

EBERHART TALKS ON PEACE LEAGUE

Former Minnesota Governor Explains Hopes and Methods of the Proposed League.

REPLIES TO ARGUMENTS

Seeking to answer all the principal arguments advanced against the practicability of a League to Enforce Peace, former Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota addressed the Commercial club at noon.

He maintained the idea is practicable, that the league is not an organization to stop the present war, but an organization looking toward the prevention of another.

He divided international questions and controversies into two kinds—justifiable and non-justifiable.

Justifiable questions, he said, are those which can be decided by a court on the basis of law and evidence. Non-justifiable, he said, are those which are merely a question of policy, like Chinese exclusion and others. These, he said, could be referred to a court of conciliation.

"If a nation refuses to abide by the decision of the international courts," he said, "the other nations signing the agreement would use economic pressure on her first, and if that was not sufficient would bring their joint military power against her. The bringing of economic pressure is not a new idea—it has been used many times before."

It has been held that every nation, great or small, free or dependent, would forever have to remain in its present status, under the system of a league of nations of this kind. Mr. Eberhart sought to answer that argument by holding that if Ireland, for example, ever gained her freedom from England, she would be recognized by the league.

The speaker read replies from many of the European nations now engaged in the war, showing that they were all willing to enter into such a league. "We have expressions from every European nation now fighting," said the speaker, "showing that they would join this movement."

He assured his hearers that the league stands unitedly with President Wilson at this time, and has no thought of doing anything to embarrass him in any way in the present crisis. Their work, they feel, will come immediately after the war.

Teachers at North Platte.

North Platte, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)—With nearly 200 pedagogues on hand from all parts of central and western Nebraska, the West-Central District Teachers' association opened its annual convention here yesterday. The morning was spent in visiting schools, while in the afternoon Mrs. Bradford, state superintendent of Colorado, addressed the delegates. Another address by the Colorado superintendent featured the evening meeting.

OMAHA GIRLS MEMBERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA.



MISS ANNE RUSSELL.



MISS OLIVE LEHMER.

Architectural Art to Be Exhibited in Omaha

Architectural art is to be exhibited at the Commercial club rooms some time in April. The new activities committee has decided to stage a real art exhibit in the club rooms. Of course there will not be much of still life, with quiet pools and snowy timbered lands, but there will be architectural drawings. The club is principally interested in art for what that art means to industrial development in the city. For that reason this art exhibit will be confined largely to color drawings of the architectural plans of all the buildings contemplated for Omaha this year. The date has not been definitely set, but the exhibit is to be staged some time after the middle of April, perhaps.

Two Thousand Poor Children Will Be Rotary Club's Guests

Will M. Cressy is to Entertain Them at Orpheum Theater Saturday Morning at Big Doings.

CANDY AND FLAGS FOR ALL

Two thousand Omaha kiddies—the majority of them poor children from charitable institutions—will be the guests of the Rotary club, the Orpheum and Will M. Cressy, appearing at the theater this week, at an entertainment this morning. Mr. Cressy, who is an honorary member of the Memphis (Tenn.) Rotary club, has essayed the role of official sunshine dispenser to juvenile unfortunates in cities all over the United States. His Omaha entertainment will be one of his biggest attempts.

The special program is to start promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Rotarians have donated their automobiles for the occasion and poor children who can't get to the theater any other way will be conveyed there in motor cars. Every charitable institution in the city has been requested to furnish lists

Rates on Southern Vegetables and Fruits Revised

Washington, March 30.—General revision of freight rates on fruits and vegetables from southern states to northern and middle western markets, in order to bring rates to a parity with those from other producing sections, were approved today by the Interstate Commerce commission. Freight and less than carload rates on about forty-eight kinds of fruits, melons and vegetables from every section of the south to Kansas City, St. Paul, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia and numerous other towns and cities are involved. In the case of the cities mentioned, 447 rates are increased, 332 rates are reduced and thirty-seven rates left unchanged.

The commission found that most of the railroads' proposals for readjustment of rates were justified, but that in certain instances the proposals were disapproved. Disapprovals included proposals to increase rates on potatoes from points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas; to increase rates on fruit from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, and to increase rates on cantaloupes and muskmelons from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, where such rates are already as high as the commission believes are justified.

Hurt While Boarding Train.

Edgar, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)—John Hurley was severely injured here yesterday afternoon. He attempted to get on a freight-car while

of children who would like to go to the Orpheum Saturday morning as the guests of Mr. Cressy and the Rotary club.

Elaborate plans have been made by Dan A. Johnson, secretary of the Rotary club, to make the sunshine party a gala day in the lives of Omaha's poor children. The Rotary club will present each boy and girl with an American flag and the O'Brien Candy company will distribute boxes of candy to all of the juvenile guests. The Orpheum orchestra has donated its services for the morning and will help in spreading the sunshine.

Boy Scouts will "police" the interior of the theater and maintain order among the youthful unfortunates. Policemen will keep the youngsters from storming the theater before the appointed hour. Moving pictures of the swarm of children are to be taken and shown at the evening performance of the Orpheum.

Mr. Cressy will give a stereopticon talk, showing how the kiddies of other lands amuse themselves and bring sunshine into their lives. Every poor boy and girl in Omaha is welcome to the Rotary-Cressy-Orpheum party.

the train was moving and fell under the edge of the car. One wheel struck his left shoulder blade, fracturing it and knocking him out from under the car. He was a vendor of court plaster and spectacles. The city authorities will look after him.

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Cy Once More Hits .300 In Matrimonial League

"Cy" Forsythe is again batting .300 in the matrimonial league. For a while it looked as if his domestic slugging average was due for a decided slump, but certain things have happened recently.

On February 3 his wife, Minnie Forsythe, brought suit in district court asking a divorce from the Omaha base ball player, alleging that "Cy," named in the petition as Frank, had been extremely cruel to her. And that was not all. She further alleged that "his cruel and inhuman conduct had humiliated her, causing her great mental pain and anguish."

As a parting shot she petitioned that he had only partially supported her, notwithstanding the fact that his prowess with the willow earned him about 250 iron men a month.

When the divorce suit came up for hearing in Judge Day's court it was dismissed by Mrs. Forsythe. Rumor has it that a reconciliation was effected on the eve of the base ball training season.

Park School Pupils to Show Work at Exhibit

Park school will have the honor of sending an entire collection of posters of the Eighth B room to the national exhibit of drawing and manual training work to be held at Lincoln during the first week of May.

In making the selections for the Omaha section at the exhibit the drawing supervisor was impressed with the unusual merit of the poster work at Park school and advised Miss Clara B. Mason, principal, that her school would be in evidence.

Patriotic Scenes As Schools Close For Vacation Week

Patriotic scenes at Dundee school Friday afternoon were typical of the demonstrations in all of the schools, although it seemed that the boys and girls of this school were unusually enthusiastic. Boy Scouts filled the spring air with sounds of fife and drum and many flags filled windows and other spaces.

The closing of schools this afternoon for the spring vacation of one week was made an occasion for city-wide patriotic programs, which included recitation of "Your Flag and My Flag" and Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

The youngsters of Kellom school gave evidence of whistling talent. From kindergarten to eighth grade in all schools the boys and girls were impressed by song and story with the meaning of the flag.

At Franklin school Principal Ann Hutchins went from room to room and asked the children if they were French or Swedish or some other nationality.

They answered, "No, ma'm." And when she asked them if they were Americans they all replied, "Yes, ma'am!"

Young Man Shoots Self. Geneva, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)—Gerald, the 17-year-old son of H. A. Warner of Chelsea township, committed suicide by shooting. He had been in poor health for years.

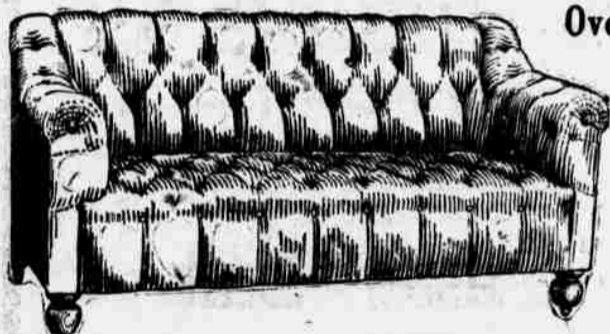
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