

# TWELVE MEN TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES

### Drafted Men Exempted by District Board Sent Anyway By the Local Officials.

Twelve Omaha men wrongly sent to Camp Funston by local boards are to be reclaimed by the district board and returned to their families, officials of the district board announced.

The sending of these men has worked an absolute hardship on those dependent upon them, a member of the board stated. "The men were sent to service by order of the local boards contrary to the recommendations of the district board and after their cases had been reviewed and the men certified back to the local boards as exempted."

**Deny on Technical Grounds.**  
The local boards, however, ignored the reviewed cases on a technical ground. "We are glad that we shall be able to remedy these obvious cases of injustice where hardship has been done through a merely technical error in procedure," said the speaker.

The Third and Fourth Omaha exemption boards are the men responsible for sending the men to camp. They certified the men for service and the men appealed to the district board who also denied their exemption claims. Later upon more reliable evidence the district board reopened the cases for review and found that the exemption claims were worthy. They were allowed, but the local boards refused to act upon the review on the technical ground that no permission for reopening the cases had been secured and the men were drafted and sent to Funston.

**Untangle Red Tapes.**  
In view of the fact that these men were found actually to have dependent families who were suffering from the absence of the men in question the district board immediately began untangling the red tape and now reports that the men will soon be returned to their former occupations.

The district board convenes again tomorrow to act upon the exemption claims of the last 15 per cent of the first draft, which is to be called soon.

# Omaha's Bond Sale Now Totals Eight And Half Millions

The total Liberty bond subscriptions for Omaha to date amount to \$8,465,830.

Mass meetings for this week are definitely organized for forty-eight towns and cities by the state committee having this part of the work in charge. Fully a half dozen more meetings are in prospect, for Raymond Young of Omaha, who has charge of these arrangements, has that many letters on his desk asking for speakers for mass meetings out in the state.

J. J. Boucher of Omaha and Charles H. Stewart of Norfolk are giving their entire time all week to the speaking campaigns. They went out early in the week and have been making speeches every day. They will not be in before the end of the week. Their time is donated. John L. Kennedy will go to Fremont Wednesday evening to speak, and to Norfolk Saturday.

M. O. Cunningham will speak to the meeting of bankers at Columbus tonight. J. P. Palmer will go to Union Saturday to talk to the meeting of the Farmers' union of Cass county.

All traveling salesmen who will be in Omaha Saturday night are to be at the Commercial club rooms for a meeting of traveling salesmen at that time, when they will hear a talk on Liberty bonds by Francis A. Brogan of Omaha. Music and other entertainment will be furnished also.

# Charities Says One More Home Needed For Omaha Girls

Another home for working girls is badly needed in Omaha, in the opinion of the members of the advisory committee of the Associated Charities. At their meeting at noon they voiced the need of another such institution in the city. No definite steps were taken to raise money for such an institution, but "We are simply planting the seed," said one member. The Creighton Working Girls' home, it is said, is a great success, but that it is not nearly adequate to the needs of the city.

"A girl that is getting \$12 a week cannot well afford to pay \$8 a week for room and board," said Dr. I. W. Poster of the committee, "and we feel the need of more facilities for housing these girls."

The committee is appointing its subcommittees for the Thanksgiving charity work.

# "Schooling for Vocations" to Be Shown at Strand

"Schooling for Vocations," a vocational film sent out by the Curtis Publishing company, will be shown at the Strand theater Friday morning, October 26, at 10 o'clock, as a special number for the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs convention. Mrs. M. D. Cameron is in charge of the arrangements.

The film will probably be shown the rest of the day to permit teachers and mothers to see it.

**Mrs. Alleman Asks Court To Grant Her an Allowance**  
Mrs. Kate S. Alleman, 1326 South Thirty-fourth street, widow of the late Charles L. Alleman, president of the Nebraska Standard Oil company, has filed an application for an allowance in county court in which she sets forth that her husband's salary was \$1,875 a month, or \$22,400 a year. Mr. Alleman's estate is worth about \$200,000, according to a will recently filed for probate.

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# BUSINESS TO STOP FOR LIBERTY LOAN

### Every Industry in Omaha to Pause Five Minutes Starting at 10 O'clock Thursday Morning.

A dead calm will fall upon Omaha at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The calm is to last five minutes. Business is to be suspended, street cars are to stop, autos will pause in the streets, and horses will be halted in their tracks, while the 200,000 people of Omaha give themselves time to think of the solemn duty of purchasing Liberty bonds.

Mayor James C. Dahlman has issued a proclamation asking that this five minutes observance of the occasion be put into effect. He asks that even the mills and factories stop running for that period.

Whistles will blow in all parts of the city, and bells will ring from the church towers and from every tower that has a bell.

Thursday is the first of the three days which have been set apart for the latter part of the week in which especially energetic efforts are to be made to gather in great volumes of subscriptions for the Liberty bonds, and the mayor proposes to have this five-minute pause in recognition of the beginning of this home stretch drive.

**Fairbanks Speaks.**  
That evening former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will speak in seven theaters in the city. He will come from Lincoln. He is scheduled to speak at Lincoln at noon Thursday, and then to hurry to Omaha. While the exact schedule of the hours at which he is to appear at the various theaters has not been definitely arranged, it is announced that he will visit the following theaters: Brandeis, Strand, Orpheum, Sun, Boyd, Muse and Empress. He will speak fifteen minutes at each place.

Some of the latest subscriptions made in Omaha are:

George A. Heasland Lumber Co.	\$15,000
First Trust Co.	10,000
Physicians Casualty association.	5,000
Physicians Health association.	5,000
Teachers (additional)	1,100

**Teachers Boost Total.**  
This raises the total thus far reported from the school teachers of Omaha to \$51,600.

A report reached the state committee this morning from S. L. Matthews, banker of West Point, Neb., that a big mass meeting of Cuming county was held yesterday at West Point. "The farmers took the lead and said to the bankers, 'Come on boys,'" writes Mr. Matthews. He says an organization was perfected of which Judge Louis DeWald was made chairman, and W. A. Smith of Beemer secretary. He said the plan was to hold a mass meeting in every district in the county, and he reported subscriptions rolling in in a fine volume.

In Platt county an advertisement appears in the papers signed by every banker, and announcing that every man, woman and child in the county should buy at least a \$50 bond.

# Waiter on Trial for Shooting in Girl's Room

R. E. Decker, waiter, is on trial before a jury in criminal court, Judge Sears presiding, on a charge of breaking into a room occupied by Miss Pearl Hurth, 718 Seventeenth street, and stealing a diamond ring and other valuables. The robbery occurred September 11.

Miss Hurth and the man who entered her room engaged in a revolver duel. When Decker was arrested she said she recognized him as the man whose face she saw in her room when the flashes of revolvers made objects plain as day.

Chief-Deputy County Attorney Abbott is prosecuting the case. Decker has a battery of waiters to testify in his behalf.

# Call on Friend in Jail Proves Fatal to Murad

A calling on a friend at the city jail resulted in the arrest of John Murad, 606 North Sixteenth street, on a charge of drunkenness and unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

John staggered up to the window at police headquarters and amidst many hiccoughs asked Officer Frank Rode if he could see "hish friend." Rode that he wanted to give the friend a bottle of medicated alcohol. The officer said he would be glad to oblige and promptly booked him on the two charges.

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# Millionaires of Gotham Turn Over Castles for Hospital Use



New York, Oct. 16.—Vincent Astor has offered his \$8,000,000 country home, Ferncliffe, at Rhinecliff, to the War department for a hospital for convalescent soldiers who may be wounded in France.

It has been inspected and approved by the sanitary corps of the army medical department.

Other wealthy and patriotic New York men have offered their country homes for the same purpose. One is M. Taylor Pyne, director in several large corporations and a trustee of Princeton university.

He has turned over his country home, Drumthwackett, near Princeton, and it, too, has been approved by the sanitary corps.

# Daring Bootlegger Escapes After Mad Auto Race in Wee Sma' Hours

A thrilling, fifteen-mile automobile chase leading through Millard, Benson and Florence, in the wee sma' hours of the morning was staged by City Prosecutor McGuire and his squad of relentless bootlegger pursuers and a local whisky-runner bringing a cargo of wet goods to Omaha from St. Joseph. The whisky-runner finally outwitted his pursuers and escaped with his cargo intact.

Early Monday night McGuire received a tip from St. Joseph that an Omaha man had made several extensive purchases in the city of spirits and was headed toward the gate city in his automobile. McGuire immediately rounded up his sleuths, got in communication with Plattsmouth and waited until Plattsmouth reported the culprit had crossed into Nebraska at that point and started toward Omaha via Millard.

Accompanied by a special investigator appointed by the governor, Deputy Sheriff Mead and Hoye, Moral's Squad Officer Anderson and Special Investigator Buel, McGuire started for Millard. The party halted

on this side of the bridge at Millard and planted the three flippers in which they made the journey in the road. One car was stationed with lights extinguished in the center of the highway and the other two on each side of the road.

The officers then waited in ambush for the culprit's appearance. At 3:30 this morning he crossed the bridge. The officers emerged from the hiding place, swarmed out in the road and ordered the bootlegger to halt.

But the crafty and daring bootlegger preferred to take a chance and refused to halt. He skillfully piloted his own car between the flippers standing in the middle of the road and the one parked at the righthand side, stepped on the pedal and proceeded to beat it with all possible haste.

The officers piled into their own chariots and started pursuit. Several shots were fired, but they failed to stop the whisky runner. Through Millard, Benson and Florence the four cars tore at racing speed, but the bootlegger, possessing the more powerful car, eventually outran his pursuers and escaped.

# BUILDING AND LOAN MEN PUSH BONDS

City and State Saving Associations Offer to Sell Liberty Loan Notes on Easy Terms.

The loan, savings and building associations of the city and state have formed a combination for pushing the sale of Liberty bonds.

They have issued a circular and are giving it wide distribution in the state, while the Omaha associations are carrying on a newspaper publicity campaign offering to their members and to the public easy terms of purchase.

The committee in charge, expects the state associations to effect the sale of at least \$2,000,000 of bonds. The drive is on and the committee expects to be able to report within ten days.

The circular makes a strong appeal to the patriotism of the members. A brief argument is presented showing why the people must finance the war abundantly and that the occasion calls

for personal sacrifice by those who remain home as well as those who go to the front.

The boys leaving good positions for \$360 a year make a money sacrifice of from 64 to 83 per cent, to say nothing of the personal risks of army service.

# Broken Arm is Result Of Automobile Crash

C. L. Buchman received a broken arm when his automobile crashed broadside into a car driven by August Olsen, near Bemis park.

Buchman was taken by the police ambulance to his home at 1615 North Thirty-fourth street. He was driving north on the boulevard and at the point where the road takes a circuitous turn he is said to have driven directly into Olsen's machine.

# THEY WILL FIGHT YOUR BATTLES

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- THE OCCIDENTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 323 South 18th Street.
- THE NEBRASKA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 211 South 18th Street.
- THE PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 120 South 17th Street.
- THE COMMERCIAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 4921 South 24th Street.
- THE HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 4724 South 24th Street.
- THE BANKERS' SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 1516 Farnam Street.
- THE STATE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 1622 Harvey Street.

# BOND BOOTHS IN DOWN TOWN STORES

### Women Preparing for the Big Drive for Liberty Loan Latter Part of Week.

Liberty bond booths will be established in several large downtown stores Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the big drive of the women's committee. Mrs. John L. Kennedy has the details in charge.

Paul Selby, one of the Funston men and a graduate of the University of Omaha, will address uni students Wednesday. Prof. W. A. Halsey and Miss Anderson of the faculty and the presidents of each class are the Liberty loan committee there.

**Church Women to Meet.**  
Mrs. Frank W. Judson has called a meeting of the church women's committee for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Fontenelle.

Boyles and Van Sant colleges have requested Liberty bond speakers, through Mrs. W. F. Baxter, for their night classes. Colonel Maher will address the students.

Mrs. E. M. Fairfield talked to a group of women at the home of Mrs. Thomas Latham Davis at 4 o'clock; Mrs. Joseph Lawrence to the oratory and parliamentary practice department of the Omaha Woman's club; Mrs. O. Y. Kring to Belles-Lettres club at the home of Mrs. Sam Morris, and Mrs. D. G. Craighead at the Pre-tiast Mile club house.

# Awning Ablaze Soon Cleans Out Restaurant

Imbibers of soft drinks at the Belmont bar, 1518 Dodge street, rushed from what they thought was a fire trap only to be soured with fire-extinguishing chemical when the awning over the front of the building caught fire during the noon hour. The alarm was turned in without their knowledge and the firemen were on the job and had the fire out before the diners in the Belmont cafe next door were aware of their danger.

# Courts Close During Funeral Of Christie B. Estelle

Seven district court rooms were closed Tuesday morning during the funeral services for Christie Boone Estelle, 7-year-old daughter of Judge and Mrs. Lee Estelle, who died last week at Pine Bluff, Ark. District court judges and other county officials attended the services, which were held at St. Cecilia's church at 9 o'clock.

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