

# 47,000 MARCHERS ALREADY LISTED FOR BIG PARADE

Various Divisions Make Estimates of Those Who Will Take Part in Liberty Loan Pageant.

More than 47,000 people are already listed for the Liberty day parade which is arranged for Omaha April 6, between 2 and 4 in the afternoon. This figure is compiled from the numbers estimated for the various divisions already definitely counted on.

Division No. 1 will start at 2:30 p. m. at Tenth and Farnam, march on the north side of the street to Twenty-fourth, and countermarch on the south side of the street to Tenth.

Division No. 2 will also start at 2:30 p. m. at Twenty-sixth and Farnam, march on the south side of the street to Tenth, and countermarch on the north side of the street to Twenty-fourth.

These two divisions will pass each other and will allow the marchers to review each other. When these two divisions complete their evolution they will retire to the edge of the street.

**Military and Red Cross.**  
Division No. 3, which includes the military and Red Cross contingents, starts from Tenth and Farnam, after the other two divisions are at rest. The divisions will be composed as follows:

- Division I.**  
Section 1—Wholesalers, Joseph Kelley, marshal, 4,000.  
Section 2—Manufacturers, Howard Goulding, marshal, 6,000.  
Section 3—Labor, T. P. Reynolds, marshal, 10,000.  
Section 4—Railroads and smelter, 3,000.
- Division II.**  
Section 1—Students, J. H. Beveridge, marshal, 1,000.  
Section 2—Business men, John W. Gamble, marshal, 4,200.  
Section 3—Professional and civic, Charles L. Saunders, marshal, 1,400.  
Section 4—Women's organizations, Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, marshal, 5,000.  
Section 5—Retailers, Charles E. Black, marshal, 4,000.  
Section 6—South Side, W. B. Cheek, marshal, 6,000.
- Division III.**  
Section 1—Military, Colonel F. A. Grant, grand marshal, 1,000.  
Section 2—Red Cross, Gould Dietz, marshal, 2,000.

The marshals of the wholesalers, manufacturers, retailers and South Side sections have already announced their captains.

**Reynolds Announces Captains.**  
Tom P. Reynolds, marshal of the labor section, announces the following captains: H. J. Darnstedt, J. M. Gibb, John P. Hansen, William Chase, A. N. Chase, F. B. Judge, John Redelf, Robert Rice, John Becker, Samuel Grace, James James, James Whiting and Charles Baker.

J. H. Beveridge, marshal of the students' section, announces the following captains: J. G. Masters, Dwight R. Pater and Father Phee.

John W. Gamble, marshal of the business men's section, announces the following captains: William B. Hughes, J. A. Linderholm, Clarke G. Powell, J. E. Davidson, Joseph Barker, R. E. Sunderland, W. W. Carmichael, H. M. Christie and I. A. Medlar.

The captains of the remaining sections are yet to be organized.

## RAINFALL OVER STATE OF BENEFIT TO WINTER WHEAT

Heavy rain fell over practically all of central and western Nebraska, from far up in Dakota and south into Kansas, according to reports to the railroads, has been of incalculable benefit to the winter wheat. Not only this, but it is said that the precipitation has wet the ground until it will be in perfect condition for plowing for corn.

The Burlington reports an all-night rain over all of that portion of the state lying west of York, Stromsburg and Hebron, the area visited including a large portion of the winter wheat belt. Generally the precipitation was unusually heavy, McCook, Holdrege and Benkleman reporting three inches; Minden, Arapahoe and Oxford, two inches; Orleans, Red Cloud and scores of other towns in the southern and central portions of the state reporting an inch or more.

On the main line of the Union Pacific there was a heavy rain continuing most of Thursday night, all the way through on the main line and from Grand Island through to Wyoming. Fairly heavy rains were reported from the branches to the north and south and down into beyond the central portion of Kansas.

Along the Northwestern there was a heavy rain all Thursday night between Norfolk and Chadron and light rain as far east as West Point. On the line to the southwest there was heavy rain most of the way from Geneva to Superior.

## GERMANY PEEVED AT FRANCIS' NOTE TO RUSS PEOPLE

Moscow, Thursday, March 28.—Germany has protested again to the bolshevik government against the declaration last week of David R. Francis, the American ambassador, that Russia will become a German province if it submits to the peace terms of the central powers.

According to the German contention, this was a violation of the peace treaty. The bolshevik government replied that the ambassador's statement was merely a reproduction of the telegram which he addressed to the All-Russian congress at Moscow, which ratified the peace treaty. The government declares it maintains toward the ambassador's declaration the same attitude that was adopted in respect of the telegram sent to Moscow.

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## POLITICAL SHRAPNEL

Filings for the City and Charter Commission Will Close Tonight.

"Votes for women" is one of the declaration of principles printed on the backs of Ed A. Smith's cards.

Mayor Dahlman and the present city commissioners are to address a meeting tonight at Thirtieth street and Ames avenue.

"Tom" Hoctor, former mayor of South Omaha, "dropped into" Benson Thursday night. He stated his opinion that the present city commissioners would all be nominated and that the labor ticket will receive support in the packing house district.

Dan Butler is passing out coin-shaped aluminum campaign souvenirs which remind the recipients that he is a candidate for city commissioner. He resented the intimation, though, that the lightness of these bogus "coins" measures his vote-getting abilities.

"He is on the level" is an interesting line which appears on Tom P. Reynolds' cards.

Some of the merry villagers out Benson-way have been inquiring of each other as to the identity of "Mr. Ed P. Smith," who was advertised to speak in their fair village. They had heard of several Ed Smiths during the primary campaign. Some believe the situation suggests the old line about "were either dear charmer away," etc.

Up to noon 70 candidates had filed for city commissionships, with indications that the number will be increased before closing time tonight. Election Commissioner Moorhead noted that if 77 should file, each candidate would have his name twice at the top of the ballots and twice at the bottom, under the rotated ballot system. There are 154 voting precincts in Great Omaha under the new districting.

The following have so far filed for the city charter commission: H. A. Foster, Cornelius Farrell, Dan C. Whitney, I. J. Dunn, W. F. Baxter, George S. Collins, W. W. Cole, John A. Rine, H. A. Tukey, Charles Martin and John C. Reagan.

Clyde Sundblad, for the past 18 years clerk of the county court, has announced his entry into the city primary race. During his tenure of office Mr. Sundblad has served under three judges, Vinsonhaler, Leslie and Crawford.

## Mobilization of New Draft Army Starts Today

Washington, March 29.—With the exception of a few districts in the large eastern cities, where delays have been permitted because of religious ceremonies at Easter time, the mobilization of 95,000 men comprising the last increment of the first draft, and 15,000 men of the second, began to get under way today. The first of 70,000 white men and 25,000 negroes began moving to the national army cantonments.

## RAILROADS MAKE PLANS FOR LIGHT SAVING RULING

Expect No Confusion in Operation of Trains; Old Time Cards and Schedules Are Retained.

Orders have been issued by operating departments of the railroads entering Omaha and everything is in readiness for daylight saving, which begins at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and remains in effect until the last Sunday in October.

The new law, the application of which will add an hour of daylight, is not expected to cause any confusion in the operation of trains. The old time cards and running schedules will be used and the entire proposition will be worked out by simply pushing the clocks up an hour.

The railroad order that is general, provides that at 2 o'clock Sunday morning the clocks in all railroad offices shall be pushed ahead one hour. At the same time railroad men in every department of the service are instructed to turn their watches ahead an hour. That having been done, an extra hour will have been added to the morning end of the day and automatically an hour will have been cut off at the night end.

**Start On Old Time.**  
General instructions to all operating men are that where trains are to leave starting points prior to 2 o'clock, they are to start on the old time and run through to destination, not attempting to make up the extra hour enroute. The same order is to be applied to trains that are enroute at 2 o'clock. On their return trips, these trains will take the new starting time and run according to the card.

Trains starting before 2 o'clock, or those enroute at this hour, will run on orders and an hour late to destination.

On all roads trains that are scheduled to leave starting points after 2 o'clock Sunday morning will run in conformity to the new time. For instance, a train that is now scheduled to leave Omaha at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning, will leave at 2:15 on the new time, but if your clock at home has not been pushed along an hour and you expect to catch this train, you will be an hour late if you go by the time shown by that home clock. If you have pushed your clock up an hour, you will make the train, provided you start from home at the right time.

Railroads operating men are inclined to the opinion that Sunday morning there will be a few people who will miss their trains by reason of forgetting about the time change, but after that they do not expect that the traveling public will notice the difference.

**Baker at Paris.**  
Paris March 28.—Secretary of War Baker arrived in Paris today from London.  
You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

## Omahans to Attend National Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Ten delegates and 10 alternates have been named by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to attend the national convention of the Chamber

of Commerce of the United States to be held in Chicago, April 10 and 11. The delegates appointed are: C. C. George, John W. Gamble, Randall K. Brown, Howard H. Baldrige, Howard M. Goulding, F. A. Brogan, J. E. Davidson, W. D. Hosford, J. A. Sunderland and Robert H. Manley.

The alternates, who are also expected to attend and who will have a seat with all the privileges of a delegate, are: John L. McCague, Charles H. Pickens, T. A. Fry, Gould Dietz, George Brandeis, C. M. Wilhelm, R. S. Trimble, Ezra Millard, G. W. Holdrege and W. R. Wood.

Senator Gallinger is 81. Washington, March 28.—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, the republican senate leader, today received many congratulations upon his 81st birthday anniversary. He was born in Cornwall, Ont., Canada, in 1837.

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Do you own your home? Get the habit of watching the Real Estate offerings in the Want-ad columns of The Bee. These offerings are changed daily and one of them is the door to your opportunity. Your careful reading and watching is the key that will fit. When you find it act without delay. "Own Your Home" and

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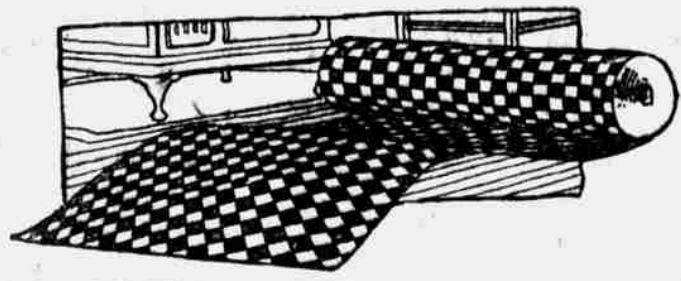
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