

OMAHA EXCEEDS QUOTA BY MORE THAN \$3,000,000

Goes "Over the Top" Thursday With Grand Total of \$8,500,000; Campaign Will Not Be Halted; State "Tank" at \$22,000,000 Mark.

Omaha officially went "over the top" Thursday afternoon with more than \$3,000,000 subscribed above its quota, the grand total for the Gate City now standing at more than \$8,500,000. The state "tank" now stands at the \$22,000,000 mark. The campaign will not be halted, but a great effort will now be centered upon the idea of placing a "bond in every home."

MILLION FROM W. O. W.
Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser of the Woodmen of the World, speaking atop the city "tank," announced that his organization had taken \$1,040,000 of bonds, which boosted the standing to \$6,540,000. Banks of Omaha came in for \$2,000,000, Union Pacific employees raised \$118,400, and the Burlington railroad subscribed \$65,000. These were the principal sums announced Thursday.

Twenty-five counties in Nebraska have over-subscribed their quotas, including 12 counties which during the second drive failed to gain the 100 per cent class.

MOST SUCCESSFUL "DRIVE."
Speaking at the Chamber of Commerce loan celebration Thursday noon, T. C. Byrne, state chairman, declared the drive has been the most successful in Nebraska's history. One Nebraska county which made a showing of only 27 per cent during the second drive, was among the first to get its quota.

Judge W. D. McHugh urged the bond workers to keep up the good record by endeavoring to place a bond in every home in Omaha. Every farm in the state would have one, he declared.

The subscription of the Woodmen is one of the largest sums ever taken by a single company. The occasion was celebrated in a fitting manner, the first regiment band of Fort Crook leading the 500 marchers up Farnam street from the Woodmen of the World building to the tank in front of the Liberty bank.

Today and Saturday will also be gala days, the famous band from the Great Lakes Naval training camp, coached by Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, arriving this afternoon, while Marie Dressler, famous comedienne, will address the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon and make talks

HERE ARE RULES FOR THE BEE'S WOMAN'S FLAG SALUTE CONTEST

"Raise the right hand and touch the breast over the heart," would be a fitting way to salute Old Glory, suggests Z. M. De Lano, 4224 North Twenty-fourth street, one of the hundreds of contributors to The Bee's "woman's salute contest," for the winners of which Dr. E. C. Henry and The Bee have offered four prizes aggregating \$50. Continuing, Mr. De Lano says: "Let the hand drop slowly back to the side with an outward movement."

The suggestion of Mr. De Lano borders somewhat on the salute of Uncle Sam's soldiers, differing in the respect that the Sammies make it "snappy," when they pull their hand down from a salute.

The contest has met with so much favor that The Bee has added a fourth prize to Dr. Henry's original idea, has posted \$5 for the winner of fourth place. Come on you Americans, it's fun, even if you don't win.

Here are the rules you all have been waiting to see. Clip them out and keep them for reference. Send in your suggestion now, for the judges have given up hope of making the decisions over night and expect to take a vacation to carry on their deliberations.

Rule 1—The salute contest closes one week from yesterday, Thursday, April 25. Letters postmarked up to 6 p. m., will be accepted, and a special effort made to get all that are in the postoffice.

Rule 2—Write your suggestion plainly on one side of the paper, and sign your name in full, and give complete address.

Rule 3—Confine your suggestion to 75 words, making it "snappy."

Rule 4—No employees of The Bee will be permitted to participate in the contest.

Rule 5—Address your suggestion to "Contest Editor," Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

The Bee will appoint two judges, who will assist Dr. Henry in deciding the winners. First prize will be \$20; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10, and fourth prize, \$5.

NEVILLE AND MOREHEAD AT DEMING CAMP

Camp Cody, N. M., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Not only is the governor of Nebraska, Keith Neville, here to call on Nebraskans in the home regiments, but former Governor Morehead is also a visitor.

Captain Philo Buck of Omaha, attached to the division staff, took the two executives out to the artillery range today, where the old Fourth Nebraska boys, Colonel Phil Hall of Lincoln, commanding, were at target practice. The 134th infantry (Fifth Nebraska), Colonel H. J. Paul, is off to the north on a four days "hike."

Governor Neville got the experience the soldiers from the home state have had since last fall when a hard wind blew sand in his face all day. He brought along instructions to the Nebraskans regarding voting in the coming elections, commencing with the Omaha municipal election.

It is said here that Governor Neville is a possible candidate for the United States senate. Ex-Governor Morehead has already announced for that race.

Governor Neville is familiar with this section, having lived in Tucson, Ariz., where his father practiced law.

Boys Duck Pastor and Elders Who Refused to Sing National Anthem

Berkeley, Cal., April 18.—Approximately 300 boys, ranging in age from 10 to 20 years, ducked Pastor Josiah Sykes and two of his elders in a baptismal tank, chased several other elders through the residence district and wrecked the canvas tabernacle of the Church of the Living God, a religious denomination, here tonight, when the pastor and his assistants refused to sing the national anthem.

Two policemen who endeavored to interfere were smothered under an avalanche of squirming boys.

Two Omaha Boys in German Offensive; One Disappears

Walter Brooks, former Omaha boy, has written friends here that he was wounded in a recent German offensive on the French front and that Merle Cottrell, formerly a chauffeur in this city and now a member of the Royal Canadian Flying corps, was brought down with his plane during the same engagement. It is not known, according to Brooks, whether Cottrell survived the fall or was taken prisoner. Brooks is not severely wounded, he writes.

Garden Plants are Grabbed Up by Eager Purchasers

Garden plants were put on the market Thursday and most of them were taken by eager purchasers, despite the chance they are taking with the frost on tomato plants. Gardeners figure they would sooner make a try at having early vegetables, even if there is a chance of Jack Frost paying a visit. They say they can cover up their plants at night. Cabbage, celery and tomato plants were selling at 10 cents a dozen and chives at 10 cents a bunch.

Seed potatoes, Early Ohio and Red River are selling at \$1.25 a bushel, and onion sets are still 10 cents a pound.



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Seniors of Commerce High To Give Three Plays

After five weeks of rehearsals the senior class of Commerce High school is ready to produce three plays tonight at the auditorium at Central High. They have been rehearsing under the direction of Grace Vollmar, formerly with the Redpath Chautauqua bureau of Chicago, and Miss Lillian Wallace, a new teacher at Commerce High this year. The plays will be "The Romancers," by Edmund Rostand; "The Gate of Wisdom," by Miss Mary McMillan, and "The Worst Man," a farce by John Kendrick Bangs, and will be given in the order named. All of the plays are to be elaborately costumed and much of the Ak-Sar-Ben scenery will

Prisoners Shield Ringleaders In Tarring of Major Birkner

Santa Fe, N. M., April 18.—Despite grilling by the penitentiary authorities prisoners at the state penitentiary here have refused to tell who were the leaders in the crowd of convicts which yesterday tarred and feathered Major John M. Birkner of Camp Cody, a federal prisoner. Birkner was uninjured.

There were 400 convicts and the work of identifying the guilty is difficult.

Gopher State War Savings Men Study Nebraska Plan

J. H. Meyering, vice director of war savings in Minnesota, and three members of the executive committee, are in Omaha to study the Nebraska plan for the sale of stamps. They were the guests at luncheon at the University club of Harry O. Palmer, executive secretary to Ward M. Burgess, director of war savings in Nebraska, and Guy Kiddoo.

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