.

Over The Political Fence

W. H. Wallweber, 4201 South Twentieth street, has filed as a Democrat for nomination as candidate for the lower house of the legislature.

No Major Crime Decrease From Dry Laws, Chief Says

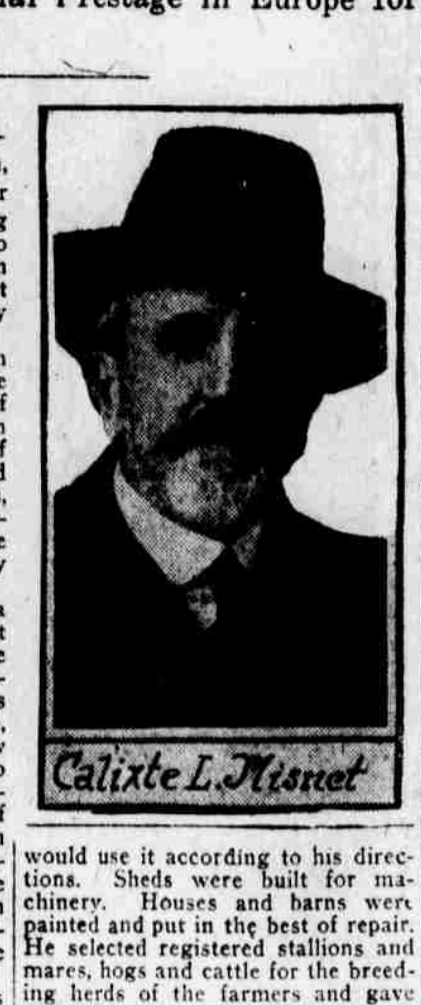
The after effects of the war, the high cost of living, and a desire to live in style without work are reasons for the majority of the major crimes, according to Chief of Police Eberstein in a statement issued yesterday.

Over \$12,000,000 Stolen From 600 Brokerage Firms

New York, March 6.—Approximately \$12,000,000 worth of securities including liberty bonds, were stolen from 600 brokerage houses in New York and other cities last year, according to figures made public by the district attorney's office today.

BLUFFS SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE WARM FIGHT

Opponents and Friends Of New Building Marshal Forces for Finish Contest.



One of the hottest elections Council Bluffs has ever witnessed will be held tomorrow and it is expected that a vote will be polled shattering all previous records for school elections.

Omaha Men Will Be Heard On Stockyards Measure

Washington, March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—According to present plans the interests opposed to the Anderson bill regulating stock yards and packing houses will be heard beginning Monday noon in the rooms of the house agricultural committee.

York Man to File as Delegate To National Convention

York, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—C. A. McCloud will file for delegate to the national republican convention for the Fourth congressional district. Mr. McCloud is not pledged to any one and will vote for the man the republicans select at the primaries on April 20.

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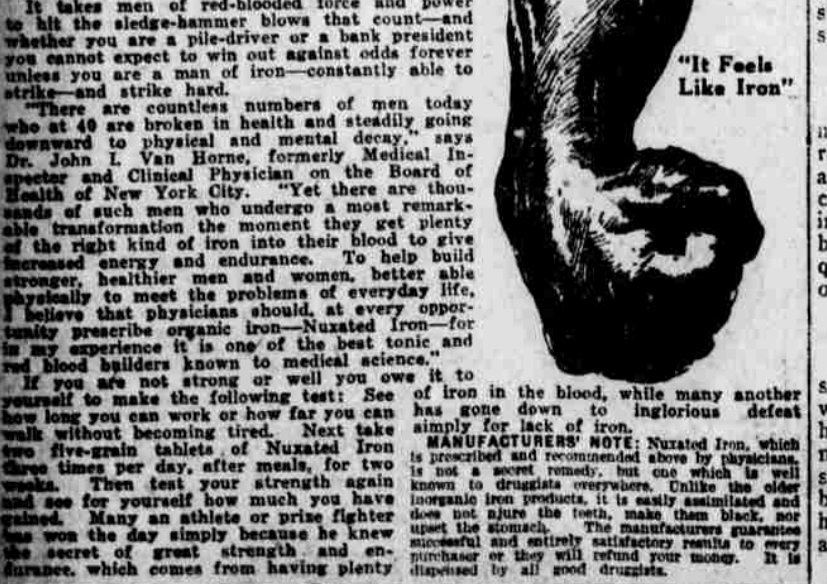
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