

Relief Workers Tell Experiences With Turk Troops

Exciting Scenes Described by The American Women in Charge of Orphanages in Armenia.

New York, Jan. 29.—Dramatic and humorous experiences are described in the stories just received from three American girls who protected the Armenian orphanages in Kars, Armenia, when the Turkish troops captured that city in October.

The American young women not only had to calm the panic-stricken orphans but to fight off Armenian refugees who wanted to hide in the orphanages and Turkish soldiers bent on looting the buildings. One of the girls, Miss Elsie M. Kimball, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., put to rout a group of about 20 Turks who were attempting to steal the blankets from the children's beds.

Guards Placed at Gate

Miss Kimball had just managed to quiet them when the Turks arrived at the door of the orphanage through three vicious-looking soldiers.

Shooting Went on All Day

The shooting went on all day, but probably not over 300 people were killed altogether in the city and valley. Once when I was standing near the gate a shot struck within a few feet of me.

Club Elects Officers

Ord, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Ord Community Service Club held its annual meeting and the following officers were elected: president, Matt Costello; vice president, Charles Detweiler; directors: C. A. Davis, Irl Tolan, Archie Bradt, Joe Hart, H. L. Leggett and Axel Lindhartsen.

Shriners in Columbus Organize Social Club

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Shriners here organized a club with A. G. Gandy as chairman and C. S. Dickey as secretary and treasurer. Membership will be open to all Shriners resident in Columbus and vicinity.

Valley County Breeders Plan to Form Association

Ord, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of men interested in the pure bred stock industry in Valley county, steps were taken to call a meeting of all breeders in the valley and organize the Pure Bred Stock Breeders' association.

Schwab, in Tears, on Stand Resenting Graft Charges



The Walsh congressional committee investigating United States shipping board operations, closed its session in New York with an apparently complete vindication of Charles M. Schwab regarding the accusation that he had received \$269,543.53 for his personal expenses had been charged to the government.

Christian Alliance Starts Meet Today

Week Convention to Open in Tabernacle at 24th and Binney at 3 P. M.

The Christian and Missionary alliance convention will open this afternoon at 3 in the alliance new tabernacle at Twenty-fourth and Binney streets.

State Dyers to Meet in Omaha February 7

The annual two-day convention of the Nebraska Association of Dyers and Cleaners will open Monday, February 7, in the Hotel Rome. A discussion of general topics of the day will occupy the morning session.

Business Women's League To Hold Meeting at Loyal

The Business and Professional Women's league will hold its tri-monthly meeting and dinner at the Hotel Loyal Wednesday evening, Feb. 24.

Kate M. Nevill to Give Two Lectures in Omaha

Miss Kate M. Nevill of the Unity School of Christianity, Kansas City, Mo., will lecture on "Preparation for Spiritual Service" next Thursday evening at 8 in the Hotel Fontenelle.

Columbus Co-operative Store Has Successful Year

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Directors of the Farmers' Union Co-operative store at Columbus were all re-elected at the annual meeting of the association.

Knights of Pythias in Columbus Install Officers

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Knights of Pythias and their families gathered at their hall to witness the installation of the officers who were recently elected.

Boy! Page Lucy Gaston

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Tobacco thieves at the Raymond Bros. & Clark wholesale house got away with 45,000 cigarettes, 200 cigars, and 210 pounds of chewing tobacco.

Osceola Commercial Club Elects Officers for Year

Osceola, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Osceola Commercial club elected the following officers: president, O. F. Mickey; vice president, George Craven; treasurer, Frank E. Anderson; executive committee, George Carson and H. C. Beebe.

Supervised Dances Are Demanded in Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A movement to obtain supervision of Sunday night dances by a public officer and a limited censorship of the movies was launched at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association here.

Gambling House at Wymore Raided; Players Pay Fines

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Officers raided a room over the Brown pool hall early this morning and arrested seven men on the charge of gambling.

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Sell Farm for \$14,000

Central City, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney P. S. Heaton, as referee, sold the John L. Kruse 80-acre farm without improvements for \$175 an acre.

Stock Shippers Complaining of High Farm Labor

Nebraska Farmer Says Wages of Last Year Must Come Down or Agriculturalists Will Close Shop.

Henry Seyfer of Nebraska City was a visitor at the stock yards Saturday with a load of sheep for which he said he received a fair price, but he complained of the high cost of production on the farm.

"The wages we paid last year are no longer possible," said Mr. Seyfer, "and pay for farm hands will have to come down this spring or the farmer will have to shut up shop. Last year we paid \$75 a month for regular farm hands, but this year the farmers will not pay over \$50 to \$60. These high wages will have to be met by the consumer eventually and so far the consumer has failed to stand paying the high prices of last year."

"For some time cattle have been moving pretty freely from my section," said H. C. Hafner of Bloomfield, "but I am looking for a load of heavy steers that brought a top price of \$8.25."

"I expect a tight supply of beef the coming season, as there are but few in the feed lots, but I expect a good cattle run next fall and am looking for a number of cattle for summer feeding."

"Hogs are starting to move with more speed in our section, as the farmers seem to have a desire to wait for better prices for corn than to feed it to their hogs. Grain is beginning to move and a large portion of it will have been sent to market before March 1."

I. W. Arnold of Neligh, who also brought in a shipment of cattle, expressed the prediction of short runs of live stock in May and June, although he said there was visible shortage of live stock in his neighborhood at the present time.

"A great many of the stock farms are handling both cattle and hogs," said Mr. Arnold, "but many farmers express the opinion that there will be a clean up in the early fall, with nothing left but a few feeders in the lots for fall marketing."

Takes Exception To Referee's Word

Attorney General Questions Exoneration of Lawyers From Charge.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The office of Attorney General Clarence A. Davis has filed in the Nebraska supreme court specific exceptions to the findings of the referee J. L. Cleary, exonerating Frank W. and Stanley Bartos, Wilber, Neb., attorneys, in disbarment proceedings based on alleged unethical conduct.

The referee found no evidence to support the three main specifications against the law firm members, or the seven subdivisions of specification 2, each citing the case of an individual, charged an alleged extortion fee in connection with draft exemption matters.

The exceptions question the specific findings, in 10 assignments, and in the 11th the exception is to the general findings, in the following language: "Plaintiff excepts to the general finding of the referee that the evidence does not show the defendants guilty of unprofessional conduct warranting discipline, because such finding is contrary to the evidence, and is not sustained thereby."

The exceptions are signed by Clarence A. Davis, attorney general, and H. H. Wilson, counsel for the state of Nebraska. Attorney Wilson was assigned to handle the case for the attorney general's office.

The original proceedings were filed by the Saline county bar association. The next step in the case is expected to be the granting of leave to file briefs and the setting of a date for hearing oral arguments.

Sterling Bank President Dies at Age of 73 Years

Sterling, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Diedrich M. Boatsman, 73, president of the Farmers and Merchants bank, died at his home here, Mr. Boatsman was a native of Germany, came to this country in childhood and located in Sterling in 1878.

He was in the mercantile business for a time and had been in banking business since 1898. Mr. Boatsman is survived by his widow and four children: John Boatsman of Morrill, Mrs. Minnie Eiler, Mrs. Fannie Ehm, and Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Sterling.

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The father asks to be appointed administrator. Barstow left no will. Police are continuing to follow every clue, but are apparently as far from a solution of the mystery as ever.

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Mystery—Who Stole Senate Typewriter?

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Amateur sleuths are working on the mystery of the senate chamber—"Who stole the Underwood typewriter?"

It disappeared Thursday night and when members of Secretary Clyde Barnard's clerical force came to work Friday they found every typewriter switched, including that of Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows. The check-up showed one machine missing.

Those working on the case are confident it has been done with the theft of a bulky office desk from the house side a few years ago, which had been let down from the second floor by a rope through an outside window.

Children's Code Bills Will Cost State \$358,760

Legislature Planning Close Scrutiny of 53 Measures Introduced and Probable Expense.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—With state activities for the coming biennium threatening to run into the millions in excess of appropriations for the last biennium, the \$358,760 program of the children's code commission covered in 53 bills now in committees of the house and senate is slated to receive close scrutiny by members. Here in detail is the expenditures the commission would have the state make:

Table listing expenses for various programs: Motion picture censorship board, Deputy superintendent to supervise compulsory education laws, Traveling expenses, State school health supervision, State aid for special classes for mentally defective children, State aid for work school districts to maintain nine months school, For minimum wage commission, For a board of juvenile research.

Fremont Prisoners Stage Battle Royal Over Washing Dishes

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Four federal prisoners in the county jail here engaged in a battle royal when an argument arose as to who would wash the dishes. A 20-minute battle entertained the other inmates of the jail before Sheriff Condit knew that a fight was taking place.

The fight started when one prisoner volunteered to gather the tin plates after the noonday meal, when on this day it was Dave Rosenstern's turn. The jail family allot certain work for each day to the inmates in keeping the compartment clean. The four anxious housemaids are now locked in separate cells, cursing the sheriff for interfering or wishing that there had been no dishes to wash.

Training Course for Y. M. C. A. Leaders

Oakland, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A training course for prospective leaders of boys has been started by the local committee of the Young Men's Christian association. The course is being handled by O. A. Bimson, L. R. Benson and County "Y" Secretary R. E. Rush.

Meetings are held every Sunday in the High school auditorium. A practical course of study and demonstration has been outlined which will fit men to handle activities for boys as called for by the new Boys' club program which has been adopted for this community. The following men are taking the leader's course: John Peterson, Adolph Nelson, Dr. S. A. Swenson, W. A. Peterson, Victor Nelson, Emil Nelson, L. E. Palmquist, George Anderson. The class is open to all teachers or prospective teachers of Boys' Sunday classes in this community. No charge is made for the course. A certificate will be given upon completion of the course.

State Board of Control Head Will Speak in Central City

Central City, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine S. Worley, chairman of the state board of control and chairman of Americanization in the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak at the court house here February 1. She will talk on "State Institutions and Americanization." She will be here under the auspices of the League of Women Voters.

Tekamah Telephone Girls Give City First Strike

Oakland, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Between cusses at the inconvenience, telephone users of this city were putting on "airs" at their growth to the metropolitan class city in "honors" of the first strike staged by telephone operators. The chief operator and one girl handled the usual work of eight operators until relief could be obtained from Omaha and Lyons.

Release Suspect Held For Attempted U. P. Wreck

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—James Lillie, who has been held at the county jail the past few days by Sheriff Schiek, suspected of knowing something about an attempt to wreck the Union Pacific passenger train east of this city a few weeks ago, was released last night as he was able to prove an alibi.

New Peersburg Bank

Petersburg, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Petersburg State bank, with A. B. S. Danell as cashier opened for business here. It is the third bank in this city.

Committee of Senate Begins Economy Probe

Twelve Witnesses "For Prosecution" Already Examined By Body Investigating Duplication in Administration.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Having established headquarters in room 281, Lindell hotel, the special senate committee appointed to investigate duplication and extravagance in the state administration already has launched its inquiry.

Twelve or 15 witnesses have been examined by the committee and the testimony has been recorded by a special reporter who will make a transcript of the evidence.

The committee hears testimony both at the state house and in the headquarters. The committee was at the capitol Saturday to interview witnesses.

Secret Sessions

The sessions are behind closed doors, as a protection to those who can give or think they can give any information on duplication in duties and effort or uneconomical management.

Up to date the committee has heard from only "the prosecution"—those who have material calculated to establish a case against the administration. Some of those who appeared were reluctant and the persuasion of a subpoena has been invoked in a number of cases. The committee purposes to hear from administration critics on the subject, whether they will or not.

Will Hear Both Sides

While there has been some introduced which if substantiated might create a sensation, says Senator Perry Reed, chairman of the committee will hear both sides of the question. "The prosecution's testimony will be checked against the evidence which may be found in the records of state officers before any conclusions will be drawn," said Senator Reed.

Senator Reed says it is the expectation of the committee to hasten the inquiry with all possible speed, so that the findings or pro or con may be laid before the senate in sufficient time before adjournment that any action the findings might warrant could be taken by that body.

West Point Hotel Sold

West Point, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—W. H. Gillogly, proprietor of the Neligh House here sold the hotel to C. N. Ball of Omaha. The Neligh House is one of the landmarks of the city.

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Omahan Song-Plugger For Irving Berlin



GEORGE GIVOT

Did you ever hear of a "song-plugger?" Here's an Omaha boy who has just become one.

He is George Givot, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Givot, 2516 St. Marys Avenue. The "song-plugger" has a queer job, but his job shows returns in the bank balance of the music publishing house by which he is employed.

It is his duty to sing the songs published by his firm. He sings 'em wherever he can, at theaters, dance halls, hotels, anywhere and everywhere. People hear him sing the songs, like the tune and then trot over to the music store in the morning and buy the number.

Music publishers say it's the only way they can "put a song over." Givot, who is only 19, is to sing Irving Berlin songs in Omaha, Des Moines and Sioux City.

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Building Show Will Be Staged Here in Spring

Material Man Announces Exhibition to Stimulate Trade And Depict Latest Improvements in Construction.

A "Complete Building Show," including exhibits covering every phase of the building industry, is to be staged at the Auditorium the last week of April or the first week in May, according to the announcement yesterday of R. C. Mitchell of the Reliance Brick company.

The aim of the show will be to stimulate building in Omaha and to allow contractors, architects and the general public to study the latest improvements in building, according to Mr. Mitchell.

Modeled After Cleveland Show

"The show will be modeled after that held in Cleveland in 1916, the first and only show of the kind in the county," Mr. Mitchell said. "This show established an attendance record, with 250,000 paid admissions, which surpassed the attendance at the Cleveland Auto show. Plans for a repetition of the show were abandoned on account of the war, but they are now planning to hold another in Cleveland this year."

"We hope to do away with the lack of confidence of the public by demonstrating that building prices have become stabilized."

Plans Endorsed

"J. Harry Lowrie, chairman of the recent meeting of representatives of all involved in the building industry, called at the University club by the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects, has given his endorsement to our plans, as have also others engaged in building with whom I've discussed the matter."

"All real estate men, architects, material men, contractors, interior decorators, etc., are to be in on the show and we have hopes that it will be a big success."

Mr. Mitchell was one of the promoters of the Cleveland show. The Omaha show will last an entire week, according to present plans. Substantial prizes will be awarded in contests open to the general public.

Advertisement for 'The Omaha Bee' featuring illustrations of women in elegant attire and text promoting a women's section with news, stories, and recipes.