

Sick and Wounded Soldiers Uncared For, Says Cressy

Astor Tells Rotary Club He Has Found "Conditions Appalling" in His Travels About Country.

Five governmental bureaus in Washington, established to give aid and comfort to sick and wounded soldiers, "are stepping on each other's toes and are so entangled they obstruct or tear down any work attempted," according to Will M. Cressy, Orpheum star, who spoke to the members of the Omaha Rotary club at their weekly meeting at the Rome hotel Wednesday noon.

"In my travels about the country I find the conditions appalling and have proof and documents to back every assertion I make," Mr. Cressy said.

He found sick and wounded men in places resembling warehouses, in jail cells, sheds, storerooms and hospitals of all description. The government has no place to take proper care of these boys who a short time ago were fighting in France.

"In one town I found 28 boys suffering with broken backs. They were in a makeshift hospital and not receiving very good care. They will have to remain there in casts and under medical attention for at least four years."

"I found one man who had been gassed in a jail cell in Birmingham, not because he had done wrong but the government had no place in which to take care of him."

"I found 600 men in Minneapolis scattered around in half a dozen places, none of which belonged to the government."

Mr. Cressy described many places he has visited and told of data collected which he will submit to the authorities. In each city he plays Mr. Cressy and his wife stage an entertainment for the wounded soldiers. They were entertainers in France during the war.

Appeals to Rotarians. Mr. Cressy is making an appeal to all Rotary clubs he visits to get back of the sick and wounded boys and insist that the government take better care of them.

"In many cases I have found men who were allowed a few dollars each month from the government," he said. "I often find these men in some hospital or makeshift hospital giving up their compensation in return for improper medical treatment and care."

"The government owes it to these men to care for them in their sufferings."

O. M. Adams Resigns as Welfare Board Head



O. M. Adams, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare, appointed a year ago by ex-Commissioner Ringer, resigned yesterday.

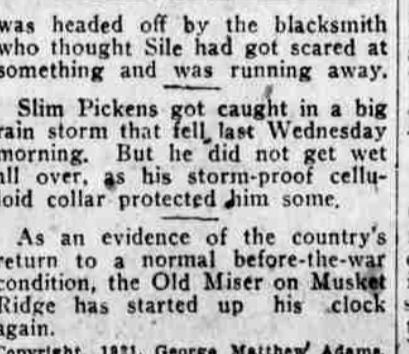
So did Mrs. Florence Aylesworth, one of the workers. Only three Ringer appointees remain. They are Rabbi Frederick Cohn, Howard Kennedy and Father E. J. Flanagan. Adams was formerly in state Y. M. C. A. work.

Man to Be Tried for Crime of Which Woman Was Convicted. Despite the fact that Mrs. Mary Newell, 1409 Ohio street, was Friday found guilty of manslaughter, in the death of Jesse C. Sillik, Orrin Wiggins will go on trial for the same crime this morning.

The woman was first charged with first degree murder, but the jury found her guilty of manslaughter. The murder took place after a drinking party, December 6. Mrs. Newell was jealous of Sillik, the dead man's wife testified.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham. As he was running down the street at Bounding Billows after his hat while the wind was blowing hard the other day, Sile Kildew



was headed off by the blacksmith who thought Sile had got scared at something and was running away.

Slim Pickens got caught in a big rain storm that fell last Wednesday morning. But he did not get wet all over, as his storm-proof, celluloid collar protected him some.

As an evidence of the country's return to a normal before-the-war condition, the Old Miner on Musket Ridge has started up his clock again.

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Nine Balloons Are Entered in National Race

Winner of First Gordon Bennett Meet Will Pilot Only Entry of United States Army.

New York, May 18.—Nine balloons, to be piloted by some of the country's foremost aeronauts, have been entered in the National Balloon race to be started at Birmingham, Ala., Saturday, the Aero Club of America announced today.

Lieut. Col. Frank P. Lahm, U. S. A., winner of the first Gordon Bennett balloon race, will pilot the army balloon. His aide will be Maj. Oscar Westover, chief of the balloon and airship division of the air service.

H. E. Honeywell, Bernard von Hoffman, Capt. John Berry and J. S. McKibben, all representing St. Louis, have entered balloons.

The Akron Chamber of Commerce has entered the "City of Akron," to be piloted by Wade T. van Orman. The municipality of Birmingham has entered the "City of Birmingham," with Roy F. Davidson, as pilot.

Ralph Upton, who won the Gordon Bennett race in 1913 is another entrant. The navy will be represented by Lieut. Commander L. J. Roth, with Lieut. H. E. Halland, U. S. N., as aide.

R. Hawley will represent the Aero Club of America as referee in the race.

Whereabouts of Ex-Yanks Is Sought

The home service section of the Omaha chapter of the American Red Cross, room 202, city hall, made the following announcement yesterday:

The whereabouts of George Hollins is desired on account of information received that he has been allowed vocational training by the vocational board.

Benjamin R. Lemke of Washington, D. C., is anxious to locate his father, A. E. Lemke, sr., who is believed to be in near Omaha.

Money is due to Mrs. Mary Augusta Crouse on account of her son, Lorenzo Crouse. Remittances have been received here from the War Risk Insurance board.

John W. W. Evans, Omaha Piano Tuner, Dies in Chicago

John Wedward Winslow Evans, well known Omaha piano tuner, died in the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago Tuesday following an operation for gall stones. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Evans had gone to Chicago to the National Musical convention of which he had been made a national representative. He was taken suddenly ill Friday and rushed to the hospital for an operation Sunday.

Brief City News

Film Exchange Dance—Wilfred Ledoux, manager of the Empress Rustic garden, will entertain the Film exchange managers and their employes at an informal dance at the Empress Rustic garden Friday night.

Accident Victims Improving—Mrs. Donche Ashcroft and Edward L. Daugherty at St. Joseph hospital and B. J. Kashouse at Methodist hospital, Monday's auto accident victims, were reported improved yesterday.

Slayer Faces Trial—M. Glassman, watchman for the Peoples Ice and Coal company, is held in the district court for the killing of O. C. Smith, who, he alleges, was in the act of stealing when shot. Glassman's bond was set for \$750.

Bank Head Chosen—Charles A. Sunderlin, attorney, was named president of the Commercial State bank of Omaha yesterday, succeeding F. A. Guggenmos. The bank is located in Florence. Guggenmos remains on the directorate.

Quits Greenhouse—Charles R. Wolff, superintendent of the Hanson park greenhouse for eight years, has resigned. He had intended going into landscape gardening and horticulture work for himself in Omaha.

To Found New Parish—City official military officers and Archbishop J. J. Hartly will be present at the founding of a Catholic parish in Fort Crook, Sunday at 4 P. M. Father M. L. Ballou will be in charge of the parish, to be known as St. Marks.

Service League to Meet—The Church Service League of Nebraska will meet in Trinity cathedral in Omaha Friday. Bishop E. V. Shayer of the Episcopal diocese, Mrs. Philip Potter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Oscar Williams and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler will speak.

To Wed in Chicago—Harry A. Sigwart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sigwart, 1223 South Tenth street, will marry Miss Anita Rebara, member of an old Spanish family of St. Augustine, in Chicago, June 4. The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of John McLaughlin, noted writer.

May Face Charges—Fred S. Kelly, patrolman suspended on complaint that he pressed attentions upon a young woman in the City Mission building, denies the charge. If he does not resign, charges will be brought against him before the new city council, Inspector Pattullo said.

Betrayed by Hip Boots—Hip boots was the evidence John Q. Holmes pounced on to prove that Denny Ryan, Jack Tolliver, Bernard Thiel, D. C., is anxious to locate his father, A. E. Lemke, sr., who is believed to be in near Omaha.

Memorial Day Mass—A pontifical high mass, followed by a love feast for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—the first of its kind ever held in Omaha—is planned for Memorial day at 8:30 a. m. in St. Cecilia cathedral. Archbishop Hartly will officiate. The women's auxiliary gives a May festival Friday night in the school building at Thirty-ninth and Webster streets.

Mi Ro Co Entertained—The Mi Ro Co club, consisting of the employees of Milton Rogers & Sons company and their friends were entertained last evening at a dinner and party held in the assembly rooms of the Unitarian church, at which music, dancing and cards were enjoyed. About 50 guests attended this informal gathering, the veteran members vying with the younger generations of this pioneer firm's business family in giving all a good time.

Five Persons Are Held for Death of Arkansas Woman

Mount Ida, Ark., May 18.—Two women and three men, one a punisher, are under arrest in connection with the death of Mrs. Annie McKennon, 54, whose mutilated body was found at her home on the McKennon farm near Buckville, Sunday night.

U. S. Would Wipe Japan Off Of Map Says Y.M.C.A. Man

Speaker at International Disarmament Congress Asserts, However, There Is No Danger of War.

Chicago, May 18.—A fight to finish between the United States and Japan would result in Japan being "wiped off the map," George Gleason, international Y. M. C. A. secretary who has just returned from a trip through the Orient, declared today in addressing the international disarmament congress here.

Mr. Gleason declared, however, that "only those living in the kindergarten of international affairs, could picture the possibility of war between this country and Japan," and that combining all the friction growing out of the Yap, Korea, China and California questions would not furnish the remotest cause for war.

"Even if there were a cause," he continued, "a real fight to the finish between the two nations would put Japan off the map. The island empire might capture the Philippines, Hawaii or even a part of our west coast, but when the mighty resources and technical skill of this vast continent were once mobilized Japan, unable to draw on bankrupt Europe, would be literally starved to her knees."

"The Japanese themselves know it and none better than the army men."

"Japan's Monroe doctrine for Asia, though often criticized, should meet with American approval. When the smoke of war has cleared away and the world's nerves relaxed we can see that Japan's policy for Asia is the same as our stand for the open door of equal opportunity."

Half of \$400,000 Estate Left to John A. Munroe. Mrs. Hattie Frances Munroe, who died April 30 in Los Angeles, left an estate of \$400,000 according to a petition for probate of her will filed in county court here yesterday by her husband, John A. Munroe, former vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, and now vice president of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Her will leaves half of this to Mr. Munroe and a large part of the other half to Clara Ethel Elder of Omaha, who has been Mrs. Munroe's companion for years.

Sacks of Flour Free "Florence" Oil Stove Demonstration at the Union Outfitting Co.

Hot Biscuits and Coffee FREE—Useful Souvenir to Every Visitor.

With summer days approaching, every woman who knows how a hot, stuffy kitchen saps her strength and energy will be interested in the Special Demonstration of "Florence" Oil Cook Stoves at Union Outfitting Co.

A delicious luncheon is served to all visitors and three big sacks of "Puritan" Flour are given away daily. The Union Outfitting Co. is the exclusive Omaha agent. And, as always, you make your own terms.

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Guarantee My Ointment, Says Peterson—Every Box of It.

"If you are responsible for the health of your family," says Peterson of Buffalo, "I want you to get a large 60-cent box of Peterson's Ointment today."

"Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim."

"I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin diseases, blind, bleeding and itching piles, as well as for chafing, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburns."

"I had 80 running sores on my leg for 11 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. F. E. Root, 287 Michigan street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Six Horses Poisoned. Laramie, Wyo., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Six horses which had been fed oats poisoned for gophers were found dead shortly afterward at the Ed Schumann ranch on Sybilce Creek. The hired man had taken oats from the wrong sack by mistake.

Retail Prices Are Down. Prices have gone down on merchandise for men and women and here is a list which shows how much they have gone down on infants' apparel.

Watch our advertisements daily for further reduction news.

Infants Wear MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Drawers, 1920 \$.85 1921 \$.75. Nightgowns, 1.98 .85. Nightdresses, 1.50 .75. 2-piece pajamas, 2.50 1.15. Princess Slips, 1.95 1.00. Combinations, 1.95 1.15.

WILCOX ALLEN The Home of COLLEGIAN CLOTHES. N. E. Corner 17th and Harney Sts. A SPECIAL SHOWING of about 140 Suits selected from our regular stock to be sold at \$35 and 40 . . . formerly much higher in price. These are unusual values. Be sure you see them.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE" THE MAY SALES Still Continue Offering Saving Opportunities

The Gift for the June Bride. What gift would be more appropriate to give or more delightfully received than a piece of Gorham Silverware. The name of which has stood before the public since 1837 for the best sterling silverware in style, quality and weight. Surely such a gift would be a lifelong daily reminder of the giver's good wishes.

If You Must Go Without a Corset Occasionally-- Warner's Corsetette. This garment combines two others in one. It takes the place of both a brassiere and a corset. It supports the figure and keeps the hose without a wrinkle.

Thursday Special Sale of Silk Camisoles \$1.95. Silk camisoles made of splendid quality jersey silk in pink, green and navy are specially priced for Thursday.

Drugs and Toilet Articles Specially Priced for Thursday. Pond's vanishing or cold cream, new size, 19c. Peroxide toilet soap, 7c bar. Castile soap, 2-lb. bar, 49c.

By Calling in Our Ready-to-Wear Section on the Third Floor You Can Procure Free Tickets to Our Formal Display of Apparel to be Held in the Burgess-Nash Auditorium. Located on the fifth floor of the new building. Our mannequins will present for your approval the season's newest modes, colors, fabrics, lines and accessories for women and children.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.

Blowing on the Cards. You will often see card players blow a pack of cards before they deal, or if it is not their deal, notice that they blow upon the hand dealt them before they begin to play it "for luck."

This "blowing" is not only a superstition, but it is also an appeal to the moon goddess, Isis.

Mention has already been made of the idea of the primitive man that the breath was the soul or at least strongly identified with it—a supernatural as well as a natural attribute of human beings.

As Isis is the great original moon goddess—or Astarte, apparently they were the same—the later moon goddesses being guilty of infringement of copyright, the blowing of breath upon the cards is an invocation to the goddess for the granting of a stroke flush or at least some minor blessing of the sort.

Agnes Savage to Be Secretary To New Chief of Police Force. M. F. Dempsey, who will be named chief of police by the city council on Thursday morning, announced today that Miss Agnes Savage will be his secretary.

Kansas Students Charged With Vanilla Extract Jags. Kansas City, May 18.—Charges that a group of Kansas university students at the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence, Kan., are in the habit of going on "vanilla extract jags" and that last Saturday night they stole his hat, were contained in a letter received by L. S. Harvey, assistant United States attorney in Kansas City, Kan., from J. H. White of Lawrence.

Ames Hearing Continued As Star Witness Is Absent. Because the star witness, H. Hodgson, 4702 Pacific street, did not appear, the preliminary hearing of Ernest O. Ames, banker, charged with destroying election ballots, at Central police station was held over until today. Ames' attorney, John Weir, pleaded that the banker's reputation should not be attacked. It was reported incorrectly yesterday Mrs. Ames is dying in California, he said.

Give this assistant a chance. Grape-Nuts. Grape-Nuts is a scientific food which nourishes the body without burdening the stomach. It contains the perfected nutriment of nature's best grains. It is partially pre-digested. It gives energy without taking energy. There's a big difference in the day's work, with a helper like that. Many have found it so.

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