

Men in Overalls Welcome at Opera. New Manager Says

Official of Chicago Company
Declares Most People Take
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ously at Present.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire.
Chicago, Jan. 23.—The average intelligent Chicago man looks upon going to grand opera with the same nervous hesitancy that he exercises in accepting a position as honorary pallbearer at a public funeral, said George Miller Spangler, newly appointed business manager of the Chicago Opera company.

"The result is that he does not support opera. He keeps away through fear, nothing else. I have found a rather disparaging attitude toward opera among the business men. They go occasionally because their wives insist upon it, but they dislike the stiff clothes and the ceremonial and all the preparation.

"Now this attitude is going to be remedied. If the men don't want to wear their 'suits and fish,' why don't they wear overalls, they're welcome.

"We intend to make opera as popular in Chicago as base ball. We want the business men to go to opera as a great thing for the city, but as a bully good entertainment. We have been taking opera too seriously—as something for the classes instead of the masses. In another year men will be going to the opera not to please their wives, but because they like it."

Mr. Spangler was asked how he expected to get along with Mary Garden.
"Fine," was the reply. "They call her temperamental. Maybe she is. All of us are. Miss Garden is like a acehorse. She is a most incandescent woman, a diamond of many facets. Her artistic direction will be brilliant."

Autoists Asked To Use Caution

Safety Campaign Manager
Says Motorists Bring Danger
To City Streets.

A warning to Omaha automobile drivers that safety on the city streets lies largely in their hands and a request that they observe the utmost caution in operating cars has been issued by R. C. Hudson, manager of the safety campaign being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hudson says:

"As soon as the automobile driver realizes that he and not the pedestrian, brings the danger into the streets of Omaha, we shall see a decrease in the number of automobile accidents in the city.

"The one who 'jay-walks' makes a mistake, a serious mistake, but it is not so serious an offense that it justifies any driver's reckless disregard for the one who walks. On the other hand, there is need for closer cooperation between pedestrian and driver.

"The traffic safety committee of the Chamber of Commerce has as its object the enlisting of this cooperation from the public in the campaign now being conducted to reduce accidents in the city.

"If the average driver, who is sometimes inclined to speed or to drive recklessly, would go through schools and hospitals for crippled children and see some of the terrible results of accidents that were entirely avoidable, and which means to these children, he would undoubtedly do his share to reduce accidents."

Twins Suffer Attack of Sympathetic Appendicitis

Maynard, Mass., Jan. 23.—It is appendicitis catching like scarlet fever or the whooping cough, or is the case which is now perplexing the learned doctors of this community one of psychological or "sympathetic" appendicitis?

"That's what the doctors here want to know."

When Robert Allen, 11, was taken down with appendicitis and went to the hospital for an operation his twin brother, Richard, immediately began to get sick also, and a few days later also went to the hospital to have his appendix removed.

Dr. McCarthy, who performed the operations on the twins, says it is the first time he ever heard of such a case, and the other doctors and nurses at the hospital are watching the pair's progress toward complete recovery, interested to see which of them will be the first to get well.

Wholesale Prices Take Heavy Drop In England

London, Jan. 23.—According to the "Economist," wholesale prices in this country show a heavy drop during last month, in comparison with previous months of this year.

In spite of this fact retail prices as yet show very little decline and merchants and manufacturers are responsible for the statement that if retail prices would move as quickly as they ought to the change-over period would not be so severe and so prolonged.

Men More Than 18 Years Old In Hungary Must Wed

London, Jan. 23.—Hungarian newspapers state that in certain villages in Hungary an order has been published according to which all men over the age of 18 who are able to maintain a family must marry within two months.

The objects of the order are to reduce immorality and to increase the birth rate.

Store Damaged by Fire.
Bloomfield, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Golden Rule clothing store was badly damaged by fire starting in the cleaning and pressing department. Water added considerably to the damage which could not be estimated.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.—Adv.

Gets \$2,000 Monthly From Father's Estate

Jacqueline Lebaudy, 16, who is to receive \$2,000 monthly from the estate of her father, Jacques Lebaudy, who was slain by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lebaudy.

Surrogate Howell of Nassau county, in which New York City is located, ordered the co-administrators with her of the estate to pay the money.

Mrs. Lebaudy is to receive \$12,000 for extra expenses incurred in her daughter's support. Jacqueline's share of the estate is estimated at \$1,000,000.

**Famous Cruiser
Stripped to Make
Naval Battleship**

Vessel Thrust Aside as 'Freak'
Without Having Fired—
Shot in Battle.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Launched amid the Spanish war stir of 1898, the old battleship Kearsage, then expected to revolutionize naval warfare, has passed out of the fighting line without having fired a gun in anger. Long ago the ship, a giant in her day, was thrust aside as a naval "freak." Memories that lurked in her historic name, proud imaginings of her future that once filled the press, could not save her. She is to become a naval museum.

At League Island navy yard the ship is being stripped of war gear. Guns that have fought, only minor battles are going over side into scrap. The great superimposed turrets are being torn out. Cage masts must go. Steel walls of the conning tower will disappear. Much of the side armor will be stripped away and the hull and engines left.

On this base will rise a monster electric crane capable of lifting 250 tons. To support it, the ship's sides are to be bulged to a beam of 92 feet amidships as compared to the present 72 feet. The lifting machine will be used to hoist aboard modern battleship sections of the three-gun turrets for 16-inch rifles, which weigh 200 tons, and the great rifles. The ship will go from yard to yard as needed. She will have storage space for two three-gun turrets.

Pretty Manicurist Sues Wealthy Engineer for \$250,000 Heart Balm

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire.
New York, Jan. 23.—Papers on file in the supreme court revealed that Anderson H. Tyson, wealthy consulting engineer, is being sued by Miss Grace M. Wilson, a pretty manicurist for \$250,000 damages for alleged breach of promise.

Tyson is 68, a widower, and the father of grown children. But, according to Miss Wilson, during the period of his courtship he sent her many a love letter. Miss Wilson, a divorcee, is 28.

Tyson asserts that an agreement had been signed by Miss Wilson releasing him from any damages. Tyson says Miss Wilson was on too friendly terms with several men. Mrs. Wilson said that his daughter had been the cause of her troubles and had given her an "icy" reception.

Doctor Says He's Found Out How to Live to Be 100

London, Jan. 23.—Dr. L. H. Goetz, well known European scholar, studied an old tree on his estate, went into the house and wrote a book telling in great detail how to live more than 100 years. It is exciting comment in London.

Dr. Goetz confesses he obtained his idea from the tree, but the connection between the tree and the treatment is somewhat hazy. He says:

"It's a method of light rubbing all over the body, beginning at the top of the head, the brain being the home of ego and the center of gravity of our being.

"The movements should be gentle, slow and rotary and tractive, from west to east (whatever that may mean). The treatment lasts about an hour, and should be given at least three or four times a week. The result of this will be to make the body erect and the contour and proportion of the body normal, the muscles supple and the functions satisfactory."

Woman Routs Holdup With Hot Dishwater

Cretse, Mass., Jan. 23.—That a masked burglar with an automatic pistol is no match for a woman armed with a panful of hot dishwater was proved by Miss Elsie Waite.

The intruder poked his head and pistol through the kitchen doorway and demanded all the money in the house. He got about a gallon of boiling suds.

"Super-Senate" Is Advocated by Frank Vanderlip

Elected Council With Super-
vision Over Department of
State Suggested as Basis
For Readjustment.

New York, Jan. 23.—An elected council, a sort of super-senate, with supervision over the Department of State and the country's dealings with the world, was suggested by Frank A. Vanderlip as basis for constitutional readjustment of the United States' machinery for foreign relations.

This organization would make impossible such a situation as that "fraught with danger" now existing between America and Japan, he said. Speaking at a meeting of the league of political education, Mr. Vanderlip launched his scheme "just for discussion." A change in the constitution would provide the suggested new arm of the government of about 30 members chosen at large.

Ten-Year Terms.
"We would have this body of 30 elected with terms of 10 years, three members retiring every year," he said, "and I would have them sit continuously in Washington, but never half of them. I would provide that one-half must always be abroad."

"I think that would eventually build an intelligent body to deal with foreign affairs.

"I would take from the senate its treaty-making powers. Broadly speaking, it would be idle to think that you could get the senate to agree to abrogating any of its power, but if there were 30 men in the senate who might go into a super-senate, and if there were 96 men who thought they might, they might look with some degree of complacency on this new body.

President to Retain Powers.
"I wouldn't change anything in regard to the president's relations to foreign affairs—he must initiate treaties; he may still appoint the secretaries of state; he must appoint ambassadors and ministers. Their confirmation should lie in the hands of the council on foreign relations.

"I know a little of the Japanese situation, but enough to know it is fraught with danger, and unnecessarily fraught with danger. There isn't any reason that there should be a clash between these two great peoples. If it comes, it will arise from prejudices, from misunderstanding, from lack of vision, from unfair, unfriendly, discourteous acts."

Manufacturers Urge Reduction in Cost of Building Materials

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The conference of 200 manufacturers called to consider means of starting a national building boom to aid in reducing costs, passed a resolution urging all manufacturers of building materials to reduce prices as much as possible.

The resolution met opposition, however, and carried by a slight majority. About half of the manufacturers refused to vote, holding that the passing of resolutions should be deferred until the national housing conference in Washington, January 27 and 28.

The resolution declared the United States was short 2,000,000 homes and that a slack period in building had caused unemployment. Reduction of the cost of building, it said, would tend to relieve the housing condition and unemployment.

Hold Baccalaureate Service at South Side High School Tonight

The Junior-Senior reception of Side high school was held at the Blackstone hotel last Wednesday. Over 150 students attended. Friday was given over to "Senior day."

The baccalaureate service will be held this evening in the High school auditorium. The principal speaker will be Rev. R. H. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church. The South High orchestra will play and a special chorus will sing.

The graduation exercises will be held January 28, at 8 p. m., at the Central high auditorium.

Warlike Toys Blamed As Cause of War Spirit

London, Jan. 23.—"The mother who gives her boy a top cannon on his birthday may be the cause of another European war."

This, at any rate, is one of the theories advanced by Miss Margaret Bondfield, one of the leaders of women suffrage and lately the defeated candidate for Parliament from Northampton.

"If the mother would only realize her immense influence and become acutely conscious of her responsibilities she might affect the whole attitude of humanity.

"There are a few mothers who are aware of this. You won't find them giving toy soldiers to their children or rushing with them to the window when troops march past or allowing books that glorify war to lie about the house."

Breeders' Association Sets Date for Spring Sale

McCook, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Republican Valley Short-horn Breeders' association held its annual meeting in McCook. The association decided to hold its spring sale in McCook, April 8. The election of officers resulted in the choice of T. F. Humphries of Culbertson, president; Frank Carver of Bartley, Nebraska; Archie Taplin of Palsade, J. A. McDrell of McCook and J. A. Lafferty of Marion, vice presidents. A banquet in the evening closed the meeting.

Aged Du Bois Man Dies

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—John Vanier, 87, one of the oldest residents in the DuBois vicinity, died at his home at Table Rock, Neb. He was survived by three sons and two daughters. Burial was in the Cincinnati cemetery by the side of his wife.

Railroads to Protest To Senate Against Unfriendly Bills

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The railroads are scheduled to appear before the senate committee on railroads Monday to tell their woes resulting from a series of alleged unfriendly and expensive bills introduced at this session.

For two weeks railroad statisticians have been busy preparing data showing the high costs of proposed changes in road building and employment proposed to this session of the legislature.

One bill providing for an increase in crews on freight trains is claimed to be a "kick back" to the forced discharge of hundreds of railroad men recently a result of hired wages and hard times. The brotherhoods, it is claimed, are endeavoring to force a "full crew" bill through in an endeavor to compel the railroads to re-employ some of the men.

Another bill, which, it is claimed, would empty the railroad purses would force the roads to build trestles over all public roads if a certain number of farmers demand such procedure.

New York Banker Asks Elastic Sinking Fund For National War Debt

New York, Jan. 23.—Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, in an address here, advocated an elastic sinking fund to amortize the country's war debt. He assailed the war revenue laws of 1917, "re-enacted essentially unchanged for 1918 and 1919" as a "breeder of grave harm by the inexorable test of actual experience."

Continuing, he said, "In offering my suggestions for tax revision, I shall assume that the aggregate to be raised by taxation for the next fiscal year will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. I believe with Prof. Edwin Seligman that it is not necessary to consider ourselves rigidly obligated to set aside some \$300,000,000 each year as a sinking fund to amortize the war debt. I can see no reason why that debt should be retired with undue rapidity. I think we should be justified in treating the sinking fund provision elastically, so that, when times are good and revenues abundant, almost that fund liberally and in lean years suspend its operations in whole or in part."

Triple Murder Case Is Reported in Alps; First Time in History

Geneva, Jan. 23.—A story of murder in the Alps, a thing unheard of before, has been reported by the monks of the St. Bernard hospice, which stands at an elevation of 8,100 feet. The monks and their dogs were aroused early Friday by a revolver shot. With the aid of the dogs they found the bodies of three well-to-do Italian Alpinists in the deep snow.

The bodies of two were found first, riddled with bullets. They had been robbed. After a longer search the third man was discovered. The three Alpinists, had started from Aosta without guides. They were last seen at Gignod, 3,260 feet.

The murderers used skis. Both the Swiss and Italian passes are being guarded by the Alpine police and the monks and dogs are aiding them in the search for the murderers.

Message of De Valera Causes Little Stir In Official Circles

London, Jan. 23.—The message "to the Irish" of Eamon De Valera, Irish republican leader, is causing no perturbation in official circles, it was declared today.

"It is such a colorless, unpassionate thing, that it will probably fall far short of its obvious purpose—it certainly could not be styled inspirational," said one official.

It only vivid in its portrayal of De Valera's luckless position of the Irish-American organization and his discovery that his influence in Ireland has been minimized. We are inclined to think the message is not as good as the long awaited manifesto. It is probably the lengthier exposition of the Sinn Fein position will be forthcoming."

Teacher Dies From Burns Received in Starting Fire

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Elmore, 23, a Miller teacher who was severely burned last Wednesday, died before regaining consciousness.

Miss Elmore sustained her fatal burns when she undertook to start fire in the school house stove with the aid of kerosene. Her clothing caught and she rushed toward Miller, three miles away, for help, falling exhausted by the road half mile from the school. A passing farmer saw the teacher by the roadside and called assistance, but she had suffered such serious burns that death was but a matter of hours.

Du Bois Citizens Lease Lake and Ball Diamond

DuBois, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Ten DuBois citizens have leased Krummel lake and a base ball diamond across the line in Kansas for amusement purposes. They propose to spend \$5,000 in improvements. The lake will be given a continuous supply of fresh water and the bottom sand for bathing. Special provisions will be made in the surrounding woods for picnics.

Over 200 Farmers Attend County Farm Bureau Rally

McCook, Neb., Jan. 23.—The Red Willow county farm bureau rally here drew over 200 farmers from over Red Willow county. The principal speaker of the meeting was State Organizer J. A. Crawford. A county executive committee was organized by the election of a member from each precinct in the county.

Pays \$212 an Acre

Wynmore, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Robert S. Jones, wealthy stockman of this section, has purchased a 65-acre tract of land from Mrs. Mary Noe for \$7,500, an average of approximately \$212 an acre.

State Farm Cows High Producers Of Butter Fat

Top List of Experiment Sta-
tion Herds and But Few
Private Herds Equal
Showing.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—The development of eight pounds with a yearly average of 903 pounds of butter each places the dairy herd at the university farm among the best herds in the United States and at the top of the list of agricultural experiment station herds. There are privately owned herds in the country, which have developed eight cows equal to these eight Nebraska cows, but these herds are few in number.

All eight of the high-producing cows are Holsteins. At the head of the list is La Verma, champion milk and butter producer of the state and one of the best 16 cows of the world. In a year ending December 21, she produced 1,310.56 pounds of butter and 29,554 pounds of milk.

Among the eight also is Sultana, champion 2-year-old butter producer of Nebraska. She produced 866.9 pounds of butter in the cutting, a remarkable record for a 2-year-old, and exceeding all previous production figures in this state for a cow of her age.

In another wonderful cow in the group is Katy Gerben, who was the 3-year-old champion of the world, she is now 6 years old. At 6 years of age she produced 831 pounds of butter in one year. In seven milking periods she produced a total of 115,125 pounds of milk containing 4,400 pounds of fat. The nutrients in this milk equal the carcasses of 47 1,400 pound steers. Katy Gerben has produced six bull calves which sold for \$2,900.

The dairy herd at the university farm consists of 102 head, representing the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire breeds. Fifty-five head of cows and 47 head of heifers are in the herd. The head of the Holstein herd is King Piche Pontiac Segis, for which the university has refused \$16,500. A son of this sire and La Verma, champion cow, is held at a price of \$10,000. He is 13 months old.

This remarkable dairy herd represents a dozen or more years of careful breeding on the part of the experiment station and the college of agriculture. Extension experiments are being carried on along several lines of development, with the view of demonstrating the possibilities of breeding and raising, and improving the dairy industry. While Nebraska is not commonly thought of as a big dairy state, Omaha manufacturers more butter than any other city in the world.

Rush of Legislation Expected on Final Day of Introduction

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—All the statutory bills of Nebraska will be prescribed for during the coming week, as Friday will be the last day for introduction of bills at the fortieth session of the Nebraska legislature.

History of previous sessions repeat themselves, Friday will be the banner introduction day of the session. For many of those with ideas in their heads for legislation always wait until the last day, and in order to give all an opportunity, an evening session usually is held.

In fact, the adjournment called Friday until Monday was for the avowed purpose of giving members an opportunity to go back home and discuss matters with friends and neighbors for the purpose of ascertaining whether they want anything in the way of changing, or attempting to change the statutes.

Methodist Church at Ord Has Community Programs

Ord, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Methodist church of Ord has initiated a community night program, which is proving very popular. The program has for its sole purpose that of making the church a center of service to the community. The program consists of a social time, a community sing, motion pictures and eats. Each program is attended by an audience which numbers from 300 to 500 persons.

These events are planned for every other week and for special days at Lincoln's and Washington's birthday anniversaries.

\$28,000 Weeping Water Church Is Dedicated

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The new \$28,000 Christian church at Weeping Water was dedicated by George L. Sively of Lewistown, Ill. The new edifice will seat 400 and has 12 modern classrooms for the use of the Sunday school.

Facing a debt of \$20,000 incurred in its construction the members raised \$26,000, so the edifice now stands free of all encumbrance.

Bankrupt Furniture Store In Tekamah Sells Stock

Tekamah, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The entire stock of the Barrett Furniture and Undertaking company of this city was sold at public auction, as was household furniture from the beautiful residence. The firm is bankrupt and the sale was necessary to pay off the remaining mortgages.

Farmer Accidentally Shot While on Hunting Trip

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Lowe, farmer, Diller, Neb., was accidentally shot while on a squirrel hunting trip near Goodland, Kan., according to a telegram received by his brother, F. V. Lowe of Steele City. Physicians have little hope for his recovery as he entered his back and passed through his kidneys. The shot was fired by another member of the party.

Wine of Pepsin Causes Youth to Go on Tantrum

Centerville, S. D., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Wine of pepsin, which has been placed under the ban as a beverage in South Dakota, found as a victim a 13-year-old school boy here. A sensation was created in the schoolroom when he staggered in and soon became hysterically violent. He foamed at the mouth and screamed and apparently was insane.

Pastors and Laymen of Church Meet in Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Pastors and laymen of congregational churches in this district will meet in Columbus, January 31. The churches of that denomination are holding a series of special conferences for pastors and laymen at various points in Nebraska in connection with the world church movement.

Millionaire's Wife Strangely Missing

Mrs. Ella E. Berentsen, wife of Richard Berentsen, millionaire manufacturer of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who mysteriously disappeared from her home.

Mrs. Berentsen was suffering from a nervous breakdown and returned to her home from a sanitarium in Connecticut.

Berentsen said his wife retired at 9 o'clock. Before retiring he went to his wife's room and found she had disappeared. Her clothing and handbag were missing.

**Wakefield Host to
Delegates to Older
Boys' Conference**

Wakefield, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Wakefield is host to over 175 boys, delegates to the Older Boys' conference. The boys were entertained at a banquet by the Commercial club. Mayor C. S. Beebe, on behalf of the city; Rev. P. M. Orr, representing the churches, welcomed the boys. O. R. Deich, state high school boys' secretary, and Dwight N. Louis of Des Moines delivered addresses.

Melvin Collins of Wakefield was elected president, Theo Holmquist of Oakland, vice president and Henry Ley of Wayne, secretary.

Saturday the boys held a basketball tournament and were entertained by motion pictures of Nebraska football games and Camp Shelton. Captain-elect Swanson of the University of Nebraska foot ball team gave a short talk. Rev. Holmes and D. E. Braend of Wayne also talked.

Inspector to Decide on City Delivery of Mail

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmaster D. C. Morgan has received word that a postoffice inspector will be here soon to make recommendations either for or against the proposed city delivery service which has been petitioned for by a large majority of Plattsmouth residents. A similar effort failed several years ago because of the poor condition of sidewalks in the outlying districts. Since this difficulty has been met and the Commercial club is backing the move, it is expected there will be little difficulty in securing the desired service.

Autos Cause Delinquency, Says Reform School Head

Kearney, Neb., 23.—(Special.)—R. V. Clark, superintendent of the State Industrial school, in an address before the Kiwanis club here, stated that the automobile was responsible for a greater per cent of delinquency among young boys than all other elements combined. Intoxicating liquor, cigarettes and the movies did not exact a greater toll of erring boys than the auto, in the opinion of Mr. Clark.

Legislation This Week Of Importance to Omaha

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Two events of vital importance to Omaha are scheduled to occur in Lincoln this week.

One is the initial hearing on House Roll No. 1, the bill which would throw the power of calling a municipal light plant election into the hands of the Metropolitan Water district.

Husband's Cruelty Started Wedding Day, Woman Says

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Ruby Moschenross filed suit in district court in Platt county, asking that a divorce and alimony be granted her. She cites in her plea a long list of alleged cruelties, which begun on the night of their marriage in March two years ago. Both parties had been married previously, she having one child, a little girl of 5, and he having three children. Mrs. Moschenross says her husband is worth \$60,000 or \$70,000.

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Captured Cannon to Be Donated Legion Post at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Hugh J. Kearns post No. 56, American Legion, of this city is completing the outfitting of club rooms in the business section of the city. A membership drive now nearing completion has netted the post 150 members for 1921. Besides the home guard company's funds, amounting to nearly \$400, the post has been the recipient of numerous gifts, including a deed to a cemetery plot of nine lots granted by the city council for memorial purposes. Congressman Reavis has promised to see that a captured cannon is voted the post for use on this lot at an early date.

Rifles were recently obtained from the Rock Island arsenal and a firing squad is being drilled for ceremonial occasions by John Palczek.

New post officers for the year include Emil Hild, who was reported killed in action, post commander; Harvey J. Henegert, finance officer, and Elmer Webb, adjutant.

Among the prized donations to the new club rooms furnishings is the original "Doughboy's Return" that graced the walls of the Red Cross canteen at Brest, France, where it was seen by thousands of homeward bound service men who embarked from that port. When the canteen was dismantled, the pictures were distributed among the workers, and Miss Edith Martin, the only one representing the middle west, came in for this prize painting which she has presented the post.

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