

# 100 MORE MEN TO COME TO BALLOON SCHOOL AT ONCE

### Army Speeds Up Training and Fort Omaha to Be Utilized to Capacity From Now On.

Washington Bureau of the Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street, Washington, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, who have come to Washington to give a personal boost to a number of matters pending before the departments in which the city is vitally interested, personally conducted by the secretary to Senator Hitchcock started on their merry round this morning.

They had hardly got fairly started in the War department when they were informed by the signal corps department that 300 additional men would be sent to the balloon school at Fort Omaha this week, being gathered from all parts of the country for balloon instruction, and that Fort Omaha would be utilized to its limit.

This was encouraging.

They further received assurances from both General Goethals and Colonel Grove of the quartermaster's department that the orders issued with regard to bidding on supplies for Camp Dodge by Omaha merchants meant that Omaha bidders should be given an equal opportunity with Chicago and if there was discrimination somebody would have to suffer.

### Reconstruction Hospital.

As to the reconstruction hospital for Omaha, which has been urged by Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Lobeck for months, the Gate City "boosters" learned that while a number of reconstruction hospital sites had been selected, Omaha was still being considered and that its chances for securing such a hospital were as good today as any other interior city.

Officials of the surgeon general's office told the Chamber of Commerce committee that necessarily hospitals would have to be erected first at important ocean ports to take immediate care of cases as they debark, but that there would be need of other hospitals far removed from port cities to bring about complete restoration.

### How They Divide Work.

Ex-Congressman "Dave" Mercer and R. L. Metcalfe interested themselves particularly in the reconstruction hospital matter, while on the general propositions Dr. J. S. Cutter, President George of the Chamber of Commerce and Senator Hitchcock centered their persuasive eloquence.

### Nebraskans at the Capital.

Chaplain H. H. Kline of the 125th machine gun battalion at Camp Cody, was a visitor to the capital today, just having graduated from the chaplain's school at Fort Monroe. Chaplain Kline was formerly lead chaplain of the Sixth Nebraska unit, until mustered out. He has the rank of a lieutenant, but hopes to reach a captaincy before long. He is on his way to Camp Cody via Omaha.

W. E. Andrews, ex-auditor of the Treasury department of Hastings, Neb., has started on a short tour in behalf of the third Liberty bond sale, being scheduled to speak at Adams, W. Va., tomorrow, and two meetings at Newport News Sunday.

After he finishes his dates with the Liberty loan committee of the Fifth Federal Reserve district, he will go to Nebraska for work there.

W. L. Carey of Omaha is a guest of John W. Towle, now stationed in Washington in connection with the shipping board.

## CENTRAL HIGH PUPILS PRESENT PLAY IN LATIN

Pupils of the Central High school presented "Roma Non Delenda Est," a Latin play, at the Central High school auditorium yesterday afternoon. The cast is as follows:

**Protagonists:**  
 Marcus Tullius Cicero..... Barton Kuhn  
 Gaius Sulpicius Galba..... Max Fleishman  
 Lucius Valerius Placcus..... George Mittauer

**Senators:**  
 Titus Claudius Nero..... Clyde Jensen  
 Lucius Sergius Cato..... Daniel Hirsch  
 Quintus Fulvius Cleero..... Verna Vance  
 Gaius Julius Caesar..... Clarence Bantle  
 Quintus Lutatius Catulus.....

**Other Characters:**  
 Donald Ellington  
 Alli quidam..... Louis Metz  
 Titus..... Ronald Jefferson  
 Robert Jenkins  
 James Holmquist

**Combrati:**  
 Gaius Cornelius Cethegus.....  
 Virgil Northwall  
 Lucius Sergius Cato..... Jacko Fink  
 Publius Cornelius Lentinius.....  
 Titus Volturcius..... Ralph Cohn  
 Allibrogos..... Harold Payne  
 Titus..... Charles Evans  
 Austin Smith

**Consul Designate:**  
 Decimus Junius Silvanus..... Peter Barber

**Centor:**  
 Galba..... Donald Pfabary  
 Uxor Ciceronis..... Lida Langdon  
 Fella Ciceronis..... Katherina North  
 Matrona..... Margaret Mathews

**Spona:**  
 Virginia Leustler  
 Wendell Boybridge  
 Leo Huff  
 Apparitor..... Abo Sweet  
 Richard Wagner  
 Rodolph Brown  
 Roger Moore  
 Ronald Gladstone

**IN THE HERBERT SCENE:**  
 Walter Armstrong  
 Edger Morrison  
 Stuart Edearly

**Pueri:**  
 Oliver Adams  
 James Adams  
 Donald Pittsney  
 Milton Barlow  
 Mary Tre

**Feminae:**  
 Mary Tre  
 Mary Tre  
 Jean Kennedy  
 Robert Buckingham  
 Miss Susan Paxson  
 Miss Ellen Rooney  
 Miss Jane Fulton

An auto ride followed the play. Thirty students of the Latin department took the Visiting Midwest Classical association around Omaha's boulevards.

Luncheon was served the visitors in the high school luncheon room.

As part of last night's program at the high school, Prof. B. L. D'Ooge of Ypsilanti State Normal gave an illustrated lecture on "Ancient and Modern Warfare."

Business reports will occupy the greater portion of this morning's session. The delegates will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon.

## Fair Omaha Motor Car Drivers in Natty Khaki Uniforms Outshine Regulars



Left to right: Mrs. M. E. Higgins, Miss Mona Cowell, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Miss Edna Clarke, Miss B. Clarke, Mrs. O. S. Goodrich, Mrs. O. L. Rhoades, Mrs. J. F. Murphy, and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, captain.

Conspicuous in the line of march in the big parade Saturday afternoon was the motor division of the National League for Woman's Service. In their trim khaki uniforms and aviator caps and the military precision of their steps they outshone the regulars from Fort Crook and the flying cadets from Fort Omaha.

Mrs. E. S. Westbrook was the captain. When the motor division passed down the street, passing the men who began their march at Tenth street, many envious comments were made by those westward bound.

## PUNISHMENT FOR ALL WHO VIOLATE NEW FOOD RULES

### Administration Lays Down Law That Will Be Applied to All Public Eating Houses.

"Shield no violators. Where public eating places are not observing the wheat conservation rules and regulations, hold open hearings to which the press must be invited."

The foregoing order came to Gordon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska yesterday from Washington.

Where violations are proved, Mr. Wattles is urged to follow immediately with punitive measures, the nature of which will be determined upon advice from Washington.

"Increased necessity for wheat and wheat flour to maintain the war bread of the allies prompts this strict enforcement of the rules," says the United States food administration.

"American consumption must be cut in half, which places upon the individual the duty of confining weekly consumption to one and one-half pounds."

Rules and regulations covering public eating places, referred to in the order include public eating places which shall not serve in the aggregate more than two ounces of wheat products to any one person at any one meal.

Wheat shall not be served except on special request. By April 14, substitutes must amount to 25 per cent in victory bread.

Hotels must buy flour on the basis of six pounds for each 90 meals served.

### Country Now Ready for Corn Ration, Says Hoover

Washington, April 6.—The nation now is in a position to be put on a corn ration, if it should become necessary to totally abstain from wheat, the food administration announced.

today, through an increase of 200 per cent in the corn milling capacity of the country over last year.

A canvass of the entire country just completed by the administration shows that the actual milling output of cornmeal increased 100 per cent from 3,000,000 barrels in October to nearly 6,000,000 barrels for March. The estimated maximum capacity for milling cornmeal in the United States with mills running 24 hours per day, exceeds 9,000,000 barrels per month. The nation's normal consumption of wheat flour is 8,000,000 barrels per month, according to the food administration.

## 150,000 MEN TO BE CALLED THIS MONTH

(By Associated Press.)  
 Washington, April 6.—The War department is forging ahead with its efforts to speed additional American forces across the water to back up the beleaguered lines. One element of the speeding up plans was learned authoritatively. The first increment of the second draft, to be summoned this month, will be 150,000 men instead of 50,000 as previously planned. They will be the first considerable force mobilized of the 800,000 drafted men to be called to the colors this year.

The remaining 650,000 will be called out in monthly increments, the size of which will depend to some extent upon availability of shipping to transport men already in training to the front.

There are indications that troop movements toward the seaboard of unusual proportions are already in progress.

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squad Friday morning when they entered his home with a search warrant.

Five quarts of liquor, which were partially hidden in a corner of his room, also attracted the officers' gaze. James was taken to the police station with the booze and charged with unlawful possession of liquor.

### Army Orders.

Washington, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The following second lieutenants are relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming:

Lorin J. Cahn, infantry reserve corps; Ernest M. Fish, infantry reserve corps; Harry A. Scull, infantry reserve corps; John T. Seiders, infantry, national army; Herbert F. Stockley, infantry reserve corps; Charles N. Stricker, infantry reserve corps.

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