

Relief Council Asks Aid to Feed Starving Tots

Christmas Dinner for Each European Child Costs But 10 Cents—Omahans Are Urged to Contribute.

"Will you give a starving child a Christmas dinner—a child who hasn't had a square meal for six or seven years?" asked the Nebraska European Relief council in a statement issued last night.

The European Relief council, composed of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Friends' Service committee, Church Federation, Jewish Relief committee and American Relief administration, are giving one meal a day to 3,500,000 European little children to keep them from starving. The food is distributed by Herbert Hoover and his organization. Unless America feeds them until the next harvest, they will die.

Meal Costs Seven Cents. A meal, a hot meal, costs seven cents, the council says. The council wants to give them a regular Christmas dinner—something extra. So the Christmas dinner is to cost 10 cents. It will keep soul and body together for 24 hours. Ten dinners will cost one dollar. Ten dollars will care for a child until harvest.

"If your neighbor's child was sick and you could save its life by giving your job for food or medicine, how gladly would you make this sacrifice?" said G. W. Waites, chairman of the Nebraska council. "How many thousands, millions of dollars will be wasted for useless presents during the holidays. What more glorious act can you do than to make your friend a present of one of a hundred babies' lives?"

No Money Wasted. "It is easy to close our eyes to the conditions that exist across the water, and keep the money that could do so much for others at this critical time; but what good will the money we save do us or our friends, if we fail to use it in a worthy cause. In other words, 'what will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'"

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"Will you help?" asks the council. "If you will sign the attached coupon and send it with the money, as directed."

Remember, says the statement, "10 will keep a little child from starving to death."

Sign Coupon Below. Here is the coupon which the council wants signed: CHRISTMAS DINNER CERTIFICATE. I will contribute \$_____ to the European Relief Council, which will supply food for the starving children of Europe. One dollar will furnish 10 hot Christmas dinners; \$10 will sustain a child through the winter.

Signature _____ Address (Mail to John L. Kennedy, state treasurer, European Relief Council, U. S. National Bank, Omaha.)

Salvation Army Man To Confer in Omaha On Building Program

Lieut. Col. T. W. Scott, property, naval and military secretary of the Salvation Army for the central territory, with headquarters in Chicago, will visit Omaha on Sunday and Monday, December 19 and 20, according to an announcement yesterday by Captain J. G. Cheyne of the local corps headquarters.

The lieutenant colonel will hold services next Sunday at the Salvation Army chapel, 1711 Davenport street, and during the second day of his visit here he will confer with local officers of the Salvation Army and business men in regard to a building program, which his organization hopes to commence next spring.

The Salvation Army contemplates the erection of a local corps headquarters on its site at 1711 Davenport street, and a young women's boarding home at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Davenport streets.

Janitor Gets \$250,000



William R. Hanson

Suppose you were a janitor and suppose you suddenly inherited \$250,000. Would you keep your job? William R. Hanson of Malden, Mass., who received a quarter of a million left him by his great-uncle, James Moore, of Chicago, will keep his job as janitor in a Malden drug store. "I believe in keeping busy," said Hanson. "The money won't make a great deal of difference in my life, though I will have a few more luxuries." He is a widower and 49. The photo shows Hanson cleaning things up in front of the Malden store.

Business Slump Natural Return To Normal Basis

Charles Schwab Urges American People to Take Optimistic View of Present Industrial Conditions.

New York, Dec. 11.—The existing slump in business is only the natural transition of industries returning to a normal basis from the speeding up of production made necessary by the war, declared Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, in an address.

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American Movie Films Prohibited in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The war of German film producers against production of American-made pictures which have been smuggled into Germany since the armistice, was carried before the ministers of finance and economics who, on the request of the German concerns, directed police to prevent further exhibitions.

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K. C. Youth Whose Marital Escapades Startled Omaha Last Summer, Says Killing Love Is Hard.

Omaha was not honored as the home of the fourth bride of Richard K. Stewart, 22, pink-faced master wooser and divorcer of women, as he promised it would be when he visited the city last July 30.

His fourth wife is Mamie Grace McClellan of Kansas City, Mo., and he has come forth with a word that he is now waiting for his divorce from her so he can take on a fifth bride in January.

Young Stewart started Omaha last September 8 with a telegram to Chief of Police Eberstein, asking that two detectives meet him at the train when he arrived here.

She Arrives. And the same day, appeared in the city, Mildred Stephenson, 15, Kansas City, Kan., in search of the fiance her heart demanded at the altar with young Stewart.

She was confined in a detention home here for a time and later returned to her own little Kansas home which had taken on an additional charm through her disillusionment. Her Romeo had not yet been divorced from his third wife. Hence his wife's appeal for municipal protection.

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Jury Disagrees Over Widow's Pension Suit

City Attorney Weaver Yesterday, Referring to the Case of Mrs. Nellie Elliott, Widow of Harold Elliott, City Fireman, Who Died in November, 1918, of Pneumonia. The Jury Could Not Agree After 10 Hours' Deliberation and Was Discharged.

"If the city had lost this case there would have been dozens of suits filed in district court by widows of city firemen to get pensions from the firemen's relief fund," said City Attorney Weaver yesterday, referring to the case of Mrs. Nellie Elliott, widow of Harold Elliott, city fireman, who died in November, 1918, of pneumonia. The jury could not agree after 10 hours' deliberation and was discharged.

District Judge Leslie gave the jury in the case instructions that the word "injuries" in the pension regulations includes also diseases from which a fireman may die if it can be proved that the disease was contracted in performance of his duties.

The city council refused Elliott's widow a pension on the ground that Mr. Elliott had not died from physical injuries. Many similar cases have been refused participation in the pension fund in the past.

Starts Suit to Settle Andrew Seaman Estate

Plattsburgh, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Suit has been filed in district court here by Harriet E. Wolfe, sister of the late Andrew J. Seaman, Omaha realtor, to settle tax claims against property in Louisville, Alvo and Plattsburgh.

Crude oil is now produced at the rate of 375,000,000 barrels a year.

Ringer Suspends Policeman Cain

Motorcycle Officer Is Charged With Failure to Stop Fight.

Motorcycle Officer Clifford E. Cain was suspended Friday from the Omaha police department for a period of 10 days on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Police Commissioner Ringer said yesterday he will file formal charges against Officer Cain with the city council Monday morning.

Cain, according to information reaching Commissioner Ringer, stood in front of the Plaza hotel, 418 South Fourteenth street, at 3 a. m. December 2 and watched two men fight without making any effort to stop them or place them under arrest for disturbing the peace.

Commissioner Ringer said he understood the men were fighting over a woman.

Man Pays Fine for Failure To Serve on Election Board

"I'll be glad to pay the \$50 fine and believe me I'll never again refuse to serve on the election board when notified," E. A. Moore, 1010 South Thirtieth avenue lumber broker told Judge Foster in Central police court.

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