

RANDALL

Dec. 25—Miss Annie Kedrowski, who has been employed at Chicago, has returned home to spend the holiday vacation. Miss Mary Roche went home last Wednesday to see her brother, Joe Roche, who was home from Camp Dodge, for a short visit. She returned Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Margaret, who spent the remainder of the week with her. Mrs. George Massey left Saturday for Manilla, Iowa, her former home, to visit during the holidays. Lorain and Leon Sullivan of Clear Lake are spending their Christmas vacation with their grandparents, Mr. Mrs. E. W. Sullivan. Frank Treacy of DeSmet, S. D., arrived Monday for a visit with his uncles, D. J. Martin and Treacy. Bill Smith of North Dakota spent a few days of last week here with his brother, T. O. Smith. Miss Edla Olson, who is engaged in teaching in South Dakota, returned home Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation. Enoch Hegg of Iowa Falls, Ia., is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hegg. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Noggle and daughters Irene and Florence of Royalton, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Noggle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy. C. E. Chapman was a business caller in St. Paul several days last week. Tom Winker of DeSmet, S. D., arrived Monday for a visit with his brother, L. E. Winker. Guy Sager left Monday for Jordan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sager,

Mrs. Sager having gone there a short time ago to take treatment. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarthy and daughter Catherine of Stillwater arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Elvig and son Kenneth of Lakota, N. D., came home to spend Christmas with Mrs. Elvig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cochran. The marriage of Miss Emma Jasorka and Harold Reynolds took place Thursday, Dec. 20. Those who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen of Pine River and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds of Battle Lake, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Hertz Outhoudt and family left Wednesday to spend the holidays at Winnebago, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brisbane and little daughter Marguerite, returned Monday from St. Paul, where they took the child for treatment. Miss Florence Treacy came home on Saturday from Anoka, to spend the Christmas vacation. Roy Outhoudt, who has been at Rochester to consult a specialist in regard to his health, returned home last Thursday. Miss Sara Calhoun, who is teaching at Ward Springs, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home. Mr. Dermody left Saturday for his home in St. Ansgre, Iowa, after spending a few weeks at this place. Miss Mary Roche and sister Margaret, left Sunday for their home in Motley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kempenick of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Paline Calhoun, who is engaged in teaching at Robinson, N. D., came home Sunday to spend the vacation days at her home. Ray Outhoudt left Saturday for Seven Persons, Alberta, Canada, to join his family. They will make their future home at that place. Miss Teckla Kempenick, who is employed in Minneapolis, came home Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents. Simon Berry of Kimberley spent a few days in town last week, returning home Saturday. James and Willey Treacy, who are attending high school in Little Falls, arrived home Sunday to spend their Christmas vacation. Miss Rosalie Calhoun, who is teaching at Ramey, arrived Friday to spend the holidays at her home. Charlie and Stella Sullivan, who are attending school in Clear Lake, arrived Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation at home. Miss Annie Claussen, who teaches in district 128, left Saturday for her home in Little Falls, where she will spend the holidays. Charles Grey returned from Ferguson

Falls, where he has been confined in the hospital for the past few months. He is very much improved in health. Mrs. C. M. Dreher of Lincoln spent a few days of last week here with Mrs. O. Bings. She left Thursday for Michigan, where she was called by the illness of a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Treacy and Mrs. Treacy's father, Mr. Morgan, of Minneapolis, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with S. Treacy and family. Miss Mable Schneider, who is attending normal at Moorehead, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at her home.

SWANVILLE

Dec. 26.—There was a large attendance at the Christmas program held in the churches at this place on Christmas Eve, and most excellent programs were given, consisting of Christmas songs and recitations. Christmas programs were given in the different rooms of the school last Friday afternoon. A large number of parents attended the school programs. Supt. Tarbox left Friday for his home at Monticello, Misses Daley and Lonergan went to their homes at Maple Lake, Miss Jerezek to her home in Winona, and Miss Maynard to Long Prairie. There will be a two weeks' vacation. Forrest Glantz, who attends high school at Glenwood, is spending his vacation here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stith. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kolbe, on Friday, December 21, a son. Mrs. Belle Hughes, who has made her home for a number of years at the Wm. Daggert farm in East Swanville, passed away on Wednesday, after a brief illness from paralysis, aged about 50 years. Mrs. Hughes had no living relatives. She was a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and had been a music teacher in her younger days. The funeral was held from the Congregational church at this place at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, Rev. N. P. Grose officiating. Interment was in Spring Brook cemetery. John Wallander passed away at Hall's hospital at Little Falls on last Wednesday, after a brief illness from kidney and stomach trouble, aged about 65 years. Mr. Wallander and family were pioneer residents of Culdrum, moving from Carver county many years ago. They purchased a residence in this village and moved from the farm about three years ago. He is survived by a wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Gust, who is somewhere in the west, Carl who has been at the training camp at Camp Dodge. The daughters are Mrs. Esther Thompson of Fargo, N. D., Mrs. Tillie Campbell and Miss Ruth Wallander of this place. All except Gust were present at the funeral. The funeral was held from the Congregational church on Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. N. P. Grose officiating. The body was laid to rest in Spring Brook cemetery. James Adams and Miss Alma McRae were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McRae, Sr., on Christmas day at 5 p. m., Rev. N. P. Grose officiating. After the ceremony a wedding supper and reception were given for relatives of the bride and groom. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McRae, Sr., and was born and has resided here all her life. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams of Long Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Adams formerly resided on a farm in Burhanville, where the groom was born and has resided most of his life. They were attended by Miss Florence Adams and Seelye Adams, sister and brother of the groom. They are popular young people and their many friends extend heartiest congratulations. They will reside here for the present.

SAMMY VICTIM OF TEUTON SAVAGERY

AMERICAN SENTRY FOUND DEAD, THROAT CUT AFTER CAPTURE, IS REPORT.

BULLETINS READ TO TROOPS

Enemy in Occupied Territory Turns Women and Children From Homes To Stable Horses And Store Supplies.

With the American Army in France Dec. 26.—German atrocities against American soldiers are officially reported. An American sentry has been found with his throat cut and it is officially declared "he must have been killed after capture."

Information concerning German savagery has reached the troops in one of a series of bulletins read to them by the unit commanders and posted on the bulletin boards.

Here is what they heard: "After a raid by the Germans on trenches held by American troops a lone sentry of—infantry was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been surprised by an overwhelming force of Germans and must have been so killed after capture."

"Such brutality is familiar to old soldiers who served against savages in the Philippine campaign."

Another bulletin tells the men how the Germans in occupied sections of France and Belgium are turning women and children out of their homes into the snows the buildings being then given over to soldiers horses and material.

ITALIAN NORTHERN ARMY SMASHES TEUTONIC LINE

Italy's Christmas Gift To Allies Is Brilliant "Come Back" On Asiago.

London, Dec. 26.—Italy's Christmas gift to the Allied cause was a brilliant "comeback" on the western edge of the Asiago plateau.

General Diaz' northern army smashed the Teutons along the whole front on which the latter had advanced perilously close to the head of the Franzela valley, which separates them from the plain in that sector.

The greater part of the positions lost two days previously are back in their possession and their counter-offensive is still in full swing. So irresistible were the counter charges that the Teutons were forced to abandon many of the batteries and machine guns, the capture of which in the previous day's fighting the Berlin and Vienna war offices were just recording.

It was a red Christmas eve on the Asiago. Diaz' counter-offensive began just before dawn. All day long the battle raged and the departing sun saw rivers of blood flowing down the snowcapped mountain crests. Rome's official report lays emphasis on the stubbornness of the Austro-German defense and the terrific shell fire by both sides.

VIGILANCE OF JACKIES FOILS U-BOAT ATTACK

Enemy Knew of Departure of U. S. Officers But Were Unable to Sink Ship.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 26.—That the crew of a German submarine made prisoners after their vessel had been destroyed knew when a large steamship carrying army officers had left the United States and that the submarine lay in wait to sink her, was the statement of several enlisted men of the American navy, who were passengers on the steamship, which has arrived here.

According to German prisoners, who were taken to England, they knew "all about the departure of the steamship" but the submarine had failed to sink her because of the vigilance of her convoy.

FIFTEEN MORE DEATHS IN U. S. FORCE ABROAD

Two Killed in Action, One in Aerial Accident, Another Dies From Wounds.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The War department has made public 15 more deaths in the expeditionary forces abroad. Of these, two were killed in action, one as the result of wounds received in action and another in an airplane accident. Two more were killed by an explosion, the character of which is not announced.

Two Aviators Lose Lives.

Lake Charles Ia., Dec. 26.—Cadet Montaig of Philadelphia, a student aviator, was killed at the aviation field near here at the same time that T. Carl Jones of Shreveport, La., lost his life in the fall of their airplane, according to announcement by officials of the camp. The aviators were "looping the loop" and the airplane, in making the loop, failed to right itself and fell, crushing both men underneath. Jones came here recently from Bellville, Ill., where he was an instructor in an aviation school.

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Estate of John Joseph Faust

State of Minnesota, County of Morrison. In the Matter of the Estate of John Joseph Faust, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent: The petition of John R. Faust being duly filed in this court, representing that John Joseph Faust, then a resident of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, died on the 7th day of October, 1917, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Jacob Nohner. NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Little Falls, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Witness the Honorable E. F. Shaw, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of December, 1917. [Court Seal] E. F. SHAW, Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND

Estate of Catherine Zak

State of Minnesota, County of Morrison. In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Zak, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent. The petition of Constantine S. Zak as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interest of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be sold to Constantine S. Zak granted to sell the same. NOW, Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Little Falls, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 7th day of December, 1917. [Court Seal] E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate Court. D. M. Cameron, Attorney for Petitioner. D14-3t

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate of Newbury Briggs

State of Minnesota, County of Morrison. In the Matter of the Estate of Newbury Briggs, Decedent: The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court, Rooms, in the Court House, in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted. Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 7th day of December, 1917. [Court Seal] E. F. SHAW, Probate Judge. Louis W. Vassaly, Attorney for Petitioner. D14-3t

Estate of Ellen M. Chase

State of Minnesota, County of Morrison. In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen M. Chase, Decedent. Letters of administration this day having been granted to Arthur M. Chase. It is Ordered, That the time within which creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date of said order, to-wit: the 30th day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House in the City of Little Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Little Falls Herald, as provided by law. Dated December 21st, 1917. [Court Seal] E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate. D-23-3t

NOTICE TO TERMINATE CONTRACT OF SALE

To John Nordin, the Vendee Herein Named: TAKE NOTICE: That a debt has been made by you in the conditions of a certain contract of sale made and dated December 1st, 1916, between J. Henry Newman, party of the first part, vendor, and you, John Nordin, party of the second part, vendee, for the sale of that real property described as the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Thirty-one (131), Range Thirty (30), in Morrison County, Minnesota, containing eighty acres more or less, according to the Government Survey. That one of the conditions and covenants on the part of you, the party of the second part, was that you should pay to the party of the first part the sum of \$190.00 on December 1st, 1917, and also pay on said date \$120.00 interest on the deferred payments of said contract; also that you pay the taxes levied and assessed during the year 1916, amounting to \$20.04. That neither the payment of the amount due on said contract or the amount of the said taxes have been paid, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of \$329.40 and interest thereon from December 1st, 1917. You will also take notice that the vendor herein has the right to and does elect to terminate the said contract and the said contract will terminate and be at an end thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you comply with the conditions thereof by paying to the said vendor the sum of \$329.40, the amount due, interest thereon from December 1st, 1917, and the amount of the service of this notice upon you. Dated December 11th, 1917. J. HENRY NEWMAN, Vendor. —By E. A. Kling, His Attorney. D14-3t

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