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Seven Billion Bond Issue to be Rushed in Congress

WAR WITH GERMANY TO BE FINANCED BY FRIDAY NIGHT-- BILL BEEN REPORTED BY COM.

President Pleads for Passage of Constitution Bill--Governors Opposed to Army Plan

TO INCREASE REGULAR ARMY
Old Glory Unfurled for First Time on Vimy Battlefield--U. S. Enemies Are Suspected of Tragedy

Washington, D. C.—The administration's \$7,000,000,000 bond issue has taken definite shape. The house ways and means committee has gone over the final text of the measure. Chairman Kitchin, of the ways and means committee, reported it to the house and it will be considered on Friday. It is expected that it will be approved by Friday night.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson conferred with Speaker Champ Clark and other congressional leaders at the capitol on legislation affecting the conduct of the war. The president intends, if possible, to overcome the opposition to the compulsory bill, having been completely won over by the army general staff to this plan as against the volunteer system. The fact that various state executives are being lined up in opposition to the compulsory service plan in favor of the volunteer system has deeply impressed the president. He is reported to be using all his powers of persuasion to weaken the opposition in every way.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Baker in concluding his testimony before the house military committee announced that he had decided after consultation with army officers to take immediate advantage of the authority to increase the regular army by all increments authorized. Under the present plan the war department will immediately increase the regular army to its full complement of 287,000 men instead of 203,000 as was contemplated.

Ottawa—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the world war during the recent entente storming of Vimy ridge in France, according to an unofficial dispatch received from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Five separate investigations, including a sweeping federal investigation, are under way to determine the agencies responsible for the Eddystone munitions plant horror in which at least 125 were killed and between 125 and 150 injured. Most of the victims were girls and women. Belief is strong among officials of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation that plotters caused the series of explosions.

FLASH—"U-BOATS ARE IN THE PACIFIC"
San Francisco—German submarines are operating in the Pacific according to a warning sent to all steamship captains at sea by wireless by order of Lieutenant Commander E. C. Woods of the Twelfth Naval district here. The warning said: "Information has this day been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. Please notify all ships under your control and ask that they spread the warning broadcast." Instructions from the navy department on which the warning was based said:

"Get in touch at the earliest possible moment with captains and masters of all merchant vessels operating in your district especially off the coast and at sea, and urge upon them the necessity of keeping a very sharp lookout for German submarines and of reporting same immediately by radio to the nearest radio station. Urge upon them the necessity of giving as much detailed information of locality where submarines are seen and any other data that will be of value to the naval forces in searching for these vessels." Where the submarines are operating was not disclosed.

Stay Away from U. S. Building

A public notice has been issued by those in charge to the effect that from this date forward, from 7 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock a. m., all traffic around the new federal building now under construction in Alliance is absolutely prohibited. All sidewalks will be blocked and closed to traffic at 7 o'clock each and every evening and will remain so until 7 o'clock the next morning. It is announced that trespassing is positively prohibited.

ROUSEY AND COUNCILMEN TOOK SEATS TUESDAY

New Administration Now in Charge of City Affairs—Mayor Shakes the Plum Tree

Following a short session of the old council Tuesday night, at which bills were allowed, the old council adjourned and the new administration was seated. Mayor Rousey and the newly-elected councilmen were sworn in and business resumed where the old council left off.

Ex-mayor Romig just prior to dismissing the old council made a short address, in which he thanked the council for the support given him, and stated he trusted the new administration would receive better support from the business interests of the city. He stated that he had been unable to get the people to attend the meetings of the council and that instead the acts were discussed on the street corners.

The newly-elected officials were sworn in by Police Judge Roberts. Mr. Rousey stated he hoped the trust placed in the new administration had not been misplaced and asked the council to help him carry out the duties of the office.

Mayor Rousey announced the following appointments:

- Supt. of Light and Water department—J. H. Hughes.
 - Cashier of Light and Water department—Mrs. Kennedy.
 - Chief of police—George Snyder.
 - City physician—Dr. H. H. Bellwood.
 - Fire chief—L. Pilkington.
 - Library board—J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mrs. A. T. Lunn.
 - Section—M. O. Moscript.
- The appointment of a street commissioner will be made at a meeting to be held Friday night of this week. Mayor Rousey appointed the following committees:
- Claims—Welch, chairman; Moore, Snyder, Johnson.
 - Street and Alley—Johnson, Snyder, Davidson.
 - Health and Sewer—Moore, Spencer, Davidson, Hill.
 - Fire and Water—Hill, Johnson, Welch, Moore.
 - Ordinance and Printing—Davis, Welch, Hill, Spencer.
 - Finance and Purchasing—Spencer, Davidson, Davis, Hill.
 - Property and Insurance—Davidson, Davis, Spencer, Snyder.
 - Licenses—Snyder, Moore, Welch, Johnson.

The council allowed a claim of \$374.41 as a payment on a compensation insurance policy. The council adjourned to meet Friday night.

Ira Wright pleaded guilty before Police Judge Roberts Tuesday to the charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$5. He paid the fine and costs. The girl in the case is being held for appearance in the juvenile court. She is about 16 years of age. These two and two others, George Keiser and Mrs. Charles Suddith, are alleged to have created a disturbance in the Silver Grill early Tuesday morning, in which dishes were smashed, profane language used and a hot time had generally.

Company "G" Fourth Nebraska Mustered In

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning in the Elks club rooms a unit of the Nebraska National Guard was mustered in. The members of the company are now going about their duties as before, awaiting the call to service.

Major George H. Holdeman of the Second Battalion of the Fourth Nebraska Infantry has been in Alliance since last week. He is the mustering officer and mustered in the company Sunday. Captain R. B. Stratton of the Fifth Nebraska Medical and Sanitary detachment has also been in the city and is the officer who examined the recruits.

That Alliance and western Nebraska are going to show their patriotism and loyalty to the American flag in the hour of the country's need is shown by the splendid bunch of young men, seventy-two, who have enlisted in Company "G" of the Fourth Regiment Nebraska National Guard.

The company is recruited principally from Alliance and Scottsbluff, with a good showing from Hemingford. Of the seventy-two enlisted in Company "G", 44 are from Alliance, 21 from Scottsbluff, 5 from Hemingford, 1 from Gering and 1 from Lakeside.

Francis T. Jones of Scottsbluff is the tallest of the bunch. He stands 6 feet 5 inches tall, and weighs 208 pounds and has a chest expansion of five and three-quarters inches.

As a result of slow recruiting and the inability to fill its ranks, Company "G" Nebraska National Guard of Stanton disbanded. Company "G" was a unit of the Fourth regiment. The local company, while officially yet unassigned, will probably take the place of the disbanded Stanton company in the Fourth. South Omaha wanted the company, but through the hustling support given in western Nebraska the company was raised here.

J. B. Miller of Alliance will be the captain of the new company and Jack Mattox of Scottsbluff will be the first lieutenant. W. Uhrig, of Hemingford, a member of Company "D", Fourth Nebraska National Guard, has been stationed in Alliance under Major Holdeman and has been assisting in the recruiting work. He expects to receive his transfer to the local company within a few days.

Two Greeks, not citizens of the United States, asked the officers if they could join, saying they were "willing to pay whatever it cost" but wanted to fight for the United States. Their first papers were taken out and they were enlisted.

The following is the Honor Roll, or in other words, the members of Company "G":

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| Aiston, Wm. H. | Alliance | Kelsey, Glen G. | Hemingford |
| Adams, Clifford L. | Scottsbluff | Karos, Louis D. | Alliance |
| Arnold, Mearl E. | Scottsbluff | Karos, Tom F. | Alliance |
| Austin, Ralph D. | Hemingford | Knowlton, Ed L. | Lakeside |
| Brisbane, Chas. W. | Hemingford | LeRoy, Harry E. | Alliance |
| Beck, Chester R. | Alliance | Langley, Ira J. | Alliance |
| Batterton, Dewey | Scottsbluff | Miller, J. B. | Alliance |
| Burke, James B. | Alliance | Maston, Louis E. | Alliance |
| Coleman, Leo J. | Alliance | Mattox, John G. | Scottsbluff |
| Clark, Harry C. | Alliance | McCreary, Victor | Scottsbluff |
| Cooper, Basil | Scottsbluff | Newham, Ralph A. | Alliance |
| Dean, Roscoe P. | Alliance | Napier, Lloyd C. | Scottsbluff |
| Endicott, Andrew J. | Gering | O'Brien, Cornelius | Alliance |
| Edwards, Wm. E. | Alliance | O'Donnell, Jno. E. | Alliance |
| Edwards, Richard L. | Alliance | Payton, Pleasant | Scottsbluff |
| Fenning, Geo. J. | Alliance | Phillips, Jno. F. | Alliance |
| Gordon, Wm. A. | Scottsbluff | Purdy, Leo O. | Alliance |
| Guernsey, Harold | Scottsbluff | Pullman, Wm. B. | Alliance |
| Guyle, Ernest G. | Alliance | Radocker, Floyd E. | Alliance |
| Garney, Edward | Alliance | Reardon, Michael E. | Alliance |
| Guernsey, Lloyd W. | Scottsbluff | Rockey, Carl H. | Alliance |
| Gordon, Charles | Scottsbluff | Roderick, Ray J. | Scottsbluff |
| Gilforth, Clyne F. | Scottsbluff | Reeves, Jno. W. | Alliance |
| Gilpatrick, G. H. | Scottsbluff | Reeves, Albert | Alliance |
| Groves, Philip T. | Alliance | Ralls, Robt. W. | Alliance |
| Hane, Roscoe H. | Alliance | Saigeon, Jack L. | Alliance |
| Heath, Geo. E. | Alliance | Saigeon, James H. | Alliance |
| Harrington, Wm. D. | Alliance | Snyder, Otto P. | Alliance |
| Houck, Stanford | Alliance | Sanderson, Jno. E. | Alliance |
| Hood, H. Elbern | Scottsbluff | Shannon, Fleets D. | Alliance |
| Hanes, Howard H. | Hemingford | Seaton, James R. | Alliance |
| Irons, Archie R. | Scottsbluff | Thompson, L. D. | Scottsbluff |
| Isbell, Glen C. | Scottsbluff | Truman, Rex | Alliance |
| Joder, Ralph M. | Alliance | Vermillion, Byron | Alliance |
| Jones, Francis T. | Scottsbluff | Warn, Chas. O. | Hemingford |
| Jull, Ernest M. | Scottsbluff | Wykoffe, Chas. F. | Alliance |

ALLIANCE RECRUITING STATION RECRUITS WHOLE COMPANY FOR THE REGULAR ARMY OF THE U. S.

Army, Navy & Guards Busy

Alliance and western Nebraska young men who have a desire to serve under the Red, White and Blue may take their choice these days as to whether they enlist in the regular army, the navy, or the national guard. All three are active in recruiting in Alliance today. The regular army recruiting station is a permanent feature here. The navy has two agents at the post office today and they are busy trying to interest prospects. The National Guard is represented by Company "G", the local company. The guard headquarters are now at the Elks club.

COMMUNITY CONCERT EASTER SUNDAY

Phelan Opera House Filled to Overflowing Sunday Afternoon for the Community Concert

The growing popularity of the community concerts, now being given on each alternate Sunday afternoon under the direction of the Alliance School of Music, reached a climax Easter Sunday when the Phelan opera house was filled to overflowing and many were turned away, being unable to gain admission. The community concerts continue to grow in interest and each successful concert advertises itself among the people of this section and each concert seems bound to be greeted with an attendance larger than the one before. It is possible that the announcement previously made that Dr. Cyrus S. Nusbbaum would deliver a twenty-minute address at the concert influenced some to attend who might otherwise have stayed away. However, the community concert idea has grown wonderfully in favor and popularity since the idea was inaugurated and the announcement that a concert is to be held is generally sufficient to see a good crowd out.

Many features of the concert Sunday afternoon are deserving of more than passing mention. Because of her youth and the exceptional manner in which she played and sang the work of Phyllis Thompson, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, is deserving of special mention. The little lady pleased all.

Dr. Nusbbaum was at his best and delivered an eloquent address on the value of music to a community, with special reference to the community concerts, which he highly recommended.

The program as given below was carried out. The audience was well supplied with printed programs contributed by the job department of the Alliance Herald, on which were printed two songs not found in the community concert books. The program was as follows: Selection—Alliance Orchestra. Community singing—"Holy, Holy, Holy." "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Bronte, "The Stars Are Brightly Shining"; "Confidence"; Harker, "As It Began to Dawn"—Alliance Woman's Choral Club. Selection—Alliance Orchestra. Address—Dr. Nusbbaum. Community singing—"Love's Old Sweet Song," "Low in the Grave," "The Carnival of Flowers"—Children's Choir. Selection—Alliance Orchestra. Community singing, "America."

The program was well balanced and everyone enjoyed every minute of it. The Alliance Orchestra pleased with their selections. The work of the Alliance Woman's Choral Club was especially good, while the Children's Choir was highly pleasing. Last but not least, the community singing was "great." The value of this is in the fact that every one can take part, be a part, and thoroughly enjoy themselves singing the songs that all should know. The community singing idea has taken hold of the people of Alliance in a manner surprising even to those who were instrumental in getting the concerts going.

Some One Hundred Men Accepted for Regular Army in Alliance Since First of the Year

TWENTY ENLISTED THIS MONTH

Sergeant Booth Says Detachment Expects to Recruit Fifty Here in the Month of April

Since the first of the year the recruiting officers of the regular army stationed at Alliance have recruited in the neighborhood of 100 men, practically an entire company at war strength. A company at war strength is composed of 120 men.

Twenty-four This Month
So far during the month of April, 24 men have applied for enlistment in the regular army at the Alliance recruiting station and of this number all but four have been accepted. Sergeant Charles H. Booth, in charge of the detachment of soldiers stationed at Alliance, states that he expects to see in the neighborhood of fifty men enlisted here this month.

The men apply for enlistment either at Alliance or some point in this district, and are brought to this city. Here they are inspected and if accepted are sent to Fort Logan, Colo., where the oath of allegiance is given them. After they go through a period of training they are assigned to their respective companies. The local detachment is composed at the present time of three men, private Sergeant Charles B. Booth, Private Charles E. Cuzick and Private Charles H. Hepler.

The oaths of allegiance which recruits take when going into the service of Uncle Sam differ according to the "arm" the recruit enters. In the army the oath which the recruit takes includes the following:

The Oath
"I, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted as a private in the United States army for a period of seven years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and articles for the government of the army, navy and marine corps of the United States. And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me, as now given in this record, are correct."

Applied for Enlistment
The following men have applied for enlistment at the Alliance recruiting station of the regular army since the first of April, and all, with the exception of those in front of whose name a star (*) appears, have been accepted.

- Martin, Nile.
- Kimsey, Charles M.
- Lilly, Lyle H.
- McCrum, Walter F.
- Mahoney, Darrell F.
- Tyler, William M.
- Howard, Leonard C.
- Johnson, Frank E.
- Bedell, Russell
- *Atkins, Harry B.
- Harper, John W.
- *Glyer, Ernest.
- Moran, Frank.
- Clark, Harry C.
- Sawyer, Ralph A.
- Conant, Charles F.
- Kelly, Charles W.
- *Marsh, William S.
- Simpson, Jesse E.
- Tucker, William.
- Snook, Don M.
- Gibson, Joseph E.
- Schumacher, Leo M.
- Kilburn, Harry E.

If you cannot carry a gun carry a hoe. If you cannot go to the Front go to the Farm. The man who raises the food to keep the soldiers at the Front is doing his patriotic duty as much as the Soldier