

CHRISTMAS SHIP LIST OF DONORS

Many People Contributed Packages Which Will be Sent to Children of Europe as America's Gift.

LAST SHIPMENT TODAY

Huge Box is Packed This Afternoon and Will be Sent East Tonight in Time to be Put on Board.

The last Christmas ship package was prepared for shipment this afternoon at the Rees Manufacturing company's office, and will go out tonight.

Following is a list of those who contributed, taken from the cards on the packages. Not all packages were marked with the donor's name, but the following is the record so far as possible to secure:

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Elgin Butter. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 26.—Butter was quoted at 31 1/2 cents today, an advance of 1/4 cents over the prevailing price last week.

THE MEN WHO STARTED THE WAR

Assassins of Arch Duke Ferdinand Are Found Guilty of Conspiracy Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SARAJEVO, Oct. 26.—To the accompaniment of the thunder and booming of cannon of the combined Serbian-Montenegrin army, desperately trying to take the city in time to save them, the twenty-four persons accused of conspiracy in connection with the assassination of Arch Duke Ferdinand and wife, were found guilty of high treason today. Sentence will be passed on Wednesday when it is expected all will be ordered immediately shot to death.

The three leaders, Gavrilo Princip, Trifko Gradetz and Nedeljko Cabrinovich made the conviction of themselves and twenty-one accomplices easy by admitting the plot which resulted in the tragedy which brought on the present European war. They had been buoyed up by the hope they would be saved by the Montenegrin and Serbian armies which have invaded Bosnia and were trying to take the capital in time to prevent the execution of these men who are acclaimed heroes in both Serbia and Montenegro.

They will probably not benefit by this, however, inasmuch as the besieging army after having approached the outer defenses of the city from the south, were driven back eight miles after a week of fierce fighting.

CAMPAIGN PLANS MADE MONTHS AGO

Germany Was Ready for War Long Before It Came and Had the Schedule All Mapped Out.

ITALY WAS DOUBTFUL

Intended to Finish Off France First and Then Pay Some Attention to Russian Side.

[By William Phillip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

Paris, Oct. 1.—(By mail to New York)—That Germany was certain months ago that when she declared war on France she would also have to fight England and Russia is indicated in what is declared to be a complete plan of Germany's campaign, drawn up months before the war started.

This plan was found by a retired French army officer in a railway carriage in Germany. A fellow passenger had left his handbag in the compartment and the former French officer found them to France and turned it over to the war department at once. Only a few days ago did the information leak out.

"International complications are to be expected in the near future," the document reads. "They may lead us to have recourse to the final argument of war. The origin of the trouble will be in the East, where Russia possesses primordial interests. It is possible that this power will be the first to arm. As soon as its preparations become disquieting the time will have to come to declare war on France. By making war with our western neighbors we must expect to provoke the hostility of England. So far we had always counted on the help of Austria against Russia."

Then the document, at some length, sets forth why such assistance cannot be relied upon. Then it says: "Prudence, therefore, warns us to place no reliance at the beginning on effective aid from Austria."

Italy is discussed at some length in the document. "Italy must be looked upon as a doubtful ally," it reads. "Everything points to Italy's waiting to see on which side the balance will tip. It is not impossible that Spain will join the triple entente. Hence, it is our duty in any case to work out our plans on the hypothesis that we may find ourselves alone in the struggle with France and Russia, who, in all probability, will be supported by England."

"The principal strength of England lies in her navy. It is under cover of this navy that she may attempt to throw on the continent an expeditionary force estimated at two army corps with fairly numerous cavalry. It is not likely that England, haunted by a fear of invasion, will make up her mind to attempt to destroy our navy, if that is so it will be too late. The war will already have been decided on the continent if we lose no time in crushing one or the other of the two powers, Russia or France. All the same we must not neglect the hypothesis of English deciding to take away from the very first and placing their active army at the service of their friends."

"Will the English troops disembark in Belgium or in France? A landing in Belgium would have more importance for us as it might exercise a great influence on our operations against France if we are led, as everything points to our being, to make use of the roads of the Grand Duchy and of Belgium Luxembourg in our advance against France. In that case we should be compelled to be the first to violate Belgian neutrality, which would entail the hostility of that country. Finally, the English force may join directly with the French force. In that case they would form an integral part of the French armies, and it is sufficient for us to take this possibility into account in our estimation of the effectives which France can put into the field against us."

The document goes on to say that France is the principal adversary. "If we think of the considerable delays necessary for Russia to complete her mobilization and concentration, we can be certain of having our hands free against France for three or four weeks which is more than is needed to obtain a decisive result against that country. We may force without fear or error that in the second week of the campaign a great battle will take place, and its result, if favorable to us, will perhaps force England and Spain—if not Russia—to replace in the scabbard the sword they have but half drawn. This same victory will ensure for us the active co-operation of Italy."

"Summing up, France is our principal adversary, and her immediate and complete defeat will leave us free to direct all of our active forces against Russia, and finish the matter off with this power, either on or near our own frontier or on the Breslau-Dantzigs line, or even on the Oder. These con-

siderations lead us to devote to the immediate attack on France almost all our active forces. To face Russia it will be sufficient to leave a minimum of active corps, reinforced by reserve corps in sufficient number to gain us the time we need to finish off France—a minimum of four weeks at most."

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY EXERCISES

Primary Children Marched Around the Room Carrying Flags.

Yesterday was one of the crowning days in Trinity M. E. Sunday school and will go down in history as one of the most glorious days. And the pleasant memories will long linger in the minds of the membership.

It would be hard to picture a grander or more beautiful scene in a church. For the past month the teachers and officers have been working quietly and earnestly to have out the full enrollment and as many more as possible on October 25, rally day. 600 in attendance was the slogan for this day, and quite a bit of rivalry was enjoyed between the older members in bringing up their attendance and collection—as this school has a record of being composed principally of children who come from every direction in the city.

Miss Lena Chapman and Mrs. E. Homb's classes had the decorating of the church, which was a bower of beauty clothed in autumn leaves and beautiful fall flowers. Early in the morning, the children began to congregate, all wearing a smile and a look of perfect contentment, as everyone felt assured 600 would be present and there was this number and more, too.

The program varied somewhat from other rally days. The Sunday school opened in regular order. The class books were marked, then Ross Schafer opened the program, speaking in behalf of the boy's work in the school. Florence Alling spoke for the girls. Rev. W. M. Neil spoke on our text book, while Mrs. Emma Ayers spoke in behalf of the ladies.

A. S. Gill spoke for the men, while C. J. Holbrook spoke on the flag. Each member of the school was presented with a miniature flag, which was pinned on their lapel by their teacher.

The roll was called by the superintendent, Henry F. Krueger. The best being reserved for the close of the program, the audience rose to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers," when Miss Anna Ritter entered from the primary room leading this department, one hundred and thirty little tots, all carrying flags, and the entire number marched around the auditorium back into their room.

Long will that audience in memory, see the dear little children marching with their flags and it is hoped that these children will ever be as proud to carry the flag in after days as they did in their primary work.

FUNERAL RECORD

C. Schaefer. The funeral of Conrad Schaefer was held at 2 o'clock this morning at the residence, 1302 Exchange street, Rev. Ernst of the German Evangelical church officiating. The pallbearers were composed of his son and sons-in-law as follows: Alf, C. Larson, August Koehler, John Rickert, Dan Droe, Will Schaefer and Frank Harold.

C. A. Pearson. The funeral of C. A. Pearson was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the west of Montrose, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hawkinson of the Swedish Mission church conducting the services. The pallbearers were Frank Peterson, Charles Youngquist, J. Larson, Aug. Carlson, Herman Arvanson and Charles Larson.

SUPREME COURT GOT TANGLED UP

Announced a Decision, Then Withdrew It and Said Case Has Been Postponed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The supreme court today transferred the case testing the validity of the Ohio coal screen law to the summary docket, assailing it for argument on October 30. The decision today does not go to the merits of the case and followed contradictory announcements from the court.

In this law the state of Ohio sought to protect the consumers of coal and also to conserve the supply of coal by requiring that the basis of the pay of the miners be fixed on the amount of marketable coal worked out and that too large a percentage of slag could not be counted. The decision today refusing an injunction was announced by Chief Justice White, but was recalled and ordered "killed" by the clerk of the court. Later it was stated that the original decision was correct. The tangle was not explained by court officials who awaited the usual luncheon recess for communication with the chief justice.

Last year the court refused a previous application of the coal operators for an injunction to suspend the Ohio law until its validity could be completely passed upon and tested in the supreme court.

QUINCY GROCER IS SHOT TWICE

Unknown Men Attacked Him Saturday Night and Condition is Critical.

Quincy Whig: Frank Adams, a well-known Hampshire street grocer, Saturday night was shot three times by a hold up man on Third street near Chestnut at 11 o'clock and lies in a critical condition at St. Mary's hospital, while an unknown man, whose description co-incides perfectly with that of a man the police were already seeking for a hold up on Jersey street earlier in the evening, is being sought by the entire force of Quincy policemen.

Adams has one bullet wound in the right chest, one in the left shoulder and another below the left arm. Dr. Otis Johnston, who was first on the scene, fears chiefly the one in the chest as it is dangerously near if not in the right lung.

Adams could not talk at the hospital following the shooting but his wife, who was with him at the time, gave a clear account of the affair and a close description of the man, The Quincy groceryman stood up and fought his armed antagonist off until the latter had poured three shots into his body and then Adams sank to the ground.

Women Against War

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—"Women will end wars for all time." So declared Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, one of the leading suffragists—the anti-militant suffragettes—of England, who arrived here today on the liner Minnehaha. Mrs. Lawrence came to fight efforts of Miss Christabel Pankhurst to win support for the militants.

"Man is concerned mostly with the commercial side of the war, while women—seemingly to create and foster life—sees the loss of life involved," she said. "This war made it evident that woman must be heard. The women of the world will not permit the continuation of a social system which allows wars."

Mrs. Lawrence scored the arson squad of suffrage workers. She believed in demonstrations, she said, but not when this stage was reached.

No Danger in Shipping

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, today brought to the state department affirmation of Sir Edward Grey's previous assurance to this government that the British ships will not interfere with American cotton cargoes shipped to European ports. As cotton never has been considered contraband or conditional contraband, England is not inclined to do anything to prevent its transfer to Europe. Acting Secretary of State Lansing made it plain that this government's inquiry concerning cotton shipments had been regarded as practically unnecessary, but had been made to allay doubt of American shippers.

The British ambassador also suggested to the state department that it would be well for American shippers to make absolutely clear destination of shipments of all kinds, particularly when bound for neutral ports. This, he felt would obviate the difficulty of any further British seizures under a misapprehension.

Democrats Excited

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—President Wilson may be asked to declare himself definitely on the candidacy of Roger C. Sullivan, democratic candidate for the senate from Illinois, before the end of the week, it was announced here today. Walter Niebuhr of Lincoln, Ill., one of the Bryan democrats supporting Raymond Robins, progressive, this afternoon declared that unless Postmaster General Burleson answers the question put to him last night, the democrats supporting Robins will carry the case to President Wilson at once. The telegram asked Burleson who authorized him to speak for President Wilson in behalf of Sullivan.

Thirty-nine democratic rallies, Niebuhr announced, will be held down state this week under the auspices of the Robins democratic league. Senator Owen of Oklahoma and Carl S. Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, both democrats, will be the speakers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. S. Ivins has returned from a visit with Burlington friends. Mrs. H. J. Bonham went to Ft. Madison today to visit her daughter Mrs. Don C. Artz.

Mrs. McCormick and Miss McCormick are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter. They are on their way to Houston, Texas, where they expect to spend the winter.

Otto C. Herminghausen of Fort Madison, non partisan candidate for district judge, was in the city today.

Two Asphyxiated

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—John Kitzinger, 70 and his wife, Mrs. Mary Kitzinger, 64, were found asphyxiated in bed here today. Gas poured from two open jets. The discovery was made by their son John Kitzinger, 37.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Tucker at Davenport. Davenport Democrat: Mrs. Collingwood Tucker of Keokuk, gave a delightful program of songs at St. Katherine's school Saturday night, entertaining her audience made up of the members of the school, and many outside friends, with negro melodies, old "spirituals," as the old darky hymns are called, and some new songs which found considerable favor with her listeners.

Mrs. Tucker has a high sweet voice which is under perfect control and she understands so thoroughly the negro and his characteristic moods, the ecstasy of his religious fervor, and the joyousness of his merry, lilted humor, that her songs all hold something of interest for her audience, and she is individual and most happy in her interpretation. Mrs. Tucker has been coming to St. Katherine's school for the past several winters, and the year's list of entertainments would not be complete without at least one of her programs of southland songs.

Entertainment at Oak Grove

On next Friday evening, October 30, there will be an entertainment at the Oak Grove school house near Summitville. Following the entertainment, there will be a box supper. Everybody invited to attend.

The Iowa New Yorkers

The Iowa New Yorkers held their first social meeting of the season on Friday afternoon, October 23, at the Hotel Astor, Mrs. James S. Clarkson, chairman of the day.

The society which was organized nearly two hundred Iowa women living in New York.

Mrs. J. S. Clarkson has been president and Mrs. C. F. S. Whitney, treasurer since the organization of the society, both having been re-elected seven consecutive times.

The following program was delightfully given, and warmly received: Violin solo, Revere Vieuxtemps

.....Roswell Wetzel Lecture by Prof. James Ross Lynch The Panama-Pacific International Exposition Illustrated with stereopticon.

Songs

- Rolling Down to Rio (Kipling) .....Edward German The Banjo Song (Stanton) .....Sidney Homer A Perfect Day (violin obligato) .....Carrie Jacobs Bond Edwin Franklin McKee The New Journalism for Women—Miss Edith Brownell, editor Woman's Section of the New York Press. Let Us Have Peace—Mr. John A. Stewart. Violin solo, Slumber Song...Wetzel Waltz de Concert .....Musin Roswell Wetzel Elsie Karte Wetzel.....Accompanist

Birth Day Party

Little Miss Bernice Gibson of No. 1102 Blondeau street, entertained fifteen of her friends on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at a party in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary. The guests were shown a delightful time.

Unity Club Meeting

The Unity club will meet in the parlors of the First Unitarian church on Friday evening.

Mrs. Collier's Luncheon

Mrs. U. A. Collier entertained today at a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. William Theophilus of Davenport and Mrs. Lewis of Cincinnati. Covers were laid for twelve. The table decorations, place cards and favors were in accord with the Halloween season. Following the luncheon, the ladies played auction bridge.

Rally Day Social

A rally day social will be held on Wednesday evening in the chapel of the First Congregational church, to which the members of the church and their friends are cordially invited. The Sunday school class of girls, of which Mrs. Frank G. Beardsley is teacher, will be sponsors for the evening. An informal program and a candy booth will be features of the evening.

Young Ladies Bridge Club

Miss Mary Howell will be hostess to the Young Ladies bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

Keokuk People Are Home

Mrs. Laura Covington who was detained in Europe for some time by the traffic conditions prevalent there since the declaration of war, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Pond. Miss Janté Carey has also recently returned to this country and is in Boston.

Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Westminster Presbyterian church will hold its semi-annual praise meeting in the chapel on Wednesday evening. An attractive program has been prepared and the meeting is open to the public. The committee in charge is Mrs. O. E. King, Mrs. R. L. Reid, Miss Solomon, Miss Hine and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Woman's Alliance Meets

The Misses Graham entertained the Woman's Alliance today at their

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Good experienced dining room girl, \$20.00 per month with room and board. Address Lacey hotel, Corydon, Iowa.

WANTED—College girl, teacher, stenographer, bookkeeper, wants employment immediately. Small wages to start. Address R. V. R., care Gate City.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Short term completes. Good money made. Best trade in existence for poor man. Machinery can't kill it. Our graduates greatly in demand on account of our thorough training. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Clerical position by young man; five years general office experience; references. Address Box 6, care Gate City.

WANTED—Second hand furnace. Address A, this office.

WANTED—Position by stenographer, some experience. Address H, this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House, good furnace, cement floor in cellar, modern plumbing, hard wood floors, stationary laundry tubs, gas and electric lights; furnisher or unfurnished. Also an apartment. Call at 737 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—Will give the rest of two rooms for housekeeping for service of caretaker. Phone Black 301.

FOR RENT—Plenty of store room for five or six launches or shifts, canoes and flat boats at Diamond Joe line boat house.

FOR RENT—Down stairs, 802 Blondeau. Inquire Merriam Hardware store.

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, 214 Concert street. Call at 109 North Seventh street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Restaurant. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address "Restaurant," care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Five room house, full lot good cellar, water. North 13th. Easy terms if taken soon. Address House, this office.

FOR SALE—Apples, carload of wagon, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Warsaw, 35 and 50 cents per bushel. Seabury Chandler.

FOR SALE—Piano, slightly used; big bargain. Address Piano, care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Six roomed modern house, almost new; will sell on easy terms. E. C. Brownlee, corner Fourth and Main.

FOUND.

FOUND—Mesh bag. Call at this office and pay notice; prove property.

MISCELLANEOUS.

home on Franklin street. Following the business meeting, Mrs. G. W. Heller presided. Refreshments were served.

Committee Holds Meeting

The fancy work committee of St. John's Guild met this afternoon for work at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bonney. The business meeting of the Guild, with Miss Mary M. Johnstone, presiding, was held in the parish house at three o'clock.

Travel Class Saturday

The members of the Travel class are asked to note that this class will meet with Mrs. J. A. M. Collins next Saturday afternoon instead of on November 7, as given on the study program.

Leave for O. E. S. Meeting

Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. O. W. Sandberg will leave tomorrow morning for Waterloo to attend the annual state convention of the O. E. S. Mrs. Sandberg is matron of Elmira chapter and Mrs. Smith is a past matron both going as representatives of the local chapter.

Dinner at Lake View Club

A company of twelve ladies will go to the Lake View club this evening for dinner, in honor of Mrs. Lewis of Cincinnati. The party will go by autos and the dinner will be informal.

SUNDAY'S REVIVAL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Over Ten Thousand Conversions and Thank Offerings of \$9,460 for Evangelist.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Oct. 26.—Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, baseball player evangelist, is speeding towards Winona Lake, Ind., today, after having concluded the most successful revival ever held in this city. During the seven weeks'

AMUSEMENTS Wednesday, Oct. 28 GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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campaign which ended with Sunday night's services, 10,300 persons were converted and more than 600,000 attended the meetings.

The committee in charge of the finances of the campaign announced today that the "thank offering" collected during the three services Sunday, which goes to the evangelist as a reward for his efforts, amounted to \$9,459.94. Previous to Sunday, nearly \$20,000 had been collected, sufficient to defray all expenses of the revival and to leave over \$1,500 for charity.

The evangelist expressed pleasure at the results of his campaign, just before his train left at 10 p. m. for the east. A large crowd of his admirers gathered at the station and sang gospel hymns and "God be With You Till We Meet Again," as the train pulled out. Sunday's last injunction to his hearers was to "look out for the whiskey bunch on November 3," and to be sure and vote Colorado dry.

CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

—The funeral of Mrs. Abraham Yiser was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church at which there was a large attendance.

—Short pine kindling, load \$1.00. 400 lbs. coal \$1.00 carried. Watson.

—Special meeting Eagle lodge No. 12, A. F. and A. M. tomorrow evening, Tuesday, October 27. Work in the second degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M. S. H. Johnston, secretary.

—Persons wanting flowers will be able to get them free at Rand park tomorrow morning, when they will be distributed by the gardeners.

—The fire department answered a still alarm at 8:25 this morning at the residence of Paul Klese, 210 South Tenth street. Window curtains, blown against the flame of a gas heater in a bath room, caught fire. The curtains were burned and the window frame scorched. The damage was slight.

—A meeting was called for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Industrial association of the committee in charge of the financial campaign to decide when it shall be concluded.

—An information was filed in the court of Justice Burrows by L. D. Van Brunt against William Paul Geddes, charging adultery. A warrant was issued for Geddes' arrest. —Bulah Ricker has filed suit for divorce from Conrad T. Ricker, charging desertion, and William Riggs asks divorce from Edith Riggs on the grounds of desertion.