

Lincoln Bureau of the Omaha Bee

LEAGUE FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR IS WITHDRAWN

E. E. Youngs Refuses to Make Race in Primary—Convention to Be Called in May.

Lincoln, March 7.—(Special)—Elmer E. Youngs, endorsed by the nonpartisan league at its state convention...

This means that the nonpartisan league will not go into the republican primary for the purpose of nominating a state ticket...

Mr. Youngs in his letter of withdrawal says that he has had a very severe attack of the "flu" and that it has left him in such a weakened condition that it would be useless for him to try and make the campaign that should be made.

It is understood that George B. Wylie, endorsed by the league for lieutenant governor, and George C. Porter, endorsed for attorney general, will also likely withdraw from the race...

Aged O'Neill Man Suffering From Sleeping Sickness

O'Neill, Neb., March 7.—(Special)—O'Neill has his first case of sleeping sickness in the illness of Peter Ryan, one of the early settlers of Holt county.

O'Neill Physician Plans To Build Large Hospital

O'Neill, Neb., March 7.—(Special)—Plans have been received from Sioux City for the erection of the two story, 80-room hospital, which Webb Kellogg, wealthy stockman and land owner of Holt county, will build at O'Neill.

South Omaha Debaters Are Defeated by Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 7.—(Special)—The Beatrice high school debaters were victorious in a contest over South Omaha here, the decision being unanimous.

Beatrice Elks Elect.

Beatrice, Neb., March 7.—(Special)—At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Elks, the following officers were elected: Exalted ruler, J. T. Harden; esteemed leading knight, Frank Klein; esteemed loyal knight, G. H. Johnson; secretary, W. W. Duncan; treasurer, J. L. Anderson.

University Notes

George Driver, secretary of the employment bureau of the university, Y. M. C. A., reports that he is doing a thriving business in locating jobs and students.

A general law college banquet is being planned by upper classmen in the law college for an early date.

The Delian literary society of the state university will hold its annual banquet on March 13. An invitation has been extended to Dr. W. T. Elmore, Dean R. A. Lyman and A. C. Hunter as alumni of the society to give toasts.

Dr. Laura Pfeiffer lectured on the French revolution before the Fort-nightly club last week.

URGE EXTENSION OF RELIEF WORK IN EAST EUROPE

Resolutions Adopted Unanimously at Meeting of Board of Governors of Red Cross.

Geneva, March 6.—Acting upon an appeal by Arthur J. Balfour as president of the council of the league of nations, the board of governors of the league of Red Cross Societies in session here unanimously adopted resolutions declaring for the extension of voluntary relief work among the starving and diseased populations of central and eastern Europe.

The resolution was introduced by Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the board of governors of the league. Must Restore Well Being.

"If we are to have peace in the world," Mr. Davison said, in supporting the resolution, "we must restore the well being of the people sufficiently. This world-wide appeal will thrill the world. It is the first time such an appeal has been made, but if the Red Cross is to furnish the doctors and nurses and sufficient money to carry on the operations, food, clothing and transportation."

Mr. Arthur Stanley said that Mr. Davison had informed the board of directors of a contribution from the American Red Cross of \$500,000 for investigation purposes, and that this money could be used in carrying out the preliminary studies in accordance with Mr. Balfour's request.

Supplies Sadly Lacking.

In his letter to Mr. Davison urging action by the Red Cross organization Mr. Balfour pointed out that the ravages of disease had reached a point where it is imperative that Europe and that medical appliances and medical skill were lacking to cope with the horrors that had to be faced.

The catastrophe is of such unexampled magnitude," continued Mr. Balfour's letter, "that no organization less powerful than the League of Red Cross Societies seems adequate to cope with it."

Encourage Red Cross.

"To this great body I therefore make appeal. The members of the league of nations have agreed to encourage the Red Cross, whose purposes are to prevent disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

United States Buying Supplies of Mutton in New Zealand Market

London, March 7.—In its political notes the Sunday Times has the following quill:

"America is reported to be buying New Zealand beef, but the purchases made for the United States are of shipped new season's lamb, to be lifted from the dominion. New York has no intention of taking out the surplus stored mutton."

Point is given to the paragraph for London readers by the fact that the following residents in the British metropolis can rarely obtain any meat that can be described as palatable. English or Scotch beef is the greatest luxury, and imported mutton is regarded as highly flavored.

Broken Water Main Gives Thrill to Great White Way

New York, March 7.—New York's "white light" district was given a new thrill Saturday night when a 20-inch water main burst in the vicinity of Times Square and flooded the streets for several blocks.

Several persons in a basement barber shop had a narrow escape from being trapped by the deluge. Three of those who were being shaved by the street barber and costl-

Bavaria Is Exchanging Its Munitions for Food

Berlin, March 7.—Bavaria is trading machine guns, rifles and ammunition for sugar, according to a dispatch from Prague.

The Bavarians recently sent to Czechoslovakia 200 machine guns, 25,000 rifles and many millions of cartridges in exchange for 800 pounds of sugar.

"Coffin Nails" for Women Cafe Patrons, Latest Fad

Chicago, March 7.—O, see the ladies smoking. Where are they? In a cafe?

FLIVVER OF THE AIR CAN LAND IN BACK YARD—The first aerial "flivver" has received its first real flight before a gathering of engineers and aviation experts at College Point, L. I. The "flivver" is known officially as "The Butterfly," and is a monoplane weighing 595 pounds and is nineteen feet long. It has a wing spread of twenty-nine feet and nine inches and is equipped with a two-cylinder motor. Its speed is seventy-five miles an hour, or, if desired, it can loaf at a speed of twenty-two miles without falling. The "flivver" can be parked on a small front lawn or land in a fairly good-sized back yard. The photo shows the nose of the machine with its small engine and propeller.



Smallest plane in the world.

FOCH DOES NOT BELIEVE LEAGUE WAR ANTIDOTE

Merely a Beautiful Idea, He Says, With Germany Still Menacing France.

By FLOYD GIBBONS.

Paris, March 7.—In the midst of his preparations to leave Paris, Field Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, said: "The league of nations? I can tell you nothing on this subject—first, because I'm a soldier and the league of nations is quite beyond my province; second, because I cannot give you an opinion on something that does not exist—which is the case with the league of nations. It simply does not exist."

"It certainly is a beautiful idea—but just an idea. At present all that exists of the league of nations is its name. There are a few words, nothing more."

"The work of organizing and creating everything still remains to be done. That is, if later on we succeed in creating anything—I don't think the league of nations will prove effectual in granting peace to the world or security to France, and even if it is established, it will be unable to do this for a long time to come, at any rate. I always maintain the safety of my country can be guaranteed only by tangible existing securities—as the barrier of the Rhine, for instance. I don't trust as much in idealistic theories as in facts, and now, when I see how matters stand, I think France can't afford to dispense with existing firm guarantees."

"At present I don't consider the league of nations efficacious protection for the peace of the world."

French Change Stand on Proposed Loan to Germany

Paris, March 7.—The instructions sent by the French government to delegates at London regarding the inability of France to accept in its entirety the proposed economic declaration of the allies, with the proposition that a loan be made to Germany, guaranteed by German assets in priority to reparations payments, has resulted in the revision of the declaration, according to dispatches received here.

Some of the proposals of the original declaration, notably the loan proposition, were regarded by France as an indirect attempt to revise the treaty of Versailles.

The statement that negotiations are continuing for further modifications in the declaration.

Detective Forces Young Thief to 'Cough Up' Ring

Baltimore, March 7.—John Hall, colored 15 years old, 1845 Kavanagh street, employed as a delivery boy by a large grocery firm, was made to "cough up" a diamond and sapphire ring by Detective John Kratz.

The ring was the property of the daughter of Dr. T. C. Gilchrist, 107 St. Johns road, and had been left on the window sill of one of the rooms at the house at which Hall delivered groceries.

College Bred Chicken Has Trick of Cackling for Coin

Cackling for coin is the latest trick of the \$1,000 Buff Orpington hen, "the college-bred chicken," which Prof. Emeritus Henrietta Edgecomb Hooker, Ph. D., of Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., recently exhibited to a New York poultry show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Dr. Hooker is expected to agree to a sale of the hen for the quoted price of \$1,000, although the fowl may be kept by her until after the July 1 case, its value by Mount Holyoke college for financial assistance to professors.

AT THE THEATERS

WHAT is rarer than a real musical comedy nowadays? And what a relief it is to listen to one after the smash-bang-boorah stuff that is masquerading under the name, "The Canary," which opened at the Brandeis last night, is unusual. A piece in which there are music and lights, and clever dancers, and pretty girls, and the charm of Julia Sanderson rounded out with the fun of Joseph Cawthon. If one were inclined to rush into superlatives, here is where the whole battery might be turned loose.

Miss Sanderson continues the same elusive, captivate, and pleasing charm, a smile that lights the whole theater, dancing lightly or madly, singing sweetly if not ambitiously, and pleasing in all she does.

Joseph Cawthon glows with the mellow light of a ripened humor. His fun seems spontaneous and his comedy a genuine laughing matter.

Doyle and Dixon have fitted themselves into this ensemble of ability and unobtrusively display those peculiarities of dance that have won them such deserved popularity.

Maudie Eburne adds a bit of exaggerated grotesquerie in her character of the artless sincerity with which she invests her most ludicrous doings.

Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne head one of the best vaudeville programs of the season at the Orpheum this week.

Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw sings at the Auditorium tonight.

Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw, noted operatic singer, after a week of thrilling experiences, will give her concert at the Auditorium tonight.

Mme. Yaw is accompanied by Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist, and Harry H. Hall, her manager.

86, Holds Belt as the Champion Snow Shovelers

Lenox, Mass., March 7.—Henry Snyder, eighty-six years old, one of the oldest residents of Great Barrington, holds the record in this section as the champion snow shoveler.

The Four Readings, acrobats of exceptional ability, yesterday won an encore, which is rarely bestowed upon an act of this kind.

Pietro, the piano accordionist, was required to respond to several demands for more of his bewitching music.

Must Have Child to Be Eligible to This Flat

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—The eighth wonder of the world, a "for rent" advertisement stipulates the couple seeking a home must have at least one child. The owner, the "ad" states, is fond of children.

Refusal of French To Honor German Tune Causes Scrap

Berlin, March 7.—The fashionable Alden hotel dining room was the scene of a rough and tumble fight Saturday night between Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, a cousin of the former German emperor, and his guests, and Captains Klein and Roghevin and Madam Klein, members of the French mission.

Joachim and his friends hurled candles, crockery and other things at the French party, and Captain Roghevin was beaten and had his clothes torn.

er Burnett, the well-known screen juvenile; Ethel Hallor, the beauty of the New York Century roof show; Lyn Donaldson, George West, Fairie Binney, who has suddenly come into prominence as one of the leading ingenues of the silver screen, and Warner Richmond are in the notable cast.

Strand—Norma Talmadge has troubles of her own in "She Loves and Lies," an adaptation of Willie Collier's famous novel, which will play at the Strand Sunday and which will be the stellar attraction at this theater all week.

Muse—"The Valley of Tomorrow" which the Muse theater will feature today and Tuesday has been aptly described as a "drama of conflicts." It is a gripping, vital and intense human story of a man who finds that the man he is obligated to kill is the very man who has saved his life, and that the girl he loves is the sister of the man through whom his own little sister was brought to the shame and dishonor that led to her death.

Flashes From Filmland

Neighborhood Houses

ST. PAUL TEACHER GAINS 21 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

Was Almost Helpless for Over a Year—Quickly Restored to Health.

"I was almost helpless with rheumatism when I began taking Tanlac, but now I have simply an ache now of any kind and have gained twenty-one pounds in weight," said Miss Lily Minor Pecor, 93 West Tenth St., St. Paul, Minn., who has been a teacher in and about the city for sixteen years, in a statement to the "Daily."

"I suffered with rheumatism so bad that I have been able to get out of the house only three times during the past year," she continued. "I was almost helpless for a year and now I have simply an ache now of any kind and have gained twenty-one pounds in weight," said Miss Lily Minor Pecor, 93 West Tenth St., St. Paul, Minn., who has been a teacher in and about the city for sixteen years, in a statement to the "Daily."

"My next door neighbor advised me to try Tanlac, and since it has done so much for me I will always be grateful to her for telling me about it. The rheumatism began leaving me right after I started taking Tanlac and now it has completely disappeared. The pains in my back and sides and around my heart have also left me. My appetite was never better and I can eat just anything I want without suffering any bad effects. I am not nervous or restless and am sleeping soundly every night. I have not felt so well and strong in years and it is a real pleasure for me to recommend the medicine that did it all."

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U. S. Army Goods Sale

Dyed Army Overcoats, to clean out, priced at \$9.00

Good Wearable Repaired Army Shirts, priced at \$1.69

Reclaimed Army Shoes, priced at \$1.25

Heavy Trench Coats, canvas, blanketed, priced at \$7.00

New Army Shoes, U. S. Russets, priced at \$8.00

Scott Army Goods Store