

## Conscription Calls For Men 21 to 30 Years of Age

### 10% TARIFF INCREASE

Incomes from \$1,000 up and Inheritances Taxed to Help Pay Cost of the Great War

### ALL LUXURIES TO BE TAXED

Railway Tickets, Freight, Heat, Light Electric Power, Theatre Tickets Are Also Taxed

Washington, 3 p. m., May 10—The conference committee on the army conscription bill this afternoon came to an agreement on the age limits on those affected. Men between the ages of 21 and 30 years will be affected by the bill. The senate had set the age from 21 to 27 years, and the house from 21 to 40 years. This means that single men between the ages of 21 and 30 years will be the first ones drafted under the conscription bill, for the purpose of creating the army of 500,000 men to be drawn first.

Washington, D. C.—Provisions of the new revenue bill show a material increase in the income tax rates so that the lowest taxable income is now \$1,000 for single men and \$2,000 for married men, while the surtaxes on big incomes are advanced so incomes of \$500,000 are taxed 37 per cent. Advances in inheritance taxes virtually double the revenue at present received from estates.

Advance is made in the present imposts (the tariff) by 10 per cent ad valorem horizontally and a tariff of 10 per cent ad valorem is created on all articles now on the free list.

Railway tickets, freight, amusements of all sorts, luxuries of all sorts, including cosmetics, perfumes and patent medicines are also taxed, as is heat, light, electric power, telegrams, long distance telephons calls and telephone bills. The tax rates on the manufacture of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, whiskey, beer and wines is also advanced. The new tax bill is expected to raise \$1,800,000,000.

London—Most of the ground lost by the British in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans hold the Fresnoy village itself. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, stated in the house of commons that the British casualties in the recent offensive on the Arras front in France were from 50 to 75 per cent fewer than those in the battle of the Somme.

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company says it is confirmed that Germany is about to make another peace offer in conjunction with her allies.

Washington, D. C.—Much speculation has been aroused over the orders summoning Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the southern department, to Washington. Officials have declined to comment on reports that the general's visit is connected with the subject of selecting a commander for a military expedition in France. Because of his record as commander of the punitive expedition in Mexico, General Pershing is known to have the confidence of administration officials.

New York—An armed American line steamship which arrived in New York Wednesday night from an European port reported that her gun crew fired six shots at a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 2. The undersea boat immediately submerged and it was not possible to determine if any of the shots took effect.

Petrograd—Russian troops on the Rumanian front northwest of Seena broke through the Teuton positions and advanced toward Jenawer.

London—According to official information, Turkish agents are at

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### LLOYD THOMAS OCCUPIED PULPIT

State Representative from Seventy-Third District Told of Experiences in Legislature

Lloyd Thomas, state representative from the Seventy-third district, comprising Box Butte and Sheridan counties, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church in Alliance Sunday evening, May 6, speaking from the subject, "My Experiences in the Nebraska Legislature." The church was well filled and an attentive audience listened to him tell of some of his experiences during the most important session in the history of the state.

Lloyd devoted most of his talk to the history of the prohibition and woman suffrage bills, telling of the work done in drawing up the first bill and of the fight to get the bills through the senate, resulting in the breaking up of a combination which had been formed in that body for the purpose of defeating legislation. He told of the deadlock in the conference committee over the prohibition bill and of the attempt to insert there the "near beer" provision which would have rendered the bill ineffective.

Lloyd's history of the prohibition bill will probably be published in The Herald in later issues. On Friday afternoon of last week he gave the Civics class at the Alliance high school a talk on the history of the bill, showing how a bill is introduced in the legislature and its passage, using the prohibition bill as an example.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF CITY AFFAIRS

Synopsis of Reports Rendered to City Council at May Meeting Held on Tuesday Evening

T. P. Rolison, city clerk, rendered the following report of the condition of the city of Alliance financially on April 30th, at the council meeting Tuesday evening:

As giving you below statement of the standing of the city of Alliance up to April 30th, 1917. There have been no warrants issued by the new administration up to that time, although some money has been deposited by the new administration

Fund	Bal.	Reg. War.
Gen'l fund	505.38	30,560.05
Fire Ins. fund	5.00	
Cemetery fund	642.33	1,292.65
Library fund	19.92	63.75
Park fund	236.20	
Light & power	8434.38	807.19

School Gen. fund 283.43 29,507.49  
Institute fund 55.00

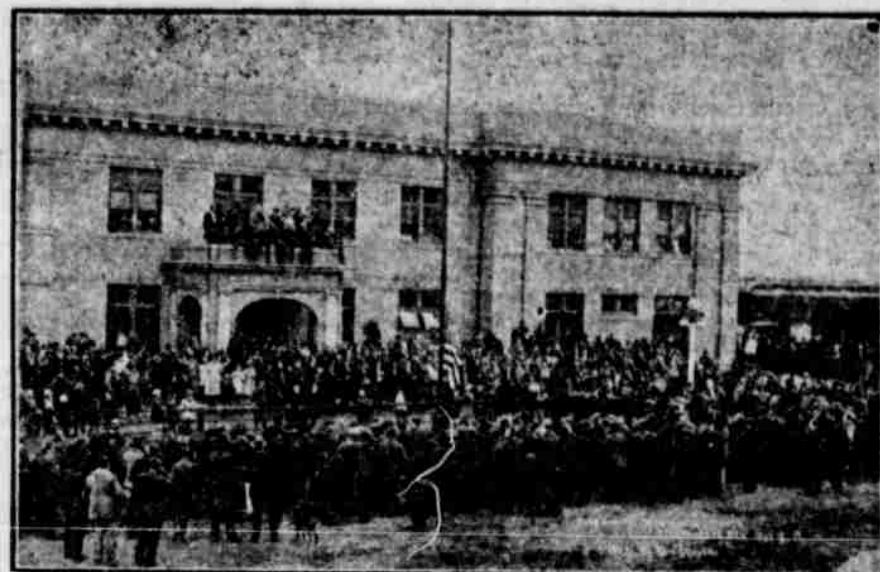
There is due the city, the sum of \$7,077.47 from curbing, guttering, and paving, which amount should be credited to the General Fund. This amount will run for sometime, from one to ten years.

The report of the police magistrate for the month of April showed receipts from fines of \$176, from judges fees of \$55.10 and from marshal fees of \$39.90, a total of \$271 for the month. L. F. McCarthy was the only unfortunate who was haled before the judge twice in the month, he being fined \$25 and costs on April 6th and \$20 and costs on the 25th.

The report of the electric light department for the month ending April 15th showed gross earnings for the month of \$3072.94; discount allowed \$220.02; operating expenses of \$1935.94; construction expense of \$176.38 with net earnings of \$740.60. Last month shows earnings of \$1075.81 and the same month a year ago net earnings of \$1402.60. Receipts from the light department were \$3209.61 and from the water department \$522.54. The uncollected balances amount to \$136.65 with 702 consumers, an increase over last month of 4. The water department has 720 consumers.

Miss Clara Osborne and Miss Jennie Hill came up from Scottsbluff today to attend the Senior class play at the Imperial tonight. They will remain over Sunday.

### ALLIANCE—A Patriotic City



(Photo by Van Graven Studio.)

#### RAISING THE FLAG

Alliance, known as the biggest little city in Nebraska, also claims to be one of the most patriotic cities in the whole state. This fact is being evidenced not alone in words but in deeds. Saturday noon over five hundred persons gathered at the foot of Box Butte avenue in front of the Burlington depot to witness the flag raising ceremonies. Penrose E. Romig, a railroad man and ex-mayor of Alliance, spoke in behalf of the railroad employees who, by their free-will offering, made the event possible. The flag is the gift of Burlington employees. It is an evidence of their patriotic feelings and desire to aid. Earl D. Mallory, president of the Alliance Commercial Club, made a happy response. Captain J. B. Miller of Company G spoke in behalf of his company and the great need for patriotism at this time. As the beautiful flag ascended the pole the Alliance band played "The Star Spangled Banner, and every one of that great throng seemed filled with that patriotic fervor that comes to one on occasions like that. The band also played several other selections.

Located as it is in perhaps the most conspicuous place possible to place it in all Alliance, the flag floats proudly on the breeze, sending its message of love for home and country to all who look. When the free-will offering of the railroad employees was counted it was found that the sum of \$25.85 remained after expenses were paid. This sum was donated to the Alliance Red Cross chapter with the hope that the money would be the means of making the burden of more than one soldier of Uncle Sam easier and lighter.

### RED CROSS WORKING ALONG TWO LINES

Must Raise Funds with Which to Carry on Work and Must Then Accomplish Work Outlined

The Alliance Red Cross chapter is by no means an organization without a purpose. The society has a great amount of work outlined, which consists of two lines of activity—one is the raising of funds to meet the expenses, and the other is the accomplishment of certain plans.

The regular meeting of the local chapter was held Monday evening. The purchasing committee was instructed to consider the proposition of taking over the 3,000 yards of gauze carried by the local merchants. Plans were made for the holding of a dance on Monday evening, May 21, for the benefit of the local Red Cross society and Company G. The dance is to be held at the Phelan opera house. The finance committee was authorized to investigate a proposition regarding a merry-go-round. A bill for \$6.29 for scissors used in the "housewives" for the members of Company G was allowed. The donation of the railroad employees of \$25.85 on tag day was reported. This was a surplus left from the free-will offering of the railroad employees for the purchase of the flag that decorates the flag pole at the foot of Box Butte avenue. The sum of \$25 was received as a donation from the Royal Neighbors. \$4.40 was received as a donation towards the purchase of the scissors. A receipt was received from Washington for the money sent with the applications for membership. The sum of \$5 was handed to Mr. Highland by both Walter E. Scott of Snake River, Wash. and James P. Scott of Minnatare, as they were not in Alliance on tag day.

Dean William Carson Shaw delivered a powerful address to those present in which he talked straight from the shoulder. Dean Shaw seemed to know what he was talking about, and said his say in language that could not be mistaken.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Mrs. Fred Helpbringer of Crawford was an Alliance visitor Thursday.

### LOSE \$700 SALOON MONEY THIS YEAR

Commercial Club Must Raise Additional Funds—To Back Ball Club—Plan Better Roads

The directors of the Alliance Commercial Club have adopted a new plan relative to the holding of some of their meetings. The new plan is to afford an opportunity to members of the club to meet with the directors at stated periods, at which time the members may discuss the plans of the club and offer suggestions. The first meeting of this kind was held Monday evening at the Alliance hotel. The directors and a number of the members enjoyed a luncheon in the grill room, after which the business session was held. Arrangements have been made for the exclusive use of the grill room on alternate Monday evenings.

The main business taken up was the planning of the budget for the new year. Various plans including a new plan of accounting were suggested and considered, after which a committee composed of F. W. Harris, Ben Sallows and L. H. Highland, was appointed by President Mallory to look after the proposition.

Secretary Bushnell stated the proposition, showing that the club would lose some \$700 of saloon money this year, and pointing out that it would be necessary to raise that amount from the members over and above the amount of their contributions based on the collections of last year. The budget last year amounted to \$4,295.

E. G. Laing asked the directors, on behalf of the Alliance Gun Club, for financial aid to the extent of \$50 to help finance the big shooting tournament to be held here Sunday, June 10. In view of the fact that the tournament is to be held on Sunday the directors did not feel that the Commercial Club could back it, but a special committee composed of Secretary Bushnell, George Darling and J. M. Miller was appointed to find a way whereby the gun club could be helped out of their difficulty.

F. D. McCormick appeared before the directors and asked for financial aid for the baseball club this summer. The directors voted to honor bills for the ball club up to the amount of \$100, when such bills had the O. K. of Mr. McCormick on them.

### ALLIANCE DOCTORS OFFER SERVICES

Drs. Copesey and Hershman Arranging Affairs so That They May Serve Country in France

Drs. H. A. Copesey and C. E. Hershman of Alliance, well-known physicians and surgeons, have offered their services to their country and if accepted will probably be called upon to join the medical corps of the United States army, going to France to serve on the battlefields there. They are shaping their business affairs so that they may get away should the call come to them to leave suddenly.

France needs doctors and surgeons to care for the thousands who are wounded daily in the battlefields on the western front. Hundreds of American doctors and surgeons are preparing to go when the call comes to join the first soldiers to leave the United States for the European battlefields. Alliance will be well represented, being the home of Company G, Fourth Nebraska National Guard, and will also be represented in the medical corps by Drs. Copesey and Hershman.

A Box Butte county branch of the state medical defense corps is also being organized. Dr. Copesey is president of the Box Butte County Medical society and is assisting in the organization of the local branch of the state corps.

### SEIDELL CALLED TO CONF. AT LINCOLN

Fred L. Taylor, District Supervisor of County Agents, Here During Mr. Seidell's Absence

County Agent F. M. Seidell left Tuesday night for Lincoln to attend a conference at which all Nebraska county agents were called to attend. An unofficial announcement has been made that from 50 to 100 emergency county agents will be put to work over the state of Nebraska. The federal government has appropriated \$20,000,000 for this work.

It is possible that Mr. Seidell will be called to supervise one of the newly created districts. The older men in the service will be made supervisors over various districts composed of a number of counties. These supervisors will in a way direct the work of newer county agents.

Fred L. Taylor, district supervisor of county agent work, arrived in Alliance Tuesday to take Mr. Seidell's place during his absence. If Mr. Seidell's time is required elsewhere in Nebraska it is possible that Mr. Taylor will remain in Alliance and assume the work of Mr. Seidell for the time being, at least.

**OLD HENS FOR SALE**  
Alive or dressed. Also have baby chicks to sell at reasonable prices. Prompt delivery on orders. Mrs. W. H. Dacy, phone 234, Alliance. 23-11-8311

**BREAKING WANTED**  
I have 150 acres of raw land which I want broken soon. Prefer tractor. Phone 251. Dr. Geo. J. Hand, Alliance. 23-11-8312

No bills of any kind will be allowed for the ball club unless they do have Mr. McCormick's O. K. Mr. McCormick stated that certain local players had promised to play ball with Alliance this season free of charge providing that if at the end of the season there remained any money in the treasury that they be given their proportionate share.

The good-roads proposition was taken up and given careful attention. Now that the federal and state appropriations have been made it is up to the counties to get together and determine where these roads to be built with federal and state aid are to go. Plans for these roads were outlined at a meeting held last week in Gering and reported in the last issue of The Herald. Secretary Bushnell, Representative Lloyd C. Thomas, J. M. Miller and possibly others will attend the district road meeting to be held in Crawford in the near future and look after the interests of Alliance, Box Butte county and this section.

### NEBR. KNIGHTS WELL PLEASED

Knights of Columbus Royally Entertained by Local Council and Alliance Citizens During Stay

#### NEXT MEET AT GRAND ISLAND

Features of Entertainment Included Special Train to Potash Plants and Big Banquet at Church



Again has Alliance proved herself the champion hostess of Nebraska. The Knights of Columbus, at the close of their annual state council meeting, held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, expressed regret at being compelled to leave the city which had shown them hospitality the equal of which they had never before found at a convention. From the time of their arrival Tuesday morning until they left on the midnight train Wednesday night they were kept busy seeing the sights and attending the sessions and taking part in the program prepared for them. The members of the local council carried the program through without a hitch.

The state officers were re-elected. Officers and district deputies for the coming year are as follows:

**State Officers**  
State deputy—Geo. F. Corcoran, York.  
State secretary—Frank M. Colfer, McCook.  
State treasurer—P. J. O'Donnell, O'Neill.  
State advocate—John H. Barry, Wahoo.  
State warden—Walter Buchsenstein, Alliance.

**District Deputies**  
Dr. F. H. Morrow, Columbus.  
L. H. Brian, Lincoln.  
Judge J. H. Mullin, Grand Island.  
Dr. F. J. McRae, Albion.  
Edward H. Whalen, O'Neill.  
At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Pontifical High Mass was held at Holy Rosary church by Rt. Rev. James A. Duffy, bishop of Kearney, assisted by visiting priests. Following came the morning business session.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the visitors were taken on a special train to the potash plants east of Alliance, at Hoffland, Antioch and Lakeside. The afternoon was spent in visiting the plants, the visitors being shown how the great industries have been developed in the past three years.

Tuesday evening a program was held at the Phelan opera house. Music was furnished by the Alliance orchestra. Vocal music was rendered by Misses Kate Kniest and Florence Williams. Addresses were made by Mayor W. E. Rousey, Hon. Earl D. Mallory, Hon. George F. Corcoran of York, and the Rt. Rev. Henry Thien gave his lecture on "For God and Country in Peace and War." The program closed with the singing of "America" by the audience.

**Telegram to President Wilson**  
The following telegram was sent on Wednesday to President Wilson: Dear Mr. President: Believing that a country whose people at all times have enjoyed the blessing of civil and religious liberty should, when its power, dignity and life is challenged and assailed for the maintenance of these very principles, have the loyal and unqualified support of every patriotic citizen, we, the Knights of Columbus in convention here assembled, hereby pledge you and the nation our unwavering and loyal support for the principles so dear to the heart of every true American, and pray that America may be blest of God in peace and blest of God in war.

(Signed) GEO. F. CORCORAN, State Deputy of Knights of Columbus of Nebraska.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Solemn Requiem Mass was given at Holy Rosary church, followed by business sessions during the day. Wed-

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