

Funeral of First Omahan Killed In Action Is Held

Comrades-in-Arms and Mothers and Wives of Service Men Join in Ceremony at Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday morning in the Scottish Rite cathedral for Corp. Russell G. Hughes, Omaha's first hero slain in action during the world war.

Military honors were observed by members of Company L club of Council Bluffs, a postwar organization of service men who were in the same company with Corporal Hughes when he paid the great sacrifice on March 17, 1918, at Badonville, in the Lorraine section of France.

The color bearers were John DeWitt and Harry B. Ford. George White and Edward Wallace served as color guard.

There was a tender association in the presence of the Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of First Methodist church, as speaker of the occasion.

There were 2,000 of our boys in quarantine and I remember that we installed a large, loud double tent, which was blown down by a heavy windstorm during that night.

"I remember that quite well," remarked a member of Company L to his friend on the next seat.

"Surely the time has come when the intelligence of the world will bid farewell to the insanity of war, with its tragedy and woe.

"These boys of ours died for a very noble and great purpose. It is up to us to take the great and solemn obligation and to make good on the sacrifices which they made.

Tribute of Honor



Pioneer Settler of South Dakota Dies

Hot Springs, S. D., May 30.—(Special.)—Military funeral services for Job Babbitt, pioneer Douglas county, Nebraska, resident and civil war veteran, were held here Sunday.

Mr. Babbitt was a native of Illinois and a direct descendant of Edward Babbitt who came to Massachusetts from England in 1634.

Mr. Babbitt is survived by four daughters: Mrs. W. L. Dickinson of Gretna, Neb.; Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Hot Springs; and Mrs. Stricklin and Mrs. J. L. Nye of Oelrichs.

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Civil War Veteran, Inventor and Author, Dies in New York City

New York, May 30.—Funeral services for General Horace Porter, diplomat and civil war veteran, who died early Sunday in his 85th year, will be held Thursday at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

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Body of Murdered Man Is Found in Niobrara

O'Neill, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—The body of an unidentified man who had been murdered was found floating in the Niobrara river yesterday at the Reiser ranch in Holt county by fishermen from Butte, Neb.

The feet and hands had been bound together with baling wire, the arms were wired together and the coat had been placed over the head and held by wires around the neck.

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Man Happy One Minute, Hangs Self the Next

Unusual Temporary Aberration Believed to Be Responsible for Suicide of Ex-Service Man.

An unusual temporary aberration is believed to be responsible for the suicide of Gus Maas, 25, who hanged himself in the basement of his home, 3908 North Nineteenth street, at 10:30 Sunday night.

"We can't see any sensible explanation of Gus' act," said Mrs. Maas' cousin, Henry J. Wismer, 3820 North Nineteenth street, this morning.

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Ex-Service Man Who Hanged Self in Home



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But had not been in the fighting zone, his wife's cousin said. He was a factory superintendent at the Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company factory. He was married 15 months ago. He was 25. His wife is 21.

The body will be taken to Hickman, Neb., Maas' former home, for burial.

Memorial Services Are Held at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Memorial day was observed here under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion.

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Robber Raids on Big Stores Nipped In Bud, Say Police

Tip That Several Big "Jobs" Planned for Tonight Causes Arrest of Alleged "Spotter."

By the arrest of Harry Porche, alleged to be "locator" for robber bands, police believe they nipped in the bud plans to rob big Omaha department stores, last night.

A tip that several big jobs would be "pulled" on knowledge that Saturday's heavy receipts could not be banked until Tuesday morning, led to Porche's arrest.

Guards at Stores. Extra guards have been stationed at big stores since Saturday night and police are keeping close check of these stores.

A job like that of the Hayden Brothers store robbery was planned, according to the tip to police.

An automobile load of men who threw Detective Palmtag from the running board of their machine at the Krug park entrance last Friday night are thought to be one of the gangs which planned to operate in Omaha.

Palmtag, with Detective Danbaum, made the arrest of Porche last night.

Porche, who gave Council Bluffs as his address, was arrested several years ago in connection with the Benson bank robbery, was bound over to the district court but the case was annulled for lack of evidence.

He has a Lincoln police record of automobile thefts, police say.

The plan is for Porche to locate jobs, which out-of-town criminals are imported to "pull," according to the police.

The latest production in motor buses, with body construction similar to that of a trolley car, has electric lights and push buttons, leather upholstery and a safety door. It seats 27 persons.

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Fancy small Lean Pork Chops	20c	Choicest Cut Round Steak	20c	Choicest Cut Sirloin Steak	20c
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Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon	20c
Sugar-Cured Skinned Hams (1/2 or whole)	24c
Evaporated Milk, 6 tall cans	65c
Choice Steer Shoulder Steak	17c

SAUSAGE AND COOKED MEATS		BEEF CUTS	
Choice Wienies	18c	Choice Boiling Beef	8c
Choice Frankfurts	18c	Choice Beef Pot Roast	10c
Choice Polish Sausage	18c	Prime Rib Roast	18c
Choice Garlic Sausage	18c	Fresh Cut Hamburger	15c
Fresh Liver Sausage	16c	Fresh Beef Hearts	8c
Smoked Liver Sausage	25c	Fresh Ox Tails	8c
Fresh Bologna Sausage	16c	Choice Chuck Roast	14c
Choice Minced Ham, sliced	20c		
Choice Pressed Ham, sliced	20c	SMOKED MEATS	
Fancy Summer Sausage	22c	Sugar Cured Picnic Hams	16c
		Sugar Cured Regular Hams	25c
		Sugar Cured Strip Bacon	18c
		Sugar Cured Brisket Bacon	18c
		Armour's Star Bacon	42c
		Cudahy's Puritan Bacon	42c
		Swift's Premium Bacon	42c

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Rich Man Hires Soul Doctor to Manage His Pretty Wife

W. L. George, Famous Author, Tells of Millionaire's Method of Converting Stubborn Spouse into Gay Leader of Society; Booth Tarkington, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Alfred Noyes and Emerson Hough Also Relate Interesting Stories.

Many strange things are in the news today. There's the story, for instance, of Meriden, wool profiteer, whose inability to make a lady of his wife led him to employ a man to manage her.

And there is the strange case of Joseph P. Cray, rich American, knocking about the world, who is accidental witness of a puzzling murder in the environs of Nice, and who, almost as much by chance, meets London's most beautiful movie actress and takes a hand in the solving of a mystery which proves truth more amazing than fiction.

There comes to light today, too, the remarkable history of Walter Rickman, one-time American gold prospector, latterly wealthy English baronet, who, after a struggle which resulted in the loss of several lives, came into the secret of immortality, which mankind has been seeking since the world began.

And the public's interest in high romance is stimulated by publication of the account of the feverish pursuit of Suzanne Collingsworth by Maj. Murrell Cardon—a singular fantasy uncovered to chicken the pulse of the work-a-day world.

Girl's Jugular Vein Cut by Windshield

Norfolk, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Lois Surber, 14, is in a local hospital with her throat cut from ear to chin and the jugular vein severed, as the result of being thrown against the top part of a windshield on a small roadster which stopped suddenly on a culvert a mile west of the city on the Norfolk-Battle Creek road.

Helen Stires, about 16, is suffering from a slight bump on her head. Hugh Hawthorne, automobile mechanic who was driving the roadster, was uninjured.

Mexican Troops Called to Disperse Base Ball Rioters

Nogales, Ariz., May 30.—Mexican soldiers were called out to quell a clash between several thousand spectators during a baseball game at Nogales, Sonora, and fired several rounds into the crowd, wounding three Mexicans, one seriously.

Mayor and Solider Hurt by Fractious Horse in Parade

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Ed P. Taylor was severely injured during the Memorial day parade, when a fractious cavalry horse struck him in the face with a hoof, knocking him to the ground and opening a wide gash on the left side of his face.

The horse, frightened at a car, proceeded up the street a short distance and injured a soldier in an identical manner. The animal finally was caught by two officers of the 15th cavalry.

Overton Farmer "Fleeced" Of \$6,000 by "Con" Artists

Lincoln, May 30.—C. A. Johnson, farmer of Overton, Neb., reported to the police today that two strangers, to whom he had entrusted \$6,000 to "invest," had disappeared.

Seniors of Tecumseh High School Give Class Play

Tecumseh, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Seniors of Tecumseh High school gave their class play, "The Crisis," on two nights, at the Halsted auditorium, before a large audience.

Commencement exercises will be on Tuesday evening and school will close for the summer vacation this week.

Fire Warden Called to Probe Blaze at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The finding of a can of gasoline in the basement of the Rialto theater building and the fact that two men were seen about the block Sunday night led Fire Chief Whiteside to believe the place was fired by someone.

Memorial Services Held In Church at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—The memorial sermon was preached by Rev. Willard McCarthy, pastor of the Christian church, at the Presbyterian church. The old soldiers attended in a body and there was special music.

Rev. R. J. McKenzie delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class of the Tecumseh high school in the evening at the Halsted auditorium.

Wreck of Old Battleship

Washington, May 30.—After a review of more than 70 military airplanes at Langley field, Va., yesterday, a selected squadron of bombing planes flew 65 miles up Chesapeake bay to Tangier sound, where bombing operations were carried out against the wreck of the old battleship San Marcos.

The practice was in preparation for the tests to be conducted by the army and navy air services against naval vessels in June and July and were witnessed by officers, several members of congress and civilians who accompanied the flyers.

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Two Are Drowned

Osage, Ia., May 30.—Lloyd Delaney, 21, of Osage, and Carl Thompson, 30, of Mitchell, Ia., were drowned in the Big Cedar river near Mitchell Sunday. The canoe in which they were riding tipped over and the two men drowned before they could reach the shore.

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