

NEW BABY BONDS ARRIVE AND ARE PLACED ON SALE

Frank S. Howell Buys First \$100 Worth of Stamps at Postoffice; Ole Meswick Gets "Kid" Stamp.

War savings stamps arrived in Omaha Monday morning and were placed on sale shortly before noon at the postoffice.

Frank S. Howell, attorney, bought the first \$100 worth of stamps. They cost him \$82.40.

Ole O. Meswick, 1220 Fort street, had the honor of buying the first 25 cent stamp. He waited in line for an hour for the stamps to arrive.

Work of establishing selling agencies at department stores, drug stores, grocery stores and other business places has kept the committee busy. The executive committee of Omaha has a field force of 91 county chairmen and about 1,500 town committeemen out in the state getting the sales work started.

O. T. Eastman, manager of the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve bank, will direct distribution of the stamps to the banks of the state.

Ask Papers to Co-Operate.

As no money was authorized for advertising to help sell the stamps, Frank Buita, publicity manager of the campaign, will ask all business houses of Omaha and throughout the state to give a small amount of advertising space in the newspapers each month to boost the sale of the stamps.

AMERICAN ARMY ENGINEERS STEM RUSH OF TEUTONS

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rifles and joined the hard pressed British or turned their hands to other important work.

The experiences of these men and of those who were caught behind the German advance probably surpasses anything which the American expeditionary force yet has encountered in the way of actual fighting.

One of the trains run by an American crew was west of Villers Guislain, which was the first place through which the Germans charged on the southern flank of the offensive. Shells suddenly began to fall about the engineers and almost immediately they saw a horde of grey coats charging toward them.

The driver of the engine saw there was no time to linger and ran for a nearby shell hole. His four helpers sought a similar shelter and they reached cover before they were seen by the Germans, although one of the crew was wounded slightly by a shell splinter. The five Americans lay in the shell hole for hours with the Germans all about, and only escaped after the British had counter attacked and driven the enemy back.

Greatest Sum in History is Asked For World Freedom

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Follette of Wisconsin for alleged royalty. His speech last September at St. Paul, Minn., was considered by the senate, privileges and elections committee in connection with a subcommittee's investigations. Relations with Austria.

General, miscellaneous legislation is to come immediately before congress, possibly including some measures affecting this country's course in the war in view of widespread sentiment among returning members for declarations of war against Germany's allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Congress is expected, however, to follow the views of the president in this respect.

Appropriation measures will require much time. Fourteen general and probably several special supply bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, as well as estimates of additional money for present war needs, are to be considered, probably immediately after New Year. Two bills, the legislative, executive and judicial and District of Columbia measures, already are under preparation.

With \$21,390,000,000 already appropriated for the present fiscal year's needs, many members believe that, with forthcoming appropriations, the \$50,000,000,000 mark may be reached for two years of war.

New war revenue legislation is not scheduled for active consideration for a month or more. A deficit of \$3,906,000,000 in this year's expenditures remains to be provided for.

Political affairs will come in for much consideration during the session, with considerable speech-making in view of general congressional elections next fall at which 32 senators, 19 democrats and 13 republicans, and the entire house membership are to be chosen. Many members believe political campaign necessities may shorten the session.

The democrats start the session in control of both senate and house with 52 democratic senators against 43 republicans, with one seat—Senator Husting's—vacant. In the house the democrats have 216 members, the republicans 213, with five independents and one seat vacant.

Several new members joined the house today. Representative Lutkin, republican, of the Sixth Massachusetts district succeeding Augustus P. Gardner, republican, who resigned; Representative Beslin, democrat, of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, succeeding former Representative Bleakley, republican, who resigned; and Representative Merritt, republican, of the Fourth Connecticut, succeeding Representative Ebenezer Hill, republican, deceased.

Important war legislation expected to come before the present session includes measures to give the president further authority, especially over enemy aliens; Senator Chamberlain's bill for universal military training, and measures to meet labor conditions. Chief among domestic concerns are

prohibition and woman suffrage. Senator Sheppard's proposed constitutional amendment, whose submission was approved August 1 by the senate, 65 to 20, will be passed in the house, while both bodies will be urged to approve submission of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for equal suffrage, which has been favorably reported to the senate calendar. Speaker Clark soon will appoint a chairman for the new special house committee on woman suffrage.

Important general legislation pending because of its exclusion from the Webb bill permitting exporters to combine in foreign trade, which has twice passed the house and is the senate's unfinished business; the Shields water power development bill; the Walsh-Pittman oil and coal land leasing measure, and the Colombian treaty, proposing payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia.

The administration soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill, which passed the house last session, but failed to get through the senate, soon will be taken up by the senate judiciary committee. It operates in the nature of a moratorium, suspending court processes against members of the American military forces. Other unfinished war legislation includes Senator Chamberlain's resolution to subject aliens to the draft, Senator Calder's bills for daylight saving and expeditionary naturalization of aliens and Senator Pomeroy's bills to enforce government control of iron and steel products and for reclamation of physically unfit men for military service.

Second Class Postage.

Revision of second class postage rates for publication also promises to be agitated during the session.

Creation of a congressional committee to supervise war expenditures, which President Wilson prevented during the last session, will be urged by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and other republicans. The proposal of Chairman Fitzgerald of the house operations committee for a single committee to control war appropriations also is pending.

Closer scrutiny of appropriations and departmental estimates during the present session is generally predicted, with efforts to prevent extravagance, while at the same time providing adequate funds for war needs. Spectacular features during the session are regarded as possible developments from the agitation against La Follette and others because of their opposition to some war legislation. He and Senator Hardwick of Georgia have announced their intention to seek repeal of the draft law, while Senators La Follette and Sherman of Illinois have peace resolutions pending before the senate foreign relations committee.

Within the next few days President Wilson is expected to send to the senate nominations of many military and civil officers appointed during the recess or who failed of confirmation at the last session.

Twenty Joliet Convicts at Liberty; Overcome Guard

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Twenty convicts escaped from the state prison at Joliet early this morning. One of the number broke his cell lock and then attacked Captain Carlson, the night keeper. Carlson was overcome and bound. The convict then opened the cells of nineteen more convicts and all made their way through the front entrance. A large squad of Joliet police is in pursuit.

The men, who were in solitary confinement, cut or sawed their way through three sets of steel bars before they secured their liberty.

The guards fired many shots at the convicts, but in the darkness it is not believed any of them were hit. Heavily armed posses are searching Will county for the escaped convicts.

Mexican Bandits Capture Agua Legua on Rio Grande

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3.—Mexican bandits said to be followers of Luis de la Rosa, numbering about 300, have captured the town of Agua Legua, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, 50 miles below Zapata, Tex., according to reports reaching here this morning. The small Carranza garrison guarding the town is said to have surrendered to the larger force of bandits.

Food Administration to Move Into New Quarters

The Nebraska food administration will move shortly to new quarters on the second floor of the Union Pacific building. Hitherto all the business of the administration has been handled in the office of G. W. Watiles in the United States National bank building.

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IRVIN MEDLAR, JR., DIES AS RESULT OF INHALING GAS

Irvin Medlar, jr., 18 years old, son of Irvin A. Medlar, secretary-treasurer of the Medlar Printing company, died at the Methodist hospital early Monday morning as a result of gas asphyxiation at his home, 3327 Harney street, Sunday night. He was partially revived with the aid of a pulmonary, but lapsed into unconsciousness again.

He had remained at home while his parents went to church. When they returned they found young Medlar lying on the floor of the parlor, his body stiff from inhalation of escaping gas. The windows and doors of the room were closed.

Medlar was a popular student at Central High school.

He was a member of the Glee club and of the T. K. club.

Irvin was shaving and getting ready to go to Sunday school when his family left home Sunday morning. He was a member of the United Central Presbyterian church Sunday school.

Members of the Medlar family believe Irvin was seated in a chair in front of the gas grate fire and fell asleep. It is believed a draft caused by a door being drawn shut blew the gas out.

The lad had his school books clutched in his hand when he was found dead.

He is survived by his father and mother and a sister, Miss Henrietta, who is attending school at Champaign, Ill.

Smugglers to Germany To Be Sentenced Friday

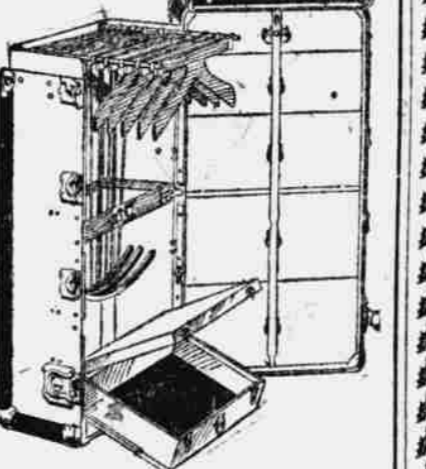
New York, Dec. 3.—Seven smugglers of rubber, precious stones, chemicals, medicines and jewelers' saws, in illegal commerce between Germany and the United States, pleaded guilty in the federal court in Brooklyn today and will be sentenced Friday. Three others already had made the same plea and five more are yet to be tried.

A majority of the defendants, who were arrested last September, were sailors on Belgian relief steamships. One, Lewis Tink, who pleaded guilty today, was proprietor of a sailors' boarding house here. The smuggling was done by way of Holland, the rubber going to Germany and the other articles coming to the United States.

Oscar Lewisohn, Banker Succumbs to Operation

New York, Dec. 3.—Oscar Lewisohn, banker, husband of Edna May, who was a noted actress at the time of their marriage in 1906, died in a hospital here today, aged 33 years.

He had been operated on for intestinal trouble. He was a nephew of Adolph Lewisohn, capitalist and mining company president, and was a graduate of Harvard.



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You'll notice it the very first time you use the one you select. Its construction is of tough vulcanized FIBRE covering; every trimming is of steel, securely riveted. The patented CUSHION-TOP gives instant access to every garment when open, and holds the garments in perfect condition when closed. There's a separate removable compartment for shoes, and many other conveniences exclusive in Hartmann wardrobes.

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Brandeis Stores



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NEVER was there a more complete showing of Toys—and never was there a bigger, merrier Toyland for little girls and boys. BEST of all—our prices are extremely moderate, because we contracted for these wonderful Toys months and months ago.

Hello Boys!
Become Erector Engineers

Trunks for Dolls
Clothes, 50c and up. Made of wood and bound with brass and wooden slats with brass lock and key.

Humpty Dumpty Circus
Sets with funny clown and funny elephants, funny mules and funny horses. Sets at from 75c to \$18.

Toy Cannons
For trench fire, with eight projectiles, handsomely painted, red, yellow and green, 50c

Drums—At 25c have drums with patriotic decorations—6-in. top with sticks. Genuine calf skin head snare drums, 14 inches across, \$5.00. Boy Scout Base Drums—18 inches across—genuine calf skin head, \$7.50.

Game—War of Wars—played on the battle fields in France, Russia and Italy. Also Pollyanna, Grasshopper Tennis, Parcheesi, Boy Scouts, etc.

War Ships and Submarines—The great naval war game chasing the kaiser's U-boat. A realistic destruction of a super-dreadnaught by a submarine.

ERECTOR
"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

SOLDIERS
American Metal Soldiers—With tents, cavalry, artillery and infantry. A patriotic toy and dear to the heart of every little child. Prices ranging from 25c to \$2.00.

DOLLS
14-inch Genuine Cork Stuffed Non-Breakable Domestic Dolls, with shoes and stockings. Handsomely dressed with fancy costumes. Special \$1.00. We are headquarters for Omaha Made Sanatoy dolls. When baby takes me on his walks And in the dust I fall Just wash me out with his wee socks And I shan't mind at all. That explains the whole story. You can hang Dolly and her clothes on the line to dry and she will be clean in a jiffy.

Women's Holiday Slippers
We contracted for these Slippers almost a year ago, and it has proved that our judgment was excellent, for it is extremely hard to buy any right now—and, moreover, if we could go into the wholesale market today and purchase them, it would be necessary for us to ask much more for them than the prices which prevail here.

Every Good Style in Holiday Slippers for Women is Here

Women's Comfy Slippers, with comfy soles, in colors of oxford and black, with plain vamps \$1.25

Women's Felt Everetts, silk cord trimmed vamps and tops; leather soles, in colors of blue, wine, oxford and black; priced, at, pair, \$2.00

Women's Felt Romeos, with leather soles and low heels; these are ribbon, fur and silk cord trimmed; in colors of red, wine, oxford, navy blue, black and taupe, \$2.00

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, ribbon trimmed, with silk pom-pom on the vamp, with comfy soles, in colors of light green, wine, brown, navy blue, light blue, old rose, lavender, purple, red, pink, tan, fawn and taupe, at \$2.00

Women's Rosebud Trimmed Comfy Slippers, with comfy soles, in colors of lavender, light blue, navy blue and old rose, priced at \$2.25

Women's De Luxe Slippers, with comfy soles, these are high and have beaded blue bird trimmed collar tops; they come in colors of navy blue, light blue, pink, old rose, lavender, purple and orchid; priced, at, \$2.75

We have a large assortment of **Women's Satin Quilted Soles for Crocheted Slippers**, in all colors, a pair 50c

Largest and most complete stock of **Women's, Misses' and Children's Lamb's Wool Soles for crocheted slippers**, from, a pair 35c to 75c

Main Floor, Rear

Neckwear for Christmas Gifts
Never Ending Variety of Styles

If you will make many purchases in this Neckwear Store you will be sure to please those to whom you make the gifts—for every woman likes an additional bit of neck finery and surely you cannot see a more complete stock anywhere.

Jabots and Real Filet Collars, also collar and cuff sets.
Satin Collars—Collar and cuff sets, for suits and also wool dresses, up from 50c

A Most Extraordinary Line of Boudoir Caps. These make an excellent Christmas gift. They are daintily trimmed in ribbons and laces. Prices ranging from 59c to \$2.25

A Beautiful Assortment of Jabots—Boxed ready for mailing, make an extraordinary gift. 50c to \$2.75

Fiber Silk Scarfs, in colors, also black and white stripes and Roman stripes for ladies or gents. \$2.50

Beautiful Ribbons
Beautiful line of Velour Ribbons for bags, also fancy light and dark warp prints for bags and camisoles. These make up very beautiful gifts at a very remarkably low price. A beautiful line at 25c, 39c and 69c a yard.

Hints For the Gift Hunter

The Jewelry Department, of course, contains the most superb gifts of all from the simple little pieces that cost but a very few cents, to the diamond mounted wonderful jewelry gifts that are simply superb.

In Leather Goods, we are offering in hand bags alone, more than 500 different styles, everyone of which would make a very acceptable gift. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$30.00.

A Counter With Ribbon Novelties is attracting a great deal of attention. Dainty little Rosebud decorations made of ribbon. Little Powder boxes and mirrors, Sachet bags, Baby Armlets, beautiful Ribbon bows for the school girl, Lingerie Clasps with dainty little rosebuds, etc. All of these are inexpensive, yet very fascinating.

The Glove Section, as usual, is one of the most popular for gift-seekers. Boxed in dainty Christmas boxes ready for gift-making.

The Christmas Book and Stationery Store shows a wonderful variety of holly and red covered boxes to enclose gifts in for mailing purposes if so desired.

I wonder how many gift-seekers appreciate fully the number of beautiful things to be found in the China Store. You can't go wrong if you stop here for one or more of your Christmas gifts.

The Toilet Goods Section is making a display of novelty ivory goods that is most complete. Gifts for both men and women.

And Perfumes just a little way down the aisle, offers a most complete stock of perfumes in fancy boxes and inviting the gift-seeker to pause and satisfactorily fill out at least two or three on the list of purchases.

Linens may seem just a little out of the ordinary for a Christmas gift, but this year especially, they will be the gift extraordinary. Linens, it is predicted, will not be imported into this country after five or six months and consequently a gift at this Christmas time will be doubly acceptable to the housewife.

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