

R. M. Switzer Is Re-Elected Omaha Red Cross Chief

10,000 Omahans Renew Subscriptions In Society—4 Nebraskans to Handle Drive for Destitute Children.

R. M. Switzer was re-elected chairman of the Omaha chapter of the American Red Cross by a unanimous vote of the executive committee in annual meeting yesterday. Election of vice chairman, secretary and treasurer was postponed until final report of the recent invitation campaign is made. Mr. Switzer announced 10,000 Omahans renewed their subscriptions in the fourth roll call.

Opens December 19. Walter Davidson, manager of the central division of the American Red Cross, appointed Mr. Switzer one of the four Red Cross representatives in Nebraska to serve on the Nebraska state committee in connection with the joint drive for \$32,000,000 for destitute children of Europe yesterday. This drive opens December 19, under the leadership of Herbert Hoover.

Joint Drive. Frank W. Judson of Omaha, W. E. Hardy of Lincoln, and Woodruff Ball of Valentine are the other members of this committee from Nebraska.

Other organizations working in co-operation on this joint drive are the American Relief Administration, American Friends Service Committee, Joint Distribution Committee, Knights of Columbus, Y. W. C. A., and Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

New York Messengers Robbed of \$467,000 In Liberty Bonds

New York, Dec. 1.—Four bandits held up two messengers of the Manhattan Brokerage firm of Keen, Taylor & Co., in Brooklyn this afternoon, seized a package said to contain \$467,000 in Liberty bonds, fired a fusillade of shots and escaped.

Three of the bandits thrust revolvers in the messengers' faces, while the fourth snatched the package. Then, entering an automobile standing at the curb, they drove away. The abandoned machine was found later on the outskirts of the city.

The bonds in denomination of \$5,000 and \$10,000 were being carried to Igoe Brothers, a hardware firm, in exchange for securities of smaller denominations. All but \$30,000 worth of the securities were said to be negotiable.

The cotton industry will be specially encouraged by an agricultural station to be established in northern Peru.

DIAMOND DYES Any Woman can Dye now



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye any old, faded garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, a new, rich, fadeless color.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

Girls Hobo to Chicago



Bessie Thompson & Ethel Quinn, 1920.

Bessie Thompson, 16, and Ethel Quinn, 19, two pretty Percyville, Ky., girls, were arrested in the freight yards in Chicago on their arrival there from Kentucky in a "side-door" Pullman. They said they wanted to see the bright lights of Chicago and not having the necessary fare had decided to "hop freight," riding on the rods under a box car. They are being held awaiting the arrival of their respective fathers, who will take the girls back home.

Cop to Get Medal For Checkmating Big Arson Plot

Patrolman Treglia to Receive First Award Under New Police Plan and Purse From Merchants.

Patrolman Joe Treglia is to be decorated.

He has already been cited for meritorious service by Chief of Police Eberstein.

He is also in line for a fat purse from grateful business men.

Officer Treglia is responsible for thwarting the arson plot in the Italian-American restaurant, 123 South Fifteenth street, early Monday morning when he snuffed out a lighted fuse attached to pans of gasoline and kerosene sufficient to cause an explosion, which would wreck the Cheighton block.

To Provide Medals. Officer Treglia is to be decorated with the first medal issued under the proposition now being crystallized by Police Commissioner Ringler and Al Scott of the Scott Tent and wiring company.

This proposition will provide for the awarding of medals to members of the Omaha police department who distinguish themselves by exceptional deeds of bravery.

Business men in the neighborhood of this restaurant, whose places of business were threatened by the nipped explosion, are making up a cash purse to be presented to Officer Treglia as a token of their esteem and appreciation for his prompt action.

K. C. Head Tells Of Trip Abroad

Supreme Knight Flaherty Returns to Omaha Chapter.

James A. Flaherty, supreme grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, described the pilgrimage of 239 knights into France and Italy shortly after the war to the local chapter of the order in the club rooms Tuesday night.

The sight of 239 American knights receiving holy communion from the hands of Pope Benedict in Rome would touch a heart of stone, he declared. He told of the dedication of a memorial in Metz to the famous Lafayette, objection to which had been made, he said, because Lafayette was a Mason.

"This fact was known," he said, "but the memorial was not dedicated because Lafayette was a Catholic or a Mason, but because he was a patriot." At the ceremonies Mr. Flaherty presented Marshal Foch with a steel baton in behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Recluse Left Estate Valued at \$74,278

Albert J. Seaman, Omaha recluse and eccentric, who died February 27, left an estate valued at \$74,278, according to a final inventory filed in county court yesterday by D. W. Merrow, attorney.

Of this sum, \$16,095 is real estate and \$59,183 is personal property of the most "tight edged" kind, including principally large deposits in all the building and loan associations of the city and several banks and also Liberty bonds and other securities. Inheritance taxes payable to the county on the estate will be about \$750.

Only One Survivor of Crash Between Motor and Train

The death of Mrs. Edna C. Hansen, Modale, Ia., Tuesday in the Edmundson hospital in Council Bluffs, leaves George Thompson, still a patient in the hospital, the only survivor of five passengers in the automobile he was driving which was struck by a Northwestern passenger train at a grade crossing near Modale Friday. Mrs. Jennie Ross and Mrs. Carl Long were killed instantly. Mrs. Emma Lee died soon after being taken to the Bluffs hospital.

Wilson Agrees To Be Mediator For Armenians

Proposal From League of Nations to End Trouble by Mediation Favored by President.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson has accepted the request of the council of the league of nations to proffer mediation to end "the horrors of Armenia."

The president, in replying to the telegram from M. Paul Hymans, president of the council of the league, urging him to use his good offices in the struggle between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists, said he would propose his personal mediation through someone he might designate to undertake the task.

President Wilson pointed out in his reply that he had no authority to employ the military forces of the United States in any project of relief for Armenia; that he could offer no financial relief without authority of congress, which is not now in session and that he could not forecast what congress might do. He pointed out that the senate of the United States had declined to accept a mandate for Armenia, but that "this country has repeatedly declared its solicitude for the fate and welfare of the Armenian people, and that he was willing and anxious to do whatever he could to relieve the tragic situation in the oppressed country.

After calling attention to his limitations in the matter, the president said: "I am willing, however, upon assurances of the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers, and in a spirit of sympathetic response to the request of the council of the league of nations, to use my good offices and to proffer my personal mediation through a representative whom I may designate, to end the hostilities now being waged against the Armenian people, and to bring peace and accord to the contending parties, relying upon the council of the league of nations to suggest to me the avenues through which my proffer should be conveyed, and the parties to whom it should be addressed."

The president's proposal, which went forward to President Hymans today, calls for reply before anything further can be done by Mr. Wilson.

Ranks of Unemployed Growing in Chicago

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Unemployment is increasing in Chicago, but the number of idle persons is no greater than it was at the corresponding period in 1914, according to a survey of the Federal Reserve bank.

In the face of the thousands of idle men, stands out the fact that more than \$150,000,000 in building projects are being held up because of the high cost of materials, the high cost of labor and the endless jurisdictional disputes that make the erection of any building a hazardous enterprise.

In the steel and iron manufacturing districts in South Chicago and Gary, the labor scarcity is at an end and long lines of men are at the gates every morning seeking employment.

William Hart Is Given Judgment for \$87,779

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, was granted judgment for \$87,779 against Thomas H. Ince, film producer, in a decision handed down by Judge Lewis R. Worke, of the Los Angeles county superior court.

Hart brought suit for profits he alleged were his under a contract made in June 1917.

Hart's attorney said the judgment meant that his client would obtain accruing profits estimated at \$750,000.

Student Aviator Killed When Flying Boat Falls

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 1.—James R. Spencer of Virginia, chief machinist's mate at the naval air station here, was killed when a flying boat in which he was flying fell into the bay from an altitude of 1,000 feet. Spencer was a student pilot and had been in the aviation service since the outbreak of the war.

Business Outlook Is Good, Declares Wholesaler Here

No Excuse for Low Spirits, Avers M. E. Smith & Co. Official—Better Labor Conditions Coming.

Your dollar will buy more—cheer up! For the last three years almost everyone has been hoping for lower prices.

Now that they have come, there is no reason for not being glad. The best minds of the nation worked for two years to prevent overinflation of currency and credit and now that the nation approaches something like sane conditions there is no excuse for low spirits.

That is the way one of the leading business men of Omaha, C. W. Russell, vice president of M. E. Smith & Co., dealers in wholesale dry goods and garment manufacturers, looks at the present condition.

Business Is Good. "Everybody ought to be glad that we are so nearly across the stream," said Mr. Russell yesterday. "It looks like we have about touched the shore on the other side. I believe we are very rapidly approaching the time of easier money and better labor conditions, with more production per capita. Speculative demand has disappeared, overexpansion has gone and the end of the stringency is in sight. To get down to brass tacks, wherever prices have been reduced in accordance with the break in the primary markets, business is good. My best information on this comes from our retail customers scattered throughout the west. Where business is poor, it is found that the merchants have not reconciled themselves to taking a loss and followed the price recessions. All the advertising in the world will not help move goods that have not been marked on the new scale.

Going to Normal. "American business will come out of this readjustment with its capital unimpaired and nothing sacrificed except great temporary profits. This is a great, sensible way to look at the present situation, and after all, thrifty. They're educated in business and will meet with courage the new requirements. There is no suffering here except mental.

"It's just a case of the temperature going down to normal and the fevered pulse beating more regularly. The nation is leaving off its joy-ride and settling down to business. The dollar now has greater purchasing power than for a long time.

Prices Have Dropped. "No particular stress need be felt in getting ourselves adjusted to this. The sober, sensible way to look at it is that if a dollar will buy more, we simply cannot expect such high prices for the things we have to sell. I feel absolutely sure that commodities in this avalanche of price declines have gone in some cases too low, below the normal demand, which always follows a period of this kind sets in, some things will go up."

Farmer Hard Hit. Mr. Russell observed that the farmer is harder hit than men in other lines, but that even in his case the trouble was only over-abundance, which is far from being as hard a condition as a shortage.

"While America has a surplus, Europe is destitute," he said. "People who are not familiar with the misery abroad are not really capable of understanding their own good fortune. The greatest failure of American business men is that they have not met this terrible condition by extending credit to Europe to buy our surplus and tide itself through the winter."

Receiver Appointed for Standard Ship Company. New York, Dec. 1.—Theodore J. Keane was appointed federal receiver in charge of the Standard Steamship company, Inc., of this city, on application of the Carter and Weekes Stevedoring company of West Virginia.

The Stevedoring company entered a claim of \$32,000. Liabilities of the steamship company were placed at \$67,238. Assets were not estimated but were said to include vessels bought from the government, on which payment had not been completed.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They became sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, and throat sores, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will be all right. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a non-toxic, cathartic, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Woman Shot by Man Wants To Live for Sake of Her Boy

Young Mother in Hospital Following Shooting in Cabaret Struggles Against Death So She May Care for Child.

A smile crossed the pale, drawn countenance of Mrs. Dixon Weddington, pretty young mother who was seriously wounded in the Monarch Garden cabaret Monday night, when she was informed yesterday that her little son, Clarence, is in good care.

"He must always be well cared for," she whispered faintly. "I must get well and care for him myself." Mrs. Weddington writhed for a moment in pain, but the light of mother love continued to shine from her eyes.

Lives Only For Boy. "I have lived only for Clarence," she continued. "He is only 6 years old and knows nothing of the world. I tried to shield him from its sordidness. He must never know that his mother was shot and in that terrible place. Yes, I was going to take him back to Oskaloosa, where he could go to school and grow up in the right kind of company. I only consented to go to the cabaret that evening because I planned to leave it all behind the next day.

Threatened Before. "Why did William Barr shoot me? Well, he was simply jealous. He was trying to make me live with him. He had threatened to shoot me a month before, but I didn't believe he would. "When I saw him come into the garden it was terrible. He had a terrible expression on his face and his eyes were staring. I knew he would try to kill me, and in that brief instant before he fired the first shot I prayed something would happen. "I wanted to live, mostly because

death after torture. Colonel Hooker asserted. The records, he said, showed that thirty-two gendarme officers were killed. Dorcas Williams, sergeant of marines accused of killing Garnier Jean last year, entered emphatical denial of guilt. He declared Jean's house was midway between the bandits and gendarmes during a battle at Massade, and said that hearing that Jean was intimate with the marauders, he summoned him. He testified that Jean appeared with a towel around his neck and a blanket about his stomach, showing he had been wounded. Williams asserted Jean was in his office while he (Williams) was patrolling and that he learned upon his return Jean was dead.

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, president of the court, announced the hearings would be resumed in Washington.

2,000 Haitians Bandit Victims, U.S. Officer Says

Lieutenant Colonel Hooker Tells of Outrages Against Peaceful Citizens and American Marines.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 1.—The naval court inquiry investigating the actions of American marines, concluded its hearings in Haiti today with the examination of Lieutenant Colonel Hooker of the gendarmerie, who testified to the belief that 2,000 peaceful Haitians had been killed by bandits in the last few years. He declared that from March, 1919, to October, 1919, large farming and settlement areas were completely wiped out by bandits.

Colonel Hooker gave a startling idea of the methods of the outlaws, citing nearly a dozen cases to show how marines and gendarmes captured by bandits were mutilated. Two marines were burned to

German Grand Opera Will Be Sung at N. Y. Theater

New York, Dec. 1.—A season of grand and light opera in German will be opened on Christmas afternoon in the Manhattan opera house, Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, its manager, announced here today. This will be the first opera to be sung in the German language in this country since the United States entered the war.

What Counts?

It isn't the fact that you have joined the church that counts, but it is the changed life and striving to do better that makes the difference.

It isn't the promise that you have made that counts, but it is the keeping of that promise to yourself and others that really makes the difference.

You have promised yourself for a long time that sometime in the dim future you would have the thing that you want so badly—music in the home. Christmas is coming. Why not keep this promise to yourself and family and fill this long felt want?

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Oak Dining Tables and Chairs at About Half Price Saturday

Union Outfitting Co. Biggest Values in Dining Room Furniture Omaha Has Known in Years. Saturday, the Union Outfitting Company has planned to offer immense stocks of Dining Tables and Chairs in their "Stock Reducing" Sale that will set up new records for value-giving.

Grow Your Hair GET THIS FREE

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is falling out, or if you have a bald spot, you should know that legions of persons have overcome their troubles through a genuine Indian recipe, which will be mailed you free with a proof box of the wonderfully effective ointment. Write for it, if you send only 10 cts. (silver or stamps) to pay the cost of this notice, to J. R. Brittain, 92-301, Station F, New York.

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Mexico Will Not Ask Admission To World League

Invitation Will Be Considered If Extended, President-Elect Obregon Says; Reconstruction Greatest Problem.

By The Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 1.—"Mexico will not ask admission to the league of nations, but should an invitation to membership be extended by the league, it would be given consideration."

This declaration was made by Gen Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of the republic, in an interview with The Associated Press, during which he discussed various problems that will demand his attention when he assumes the presidency at midnight tonight.

General Obregon said he was certain that the provisional government under President De La Huerta had not requested such membership and it was the intention of his government to continue this policy of aloofness, his attitude being that Mexico in making overtures for membership in the league, would engage in a humiliating act entirely inconsistent with its traditional national pride.

"One of Mexico's greatest problems at present is of labor," General Obregon said. "I am positive that radicalism is not so widespread that it constitutes a menace to the peace of Mexico. However, I do recognize that the workers have a right to fight for the betterment of their conditions and my government will lend all possible aid to secure such betterment, if the workers act within the law and order."

Eye Witness Describes Destruction of Hadji. Constantinople, Dec. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—An eye witness survivor from Hadji, Asia Minor, describing the Turkish bombardment of that place, says it set fire to the town, and the 365 who escaped stumbled over the bodies of the defenders through blazing streets. During the last days of the siege the inhabitants ate donkeys and dogs, finally cats and mice. When the refugees arrived at Adana the French took charge of them.

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From that time until it is in your own ice box—within two to three weeks—it is kept at the same temperature; first in the coolers at our packing plants; next on our refrigerator cars, more than 6,000 of which are constantly moving to market with their perishable cargoes; then in our refrigerator rooms at our branch selling houses; then in your dealer's ice box, and last in your own.

Only for the few minutes while it is being put into the refrigerator cars at our packing plants, or taken out of them at our branch houses, or whisked to your retailer in our trucks, is it exposed to any change of temperature.

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