

# GRIPPE GERMS WIN OVER THE DOCTORS

Only Few Physicians Able to Leave Patients to Attend Conference of Health Officers.

OVER ONE HUNDRED EXPECTED

If anyone doubted the existence of a great epidemic of grippe and other illness throughout Nebraska, the doubt would have been speedily dispelled by a visit yesterday to the opening session of the fourth annual conference of state and local health officers at Hotel Rome.

Rampant germs of numerous diseases are so malignant in all parts of the state that only a few of the 150 doctors and health officers expected to attend the convention were able to leave their patients and come to the first session. Fourteen-fifteenths of expected convention attendance had to stay at home to care and kill the germs that had so far escaped the doctors' most strenuous efforts.

At 9:30 a. m., when registration was supposed to begin, not a single doctor had arrived. At 10 o'clock, when Mayor Dahlman was supposed to make his address of welcome, only seven members of the convention were present. They entered the convention hall, and found the cold wave had kept the temperature there down around the 50 degree mark.

Mayor Sends Substitute. The mayor himself was busy talking germs with the other city commissioners, so he sent City Attorney John A. Rine to do the welcoming act. Soon Governor J. H. Morehead hove in view. Then Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln, vice president of the State Board of Health Secretaries, induced Governor Morehead and City Attorney Rine to make buttonhole talks to several doctors, as they paced up and down the hall, swinging their arms and with their overcoats buttoned up tight.

A few minutes later, however, the mercury in the convention hall started upward, and soon it was warm enough for comfort. When Dr. Carr called the conference to order, one hour later, ten doctors were in attendance.

Welcome Speech Delayed. Attorney Rine's speech of welcome was postponed till evening. Dr. C. F. Crowley, city chemist of Omaha, made the first address, on "Septic Toxins," the recognition of septicoin illustrations.

Government Men Is Here. Dr. A. W. Freeman of Cincinnati, epidemiologist of the United States public health service, is at the convention. He says that epidemics of grippe, influenza and other maladies are common throughout the country this year, but are being held in check by strenuous efforts of doctors and health officers.

Among other prominent features on the convention program are the following: Governor Morehead, Dr. Hugo Ericsson, Detroit; Dr. Paquin, health commissioner of Kansas City; Dr. A. O. Thomas, superintendent public instruction; Attorney General Willis E. Reed, Howard Kennedy, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Lincoln; Dr. Ralph W. Connell, Omaha health commissioner; and a number of other well known physicians of Omaha and the state.

More Doctors Arrive. By late afternoon the registration for the convention had reached twenty-five, and some of the scheduled speakers had arrived, so afternoon and evening sessions were possible. Today's program will include some of the chief addresses, and when the program is finished, probably about noon, the doctors and health officers will adjourn to Forest Lawn cemetery to see a body cremated.

# Board of Directors of Y. W. C. A. Elected

The annual election of the Young Women's Christian association was held last night.

Directors elected for three-year terms are Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. G. F. Gilmore, Mrs. C. E. Johannes, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Stout and Miss Helen Buck.

Directors elected to fill vacancies for two-year terms are Mrs. A. L. Gordon and Miss Dora Alexander. Directors elected to fill vacancies for one-year terms are Mrs. Joseph Polcar and Miss Gladys Peters.

The new board will meet a week from Wednesday and elect officers for the year.

# Germany Trading Via First Class Mails

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The recently inaugurated censorship by the British government of first class mails to and from Germany has resulted in the discovery that Germany has been maintaining a considerable export trade with neutrals in such articles as jewelry, chemicals, lace, pictures and toys, which have been sent as first class mail matter by way of Sweden, Denmark or Holland. Packages of this nature intercepted by the British have been marked "samples of no value."

# ITALIAN MERCHANTMAN COMES WITH TWO GUNS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Italian merchant ship Verona, from Genoa, arrived today with two 76-millimeter guns mounted aft.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, immediately telegraphed to Washington for instructions in respect to the Verona.

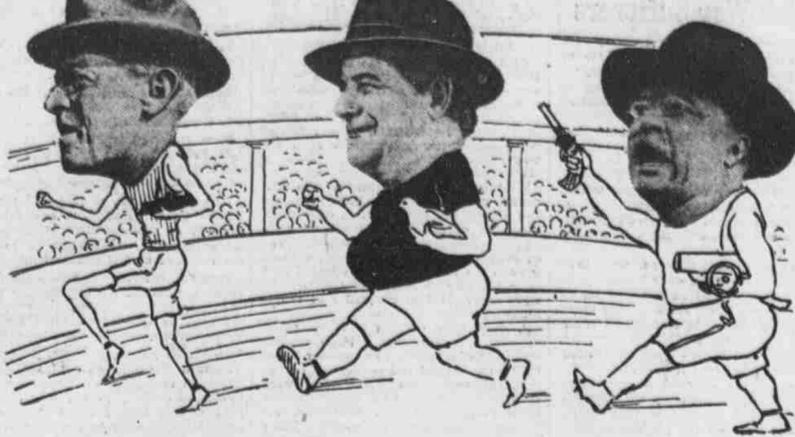
The Verona's guns were screened by a pile of sacks. The ship is expected to make her return trip heavily laden with a cargo of freight and war supplies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Arrival of the Italian steamship Verona, in New York today, with two guns mounted at its stern probably will result in the Austro-Hungarian government taking up diplomatically with the United States all the broad questions involved in the arming of merchant ships for defensive purposes.

It was authoritatively stated tonight that the Austro-Hungarian government probably would inform the United States that any armed ship encountered by an American submarine would be regarded as a warship and sunk without warning, regardless of who might happen to be aboard.

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# It Might Have Been a Foot Race—But It Won't Be Now



# ADVOCATES THREE AMERICAN FLEETS

Retired Major General Gives His Ideas of What Country Needs for Defense.

BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Hearings on the administration army increase bill may be concluded by the senate military committee and work of redrafting the measure begun early next week.

Major General Arthur Murray, retired, and Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, were before the senate and house committee, respectively, today. General Murray said that for the actual defense of the United States territory alone, and without considering maintenance of the Monroe doctrine or protecting the interests of Americans abroad, a regular army virtually three times its present size and three strong fleets for the navy would be necessary.

General Murray believed, he said, a peace strength army of 250,000 regulars, 50,000 of whom would be on overseas duty, could be relied upon to protect the country until a volunteer army of 1,000,000 men could be formed and trained.

First Defense Line. As a first line of defense, General Murray suggested a fleet of four to eight fast, powerful battleships or battle cruisers in the Pacific, based at Pearl harbor, and surrounded by necessary auxiliaries. For the Atlantic, he proposed two fleets of at least six battleships each, based at New York and Guantanamo.

The mobile troops, General Murray said, should be grouped in three divisions for training purposes, one on the Pacific and two on the Atlantic coasts and the remainder scattered in regimental posts. In all, he would provide five divisions for the Pacific and eight for the Atlantic.

General Murray proposed that the enlistment period be cut to one year for infantry and eighteen months for other arms, with no obligation as to reserve duty thereafter. The schedule, he said, would turn out 200,000 well-trained men annually who could be relied upon to enlist in time of war without the necessity of keeping in touch with them or paying them.

"Ripe for Overhauling." General Crozier said that while the government was not now manufacturing machine guns, it had a contract with the American holder of the Vickers gun patents, a British weapon, which would soon supply these in ample numbers. The whole subject of the number of guns necessary, however, was "ripe for overhauling," he added, and he believed the European war had shown the necessity for provision of these weapons on a scale never heretofore dreamed of.

He instanced a report that ninety German soldiers with forty machine guns had kept a whole French army at bay for weeks.

# Must Fight Foes and Profit at Same Time

MILAN, Italy Via Paris, Jan. 25.—The dedication today of a hospital presented by French cities to the Italian Red Cross, Signor Barzilai, minister without portfolio, said he desired once more to emphasize the necessity of feeling that one duty alone is imposed upon the entente powers—to fight and exhaust the enemy and at the same time to profit as much as possible from an incontestable supremacy in financial, economic and human resources.

# WOODROUGH AND THOMAS BOTH IN WASHINGTON

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Woodrough of Omaha and J. Thomas of Columbus are running neck and neck for the vacant federal judgeship in Nebraska. Both have been introduced to Attorney General Gregory in the last ten days, the last to see the chief of the Department of Justice being Mr. Woodrough.

Whatever may have been in the mind of the attorney general when he sent Samuel J. Graham, assistant attorney general, to investigate conditions in Nebraska with relation to the district judgeship, the fact remains that the attorney general desired first-hand knowledge of the several gentlemen mentioned for the Munger vacancy.

And they have been coming most quickly into Washington with fingers on their lips asking "Please say nothing about my presence."

# POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR VISITS FIRST DISTRICT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Reavis is exceedingly encouraged over the report of a postoffice inspector recently sent into the first district to look after "individuals" rather than "trucks" service. Mr. Reavis was informed today by the fourth assistant postmaster general that there would be a number of modifications in the line of the inspectors' report.

# Chicago Marvels at the Beauty of Wedding of a Former Omaha Girl

Nobody ever saw a lovelier bridal bouquet than that sent by Vaughn Spalding to his bride-to-be, Miss Florence Cudaby. It was white orchids and white lilacs and the loveliest, freshest, loveliest thing imaginable.

And when the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Spalding came down the stairs at the Cudaby house in Banks street in their traveling clothes, the bride wearing orchids this time, she gave the lovely bouquet such a wonderful wallop that it flew away over the heads of the expectant bridesmaids into the arms of a waiter. The waiter, unlike most of his kind, had real presence of mind, and instead of keeping the bouquet as his lawful prize, hurried it aloft, where Miss Bobsey Fuller gleefully caught it.

In the excitement caused by this diversion the bridal couple disappeared out of the back door into a waiting machine, and nobody even had a peep at the going-away gown, which must have been something simply chic, for Mrs. Spalding dresses like a young dream. The bridesmaids and their gowns, too, were original. Mrs. Austin Niblack, Alice Cudaby, Isabel Robbins, Elizabeth Fuller and Helen Hinde were the chosen ones. They wore sleeveless velvet coats of pastel blue that flared at the hips, and not garnished with fur, but blue swansdown. Their sleeves and skirts were blue chiffon, their slippers silver, their hats close silver capotes with dark blue veils upon them, and their bouquets loose ones of lilacs and purple orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Spalding have already their summer place at Lake Forest taken. They have leased Stone cottage, near the Cyrus McCormick estate, a dear little woodsy place like a French cottage with gay window boxes, latticed windows, a tennis court, a vegetable garden, and their own private woods. The property belongs to Mrs. Gron-Cinderella in the Chicago Tribune.

# This Witness Does Not Much Resemble Mine of Information

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Frederick W. Ellis, vice president of the Armour Car Line company, directed by the supreme court of the United States to reply to certain questions of the Interstate Commerce commission, did not prove a mine of information for asking, deepness or truth.

The inquiry, which concerns an allegation that the car line is monopolistic, was resumed by Examiner W. E. Settle where it was interrupted a month ago by Mr. Ellis' refusal to answer a number of questions.

"How many cars does your company ship out of Florida each year?" asked the examiner. "I cannot tell you," replied the witness. "Why can't you tell me?" "I don't know that it is proper to tell you."

Counsel for Mr. Ellis informed him that he might answer, and the witness said that the question would be looked up. To questions as to the value of the car lines, operating expenses and the like he replied, "I don't know," or "I can't tell."

# DIPLOMATS ARE INVITED TO HEAR SHALLENBERGER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Shallenberger will have a distinguished galaxy of foreign representatives to listen to him when he addresses the foreign affairs committee of the house tomorrow on his bill to create a peace court composed of W. J. Bryan, W. H. Taft, Charles E. Hughes, William J. Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, and

# Don't Suffer Needlessly

An eminent physician states that fully 80% of all diseases have their origin in stomach troubles, so if you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, bad breath, belching, sour stomach, uncomfortable feeling of fullness after eating, sleeplessness or tired feeling, you should promptly seek to aid your stomach in performing the functions that nature intended. Delay often results in a rapid undermining of the entire system, resulting in the utter wrecking of health. However, whenever the stomach can take care of food and properly distribute nourishment to all parts of the body—a healthy condition is sure to result. Stomach sufferers should avoid harsh purgatives, which generally serve to aggravate the trouble, and promptly give TABLETS FOR THE STOMACH, containing the best known acid neutralizer, antacid, and habit forming drug, strengthening and healing ingredients scientifically combined, their action while mild, cannot help being beneficial to any stomach sufferer. TABLETS FOR THE STOMACH are sold on a positive guarantee of satisfaction, or your money refunded by all reliable druggists. If your druggist should happen to be out of them, he will gladly get them for you.—Advertisement.

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# CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR COMMITTEES

Heads of Commercial Club Committees Appointed by Executive Committee at First Meeting.

ONE NEW COMMITTEE ON LIST

Chairmen of the various standing committees of the Commercial club for the current year were named Tuesday at the first meeting of the executive committee since the new organization. Following are the heads of the committees for the year:

- Banking and finance, Thomas A. Fry.
- Entertainment, O. T. Eastman.
- Good roads, Clarke G. Powell.
- Grain interests, N. B. Updike.
- House, J. F. Frenchie.
- Industrial, Paul W. Kuhns.
- Legislative, A. W. Jefferis.
- Manufacturing, Fred B. Knapp.
- Membership, L. V. Nicholas.
- Mississippi river navigation, Herbert M. Rogers.
- Municipal affairs, Gould Dietz.
- New activities, George T. Morton.
- Municipal health and hospitals, Dr. J. P. Lord.
- Pipe lines and interurbans, Henry F. Wyman.
- Public and military affairs, Howard H. Baldrige.
- Public welfare, C. C. George.
- Publicity bureau, C. C. Rosewater.
- Railroad extension and improvement, J. A. Sunderland.
- Finance, C. C. Nash.
- Live stock and agriculture, H. O. Edwards.
- Trade extension, T. B. Coleman.
- Water power development, Charles R. Sherman.
- Wholesale trade, Charles H. Pickens.
- Traffic bureau, J. Clark Coit.
- Fruit development and marketing, Robert S. Trimble.
- Finance, C. C. Yost.

In this list there is one wholly new committee, namely, that of municipal health and hospitals. Another that is half new is the pipe lines and interurbans, as the pipe line feature has been added this year.

# States Have Right to Condemn Land Sites

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In a decision of wide effect to water power development throughout the United States the supreme court held today that states possess the power to enact laws authorizing condemnation of power sites and water rights, by right of eminent domain.

The decision was announced by Justice Holmes in upholding the constitutionality of the Alabama water power condemnation statute in a case touching the improvement of Tallapoosa river. "The principal argument," said Justice Holmes, "is that the purpose of the condemnation is not a public one. In the organic relations of modern society it may sometimes be hard to draw the line that is supposed to limit the authority of the legislature to exercise or delegate the power of eminent domain."

"But to gather the streams from waste and to draw from them energy, labor without brains, and so to save mankind from toil is to supply what next to intelligence is the very foundation of all our achievements. If that purpose is not public we should be at a loss as to what it is."

# GIRL WHO JUMPED SIXTEEN STORIES LIKELY TO LIVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Miss Minnie E. Werner, the stenographer who jumped from a sixteenth-story window today, probably will recover, it was said at the hospital tonight.

Her escape from death was due to falling onto a truck loaded with cardboard boxes. As it was, her skull was fractured, arms broken and several ribs fractured. Her condition tonight did not admit of questioning as to the cause of her act.

# Mexicans Protest About "Outrages" From Over Border

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—General Gabriel Gavira, commandant of the Carranza garrison at Juarez, presented to the military authorities here today a request that a United States soldier named Harrison be punished for having fired on and wounded a Mexican civilian, Alejandro Soto, last Saturday afternoon.

At the same time representations to Z. L. Cobb, United States customs collector here, were made that American cattle thieves were stealing cattle from Mexican owners south of the border. A demand was made that the thieves be apprehended and punished.

According to the Mexicans, Soto was shot while aiding a Carranza soldier to water some horses on the Rio Grande river. A preliminary investigation already made today by army officers on this side is said to have shown that Soto was on American territory and armed at the time. He is said to have defied the soldier and threatened to use his own rifle when Harrison opened fire, shooting twelve times. A doubt was expressed also that Soto had been wounded. General Gavira said that Soto's wound was superficial. Harrison is held in confinement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Determination to house his official family and congress where they will be free from the professional politicians and capitalists, both native and foreign, are unofficial reasons given here for General Carranza's unwillingness to set up to the capital of his de facto government immediately at Mexico City.

# Mine Workers Oppose Taft for High Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America today unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the union opposed to the appointment of former President Taft as a member of the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

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