

Fire Chief Falls Smoke Victim in Fire at Beatrice

But Is Later Revived—Tenants Escape as Flames Cause \$25,000 Damage In Night Blaze.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Fire Chief Harry Whiteside was overcome by smoke, and tenants of the third floor of the Millman & Scott Printing company building, were routed from their apartments early last night by fire which damaged the structure to the extent of \$25,000.

Chief Whiteside was revived and returned to his duties fighting the flames which started in a box of cuttings in the bindery room.

Some Stock Saved.
Most of the damage was caused by smoke and water. The flames reached the third floor of the building and water from the hose drenched the two lower floors. The loss is confined to the stock of print paper and is covered by insurance.

Tenants Escape.
Tenants of the third floor escaped injury and little damage was done their property. Equipment of the Northwestern Business college, on the same floor, was slightly damaged. Officials of the printing firm said the plant would be in full operation in a few days.

Bishop Beecher Honored
On Tenth Anniversary

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Bishop George A. Beecher and Mrs. Beecher of Hastings were the guests of honor at a reception given by the western Nebraska diocese of the Episcopal church. The reception was to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the honor guest becoming a bishop. He was presented with a beautiful silver tea service by J. Q. Wilcox on behalf of the congregation.

Addresses were made by Bishop Beecher, Rev. Mr. Jones of McCook, Rev. Mr. Ives of Sidney, Rev. George Turner of Kearney, Dean Turner of Hastings, and Anna Kramph of this city.

The bishop was formerly rector of the local Episcopal church and was in service overseas.

South Dakota Sheriff
Arrests 70 for Gambling

Burke, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Huston brought about 70 men here from Gregory and arraigned them before the county judge on charges of gambling and liquor violation. Ten of the accused were high school boys. A few pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 and costs each and the remainder will be given a hearing next Saturday. Sheriff Huston has also uncovered several stills during the past week.

Beatrice National Guard
Elects Veteran Captain

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Major Stine of Lincoln was in the city trying to find an armory for Company C, the new guard company here, but as yet no location has been decided upon. Robert Emery, overseas veteran, has been elected as captain of the company, and Emmett Powell, who also saw service in France, has been elected as his successor.

Debating Class Formed at
North Platte High School

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A debating class with 20 charter members was organized at the local high school and is one of the eleven districts in the state. Attorney E. E. Carr, who represented Nebraska university for three years in debating, has been appointed instructor.

Blue Springs War Veteran
Dies of Injuries in Fall

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—John Webb, 85, civil war veteran of Blue Springs who fractured his hip in a fall at the home of his daughter two weeks ago, died. He is survived by his widow and five children. Owing to his advanced age no attempt was made to reduce the fractured bone.

Nebraska Editor Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A. R. Keim, editor of the Falls City (Neb.) Journal, died in Monrovia, Cal., after a brief illness. The body will be buried in Falls City.

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New Command for Leviathan Skipper



Capt. Harold A. Cunningham

Capt. Harold Cunningham, whose hair turned white in the two years he navigated the giant transport Leviathan during the war, has joined the forces of the United States Mail Steamship company and will soon take the bridge of one of its magnificent passenger ships. When the scotch skipper joined the Leviathan his hair was black. When he stepped from the bridge when the vessel ended its career as a transport his hair was snow white.

G. W. Wattles Will
Call Meet to Aid
Starving Children

Nebraska Head of Literary Digest Fund to Feed Little Ones of Europe Plans Conference of Workers.

All relief organizations now operating in Europe will mass their efforts to save the starving children there, a telegram from Herbert Hoover to Gordon W. Wattles, chairman for Nebraska of the Literary Digest Child Feeding fund, announced yesterday. The combined organization will be known as the European relief council.

To Call Meeting.

As soon as details of the arrangements are announced, Mr. Wattles will call a conference of an executive committee consisting of Frank W. Judson, representing the Red Cross; J. D. Ringer, Y. M. C. A.; Harry D. Zimmerman, Jewish relief committee; Ora W. Carrell, Central City, American Friends service; the Rev. Frank G. Smith, Federal Council of Churches; Mrs. C. A. Spelman, Missouri, Mont. N. W. C. A.; and J. M. O'Connor, Ogden, Utah, Knights of Columbus. It is believed that these latter two names suggested by Mr. Hoover may be replaced by representatives of the same orders living within the state.

Will Start Dec. 19.

The campaign for \$32,000,000 with which to feed and clothe the destitute children abroad will begin actively December 19, although checks for amounts ranging from \$10 up are coming in volume to Mr. Wattles' office in the United States National bank building. The merger with all other relief organizations, Mr. Wattles believes, will prevent waste and duplication, and add strength to the movement.

Evaporation Causes Big
Loss in Liquor Shipments

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—On application of the Union Pacific railway, the State Railway commission has authorized that company to refuse to accept intoxicating liquors in less than carload lots.

The company claims that since prohibition went into effect the value of liquor has increased abnormally so that the damage claims are far in excess of the receipts for transportation. Evaporation of contents is far in excess of what it used to be before prohibition went into effect.

Omaha May Be Considered
For G. A. R. Encampment

Omaha is seriously being considered for the G. A. R. encampment for 1921. F. P. Corrick of Lincoln announced Tuesday night at a meeting of Sons of Veterans in the Paxton hotel to take steps toward reviving Camp Manderson No. 1, which has not been active since 1916.

Commander-in-Chief Adams, Miss P. O'Brien and Past Division Commander Agnew of Kansas spoke. Prospects are bright for a live camp of more than 200 members in Omaha, it was revealed at the meeting.

Find Missing Girl.

Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Myrtle Darrow, 16, who disappeared from home, was located at Wayne and brought home by her father, J. D. Darrow. The girl is in the high school. Her parents live on a farm.

Nurses' Board Meets.

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The examining board of the state nurses' association held a conference at the state house. The members present were: Miss Marie Wiek and Miss Louise Brackham of Omaha, and Miss Jennie Higgins of Lincoln.

Alleged Gamblers Arrested.

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—While in Oconto Sheriff V. C. Talbot walked into the McNulty garage and raided an alleged gambling game, arresting C. L. Slack, Barney McNulty, J. P. Shea, M. L. Williams and H. E. Storm.

Held for Killing Hog.

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Sheriff Talbot arrested Joe Boyett in Oconto and says he confessed to killing a hog belonging to George Thurman. Boyett waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court.

Bolivia has built a road for automobiles that cross the Andes mountains 17,000 feet above sea level.

\$35,000 Asked By Divorcee for Loss of Her Mate

Charges Divorced Husband's Parents Schemed to Effect Separation Through Alleged Persecutions.

An amazing story of alleged persecution is told in a suit filed in district court yesterday by Mrs. Jennie Churchill against her parents-in-law, William and Flora Churchill, wealthy ranchers of McPherson county, Nebraska.

Young Mrs. Churchill asks \$35,000 damages from her parents-in-law for alienation of her husband's affections and other acts which led up to their divorce in District Judge Wakeley's court, May 26, 1920.

On April 26, 1918, she married Leonard Churchill.

All went well until late that year when her husband's parents began scheming to separate them, she says. They finally induced the young couple to live apart with a view to ultimate divorce, she charges.

Lived With Parents.

Starting November 10, 1919, the young couple lived with his parents in their ranch house, 30 miles north of Sutherland, Neb.

They were under constant surveillance of the elder Churchills, she says. The young couple "treated each other with the utmost consideration and affection, but were not allowed to occupy the same bedroom," she declares.

The young wife cried and begged the elder Churchills not to do this and her husband sympathized with her, but said he could not help it.

Soon after this, she says, they all came to Omaha to establish a residence here preparatory to getting the young pair divorced. She and her husband took rooms on North Twenty-third street, while her husband and his sister stayed at the Paxton hotel. A lawyer drew up a divorce petition which, she says, she was compelled to sign. Then they returned to the ranch.

Tells of Escape.

There she and her husband one day escaped the close surveillance of the elder couple, were clasped in each other's arms and determined to slip away from their ranch prison, come to Omaha and start life anew, the petition recites.

But their plan was discovered. The elder Churchills, unable to keep them from going, accompanied them to Omaha. Here the young pair secured rooms in the North Twenty-third street house. Thereupon the elder Mrs. Churchill hired other roomers to move out and then took the vacated rooms herself, so she could watch the young couple, it is alleged.

Signs Divorce Petition.

In April of this year the elder Churchills induced their son to leave his wife and prevailed on her to sign another divorce petition, she says.

When the case was heard before Judge Wakeley May 26, 1920, the elder Churchill testified against his son and in behalf of the unwilling plaintiff, she alleges. Allegations of "extreme cruelty and non-support" placed in the divorce petition were totally untrue, she says.

She now has a baby girl, 1 month old.

The elder Churchills are said to own great tracts of Nebraska land.

Boy Is Kidnaped in
Battle of Parents
To Get Possession

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Eleven-year-old William M. Barrett was seized forcibly by three men, chloroformed and spirited away in a motor car.

This is the testimony of two young boys, one of them a "newsie," who volunteered the information to a detective agency today that they could tell how the Barrett kid was kidnaped.

The boys are August Strite and Robert Grannis.

William Barrett's disappearance is the latest move in a desperate struggle between a husband and wife in which are two family fortunes at stake.

The father of William M. Barrett, the child who has disappeared, is Dr. Frederick James Barrett, wealthy physician of 129 East Sixty-ninth street, New York. During the war Dr. Barrett was a major in the medical corps.

His mother is Mrs. Louise M. Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Avery of Los Angeles.

In February following the legal separation of Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, the boy disappeared from the home of his father, just as he disappeared today from his mother's custody.

It was then stated in New York newspapers that Mrs. Barrett had hired two detectives to steal the boy from his father.

It is reported the father hired the two detectives that his wife had employed to do the job and it is believed that William is in their possession now.

Italian Premier Refuses
To Outline Plan on Fiume

London, Dec. 1.—Premier Giolitti, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies in Rome yesterday, refused to answer a question asked whether the government intended to take military measures against Gabriele d'Annunzio in Fiume, says a Rome dispatch to the London Times.

Galveston's Sea Wall About Done

East End Extension of 10,330 Feet Will Be Finished About Aug. 1.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 1.—The east end extension to Galveston's great sea wall will be completed by August 1, 1921, predicts Maj. L. M. Adams, U. S. A., engineer in charge of the work.

To date 110 feet have been constructed, while about 1,200 feet remain to be built. The project is being built at the expense of the government.

Comparative figures for the original wall and for the extension now under construction show that now war conditions have laid an almost prohibitive hand upon great engineering projects.

To complete the east end extension the rivers and harbors committee at Washington has been asked to appropriate \$1,500,000. The original sea wall—approximately five miles in length—built after the disastrous 1900 storm, in which thousands of persons lost their lives and millions of dollars in damage done, cost only \$2,000,000.

The government extension, also, the wall completed in 1904, is 17 feet above the mean low tide and roughly 1.5 feet above the high water mark of the 1900 storm. It is five feet at its crest, with a base of 10 feet, sloping toward the Gulf on the seaward side and toward the city on the landward side.

The wall is built with earth, over which has been built Galveston's famous "Seawall boulevard," while huge granite boulders protect the foundation of the wall from erosion of the waves.

Turks' Hostility Grows
Against U. S. Workers

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Increasing hostility toward American and American relief interests is being shown by the Turkish nationalists, says a letter from Henry Riggs, director for the Near East Relief at Kharpout. He asserts the nationalists still refuse the American permission to proceed to various places to carry on their work and forbid the American flag to be flown from American buildings and automobiles.

Mr. Riggs said adherents of Mustafa Kemal confiscated a certain proportion of the food supplies intended for Armenian orphanages. He charges also that Armenian children have been expelled from orphanages and the buildings converted into Turkish schools.

Postpone Rate Hearing.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A hearing on application of the Bloomfield Telephone company for a raise in rates scheduled for Friday in the offices of the commission has been postponed until next Tuesday and will be held in Wausa.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, sniffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

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When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.

Miners Will Not Stand for Wage Cut, Says Lewis

International President of Union Declares Every Effort Will Be Made to Prevent Reduction.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—The United Mine Workers of America will not stand for any reduction in wages, according to the December 1 issue of the United Mine Workers Journal. This policy is stated in connection with a discussion of the movement among employers throughout the country for a reduction of wages in the various industries. In the article, John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union, is quoted as follows:

"Under no circumstances will we permit any reduction in the wages of the mine workers of the country. There is not going to be any return to pre-war wages or conditions. Any reduction in wages is an economic mistake. It never produces any good result. What the mine workers have today we are going to hold, and we propose to continue to make progress instead of going backward."

Will Stand Firm.

The Journal says in part: "It is absolutely essential that the union have a definite and substantial policy and that the membership shall stand behind that policy in solid phalanx. And the most essential element in that policy for the next two years must be that there shall be no backward step. The coal miners must not lose any of the things that they have won through sacrifice and struggle."

"It is well known that there is in the country today a well-defined, highly-financed, and ably-conducted movement on the part of employers opposed to trade unionism to break down the unions and reduce the workers to the open-shop, low-wage system. This is one of the greatest dangers that now confront the labor movement."

Must Work for Aim.

"The policy of the United Mine Workers of America on that subject has been made plain and clear to the world by President John L. Lewis. He has said that there shall be no reduction in the wages of the coal miners of America."

That is the policy of the United Mine Workers of America making that statement, President Lewis told the world what the United Mine Workers of America stand for. It is the unqualified duty of every member of the union to stand firmly behind the international officials. To stand back, to hesitate or to fail to give the international officials full support and co-operation would be an indication of division."

Tailors to Open Co-Operative Shop

Merchant Tailors' Association of St. Louis Plans to Cut Prices.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Two co-operative tailor shops will be opened here within the next week under the direction of the Merchant Tailors' association of St. Louis, on a plan that will result in a material reduction in clothing prices, according to Samuel L. Fox, president of the association.

The work to be done in these shops is at present performed by "contractors," who make up suits after they have been cut out by the merchant tailors, Fox explained.

The elimination of these "contractors," coupled with the reduced wool prices, will effect reductions of from \$10 to \$15 on clothing now selling from \$45 to \$75, Fox said.

The union scale of wages will prevail, he said.

Scotch interests are planning to obtain 42,000 electrical horsepower by harnessing three lakes and to utilize the waterpower running to waste in the watershed of the Tay.

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Hog Cholera Spreading.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—State inspector J. C. Meyers announces here that hog cholera is spreading in the south part of the county because farmers are neglecting to vaccinate their animals.

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