

Salvation Army Gives Out 160 Baskets of Food

Organization Provides Supper For 75 Homeless Girls and Christmas Dinner for Working Men.

Christmas dinner was assured 160 needy fathers and mothers of Omaha when baskets containing chicken, bread, coffee, beans, tomatoes, macaroni, butter and sugar were distributed at the Salvation Army home yesterday afternoon by Captain James Cheyne.

Distribution began at 1 o'clock and long before that time a line of men and women, muffled in all manner of coats and wraps, formed at the door, tickets entitling them to a basket of food clutched in their hands.

As the line passed through the hall, the men and women received their baskets from Captain Cheyne, and an invitation to the Christmas tree program and distribution of toys Monday night at the Elks home.

There were several women who had not received tickets who said they had families at home with no prospects of a Christmas dinner. They were asked to wait until after the distribution was made and their wants were cared for later.

Last night at the North Side hall, 3824 North Twenty-fourth street, the Salvation Army gave a supper to 75 women, the greater part of them young women employed in the city and who have no homes to visit on Christmas day.

At the industrial hall, 1117 Dodge street, 225 men, many of them out of employment, will be given a regular Christmas dinner today, with chicken, turkey and all the trimmings.

Monday night the Elks play Santa Claus to the children who have been invited by the Salvation Army. There will be a tree and Judge Willis G. Sears, exalted ruler, and Mayor Ed P. Smith will be in charge of the program and distribution of toys. A program, including Christmas recitations, vocal and instrumental music, has been prepared.

Baker and Daniels Send Last Message

Heads of Army and Navy Issue Greetings to Their Departments.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretaries Baker and Daniels sent today to the men of the army and navy, respectively, the last Christmas messages they will write as the heads of the military establishments. Mr. Daniels' greeting was addressed "to the navy family" and said: "Christmas greetings and appreciation of the splendid service which the navy has rendered in the year that is closing and in the world war, its past contribution to real Americanism is an earnest evidence of its future service in preserving the peace of the world."

Mr. Baker's message was as follows: "The secretary of war greets the officers and men of the army and wishes them not only a happy Christmas, but a new year filled with peace and progress. The traditions of valor and sacrifice established by the army in the world war are a common pride and inspiration to all the people of the country. The new army inherits these traditions, and it seeks not only to be worthy of them, but to prepare itself both for the country's defense should emergency call and usefulness to the country in time of peace. We all have an interest in the welfare of each soldier and the country wishes each one of them prosperity and happiness."

Fire at Halifax Causes Damage of Half Million
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—A \$500,000 fire occurred today in the business district of Halifax. The dry goods establishment of Wood Brothers, Ltd., was destroyed and a music store and a furrier's building nearby damaged.

Divorce Court.
Divorce Decrees.
Kate M. Hozen from David F. Hozen, cruelty.
Julia Fletcher from Martin C. Fletcher, cruelty.
George Seidl from Blanche Seidl, cruelty.

Adeline McCulloch Winner Of Pilgrim Poem Contest

15-Year-Old Girl Awarded Prize in South High Competition.

Miss Adeline McCulloch was awarded the first prize yesterday for the best poem sent in by more than 400 boy and girl students of the South Side High school in the contest of last week in the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers 300 years ago.



Miss McCulloch is 15 years old and the youngest of three girls and two boys of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, 4225 South Twenty-second street. She is a member of the 1922 class and has shown considerable literary ability. Her father, Bruce McCulloch, has for a number of years been editor of the South Omaha Journal-Stockman.

The following is the text of the poem written by Miss McCulloch, which was judged to be the best produced by the contestants of the South Side High school:

OUR PILGRIM FATHERS.
To escape the strict rule of the old English church,
And to worship their God as they wished,
To the bleak, rock-strewn coast those brave Pilgrim fathers came,
And soon found their wishes fulfilled.
The women wore dark gowns of grey, drab or brown,
While kerchiefs encircled their throats,
The men wore large hats and wide pantaloons,
And square-skirted, high-collared coats.
From the forest they gathered the logs for their homes,
They chiseled them together with clay,
On Sunday they marched to the little log church,
Guns loaded and fixed all the way.
For Indians were numerous in all those woods,
Great danger beset every trail;
They couldn't go back to the land of their birth,
For the Mayflower had long since set sail.
So they conquered their fear, worked early and late,
And started this nation so strong.
We praise them, remember and honor the names,
Which have lived through the ages so long.
Three hundred years since did they fight for their rights,
Right bravely they fought for them too!
We, their children, enjoy all the rights of the free,
As we honor them and praise them anew.

Brief City News

Chief Critically Ill—The condition of Chief Detective Charles Van Deussen was reported critical yesterday. He has been confined to his home, 1457 Emmet street, since last Sunday.

Will Aid Girls—Miss Elizabeth Rogers, 2917 Jackson street, will enter the service of the Nebraska Humane society January 1 to work as a friend among girls in the downtown district.

Presented With Bag—Frank Dewey, county clerk and auditor, avers that he may "traveling go," if he wishes. Members of his office staff presented him a traveling bag yesterday afternoon.

Hotels Celebrate—Special Christmas dinners and orchestra features will be offered at Omaha hotels and clubs today. Dancing in lobbies and other unique celebrations are advertised by the various hotels.

Soldiers Make Snow Men—Soldiers at Fort Omaha were busy making snow men yesterday afternoon. A Leo Stevens, civilian balloon instructor, offered six prizes, totalling \$50, for the best snow men constructed by soldiers.

Officers Installed—Newly elected officers of Omaha Chapter No. 129, Modern Woodmen of America, will be installed in the lodge room of the Swedish auditorium Tuesday evening, January 11, after which a class of candidates will be initiated and banqueted.

Land Fraud Alleged—Albert H. Studemann filed suit yesterday in

Omaha Orphans Remembered on Christmas Eve

Over 175 Homeless Children Enjoy Holiday Season With Gifts Donated by Associated Charities.

Christmas at St. James Orphanage and Father Flanagan's Home for Boys will be celebrated in a galaxy of yuletide joy.

Children, numbering 175 and ranging in ages from infancy to 11 years, will practically have a two days' celebration at the orphanage. Toys, fruit, candy and nuts will be given them when they rub their tiny eyes to a joyful Christmas morning. At noon they will be served a sumptuous dinner, featuring turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding—all provided through Omaha charity.

Christmas Tree Planned
The following night all the kiddies of the orphanage will be treated to a grand fete—that of a Christmas tree with its trimmings. The Knights of Columbus will be host.

Santa Claus will be present to distribute toys and goodies. Christmas celebration at Father Flanagan's Home for Boys began in effective fashion last night. Prominent women of the city had charge

of the affair. More than 100 homeless lads laughed and played to their full delight.

Home Talent Program.
A program of home talent entertainment featured the affair, followed by the distribution of gifts from a huge Christmas tree. The nuns of Notre Dame, in charge of the home, took active part in the celebration.

The affair was made possible by the Mothers guild, a new organization that attends to the support of Father Flanagan's Home.

Among those who assisted in the Christmas celebration among the boys were Mrs. W. P. McKnight, Mrs. T. F. Quinlan, Mrs. William Moran, Mrs. John Games, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Howard Farrell and the Misses Cassie Riley and Irene McKnight.

Colby Is Entertained by Vice President of Brazil

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 24.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, was guest of honor at a luncheon given at Guanabara palace today, the vice president of the republic, members of the cabinet, high military and naval officers and members of congress being present. Later he paid an official call on the mayor of the city.

During the afternoon the Brazilian section of the inter-American commission held a special session to welcome Mr. Colby. Dr. Amaro Cavalcanti, who represented Brazil at the recent financial conference in Washington, welcomed the secretary on behalf of the commission.

See want ads are business getters.

Harding Decides On Three Members For His Cabinet

Dawes of Chicago, Hughes of New York and Fall of New Mexico to Be Offered Positions.

Marion, O., Dec. 24.—President-elect Harding has decided on at least three cabinet appointments. Offers will be made soon, according to definite information obtained here today.

These men are: Charles G. Dawes of Chicago for secretary of the treasury. Charles Evans Hughes of New York for secretary of state.

Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico for secretary of the interior. Another appointment practically decided on, considered as important as a cabinet position, is that of secretary to the president. This post will be offered to Le Roy Vernon, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

With this as a basis for his official family, the president-elect will shift his other cabinet cards to suit the changing situation. He may not announce them for several weeks. His own mind has not determined

where the men under consideration will fit best.

It may be said, however, that he and his advisers have decided to put somewhere in the cabinet, men who served as executives in the work of the republican national committee during the campaign. These men are:

John D. Weeks of Massachusetts, former United States senator, slated tentatively for secretary of the navy.

A. Tobias Hert of Kentucky, member of the executive committee during the campaign, slated tentatively for secretary of war.

Will Hays, chairman of the national committee, is slated for postmaster general.

Herbert Hoover is practically certain to be in the cabinet, probably as secretary of commerce.

Glass workers in Indiana have received a 20 per cent increase in wages.

Former Army Officer Wanted as Deserter Taken in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—John C. Gottenkiene, alias David E. Gordon, former second lieutenant in the Fifth field artillery division, charged with deserting his command at Coblenz, Germany, in June, 1919, taking with him about \$49,000 of his company's funds, was arrested and turned over to Department of Justice agents.

The government agents said that the prisoner would be taken to Fort Leavenworth, where he will be tried by court-martial.

Government agents said that Gottenkiene was arrested in Germany shortly after he deserted and brought to Camp Taylor. He escaped last February.

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