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THREE MILLION IN YEAR IF SHIPS AVAILABLE.

"America can put three million men on the firing line in France in a year, if the ships for their transportation are ready," stated Adjutant General McCane before the house committee at Washington Wednesday morning. When asked if it would be possible to send five million of men within the next two and a half years he stated, "I think we can do it before that time if we are willing to take a chance now and then to keep the men moving."

The house committee is carrying on its investigation to determine just how fast the war machinery can be speeded up and especially with regard to answering to the call of our allies in sending "men—and more men." No figures are given out at this time as to the number of Sammites doing service on European soil, but it has been hinted that they have not been going across fast enough, although there has been considerable speeding up of late.

Laxity in troop movement is blamed on a lack of bottoms and the ship building program is behind its schedule. All available ships are being used for troop movement and the carrying forward of supplies, for both the army and civil population of France and Belgium. Recently building of ships has gone forward with greater speed and the situation is expected to be greatly relieved within the next few months.

"Bab's Burglar"

Having spent an entire year's allowance in a few weeks, upset a milk wagon with a newly acquired motor, risked shooting her relatives with an old revolver, and assisted in detecting the elopement of her sister; "Bab," otherwise Marguerite Clark in her latest Paramount picture, "Bab's Burglar" subsides temporarily into the depths of despair. Her one ray of hope is her kindly father who thoroughly understands the wild outbursts of his youngest daughter and who writes her as follows the morning after the elopement episode: Dear Bab:—After thinking things over, I think you and I would better not say anything about last night's mystery. But suppose you bring your car to meet me tonight at the station, and we will take a ride, avoiding milk wagons if possible. You might bring your check book too, and the revolver, which we had better bury in some quiet spot.—Father.

P. S.—I have mentioned to your mother that I am thinking of buying you a small car.

Could any father be more of a "brick than that," especially considering the fact that Bab had thought him entirely ignorant of her purchasing the car and various mishaps. For the rest of this fascinating story, Manager Garman of the Keith theatre has scheduled a showing of "Bab's Burglar" on Monday and Tuesday.

That \$119 which the Red Cross committee of the O. E. S. turned over to the Red Cross Chapter were the proceeds of one dance, and not of a series of dances.

BUYER OF THIRD LIBERTY BONDS

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The Woman's Foreign Relief Workers spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. J. Conwell. Twenty-two were present and a large amount of sewing was accomplished. Extra money was raised by selling a silver ice pitcher donated by a friend. Dr. Marie Ames presented the workers with a five pound bar of soap. A number of ladies contributed baby clothes. Any one wishing to contribute clothing may do so. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James, west Eleventh street.

Tonight's program at the Keith is most assuredly going to be a special—With Little Mary McAllister, one of the cleverest child actors on the screen in the western picture—"The Kill-Joy" and the Sennet comedy—"The Kitchen Lady," there will be no lost time.

The Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Tramp, 815 W. 3d street, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

ABOUT SUTHERLAND YOUNG MEN IN THE SERVICE.

Donald McNeel had a letter from his brother Lewis at Camp Mills, New York, saying he was there but to write soon as they would sail in a very short time. Lewis was one of the most pleasant and best of our young men and we wish him the best of luck and a safe return.

Ross Coker is home from Laramie, Wyo, for a farewell visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coker and friends. He has enlisted in the Railroad Engineering Corps and will leave for Fort Leavenworth May 27th.

Mr. Thompson again had a message from Camp Pike saying his son John was very sick with diphtheria. It seems as if he will have to suffer everything before he is through. He was taken to the hospital January 18th with scarlet fever, on the 27th pneumonia set in and it was necessary to open his chest and put in tubes to drain it. He had just got up after 35 days sickness when an abscess started in the left ear and later turned into mastoiditis for which he was operated on Easter "E" and in his weakened state is very bad. He has been very brave and patient through it all and has had the best and kindest of care. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery as John is one of our very best young men and well liked by all.

Protestant Episcopal Service.

April 28th, 1918.
 Fourth Sunday after Easter.
 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. evening prayer and address. St. Paul's chapel North Side, 3 p. m. Sunday school.
 Rev. Arthur Dittus Jones, Rector.

The Bechan boys purchased of the Derryberry & Forbes Co. yesterday a Gray tractor and plow and will use it on the Jensen place southwest of town. They will also break out and sow to wheat this fall 640 acres south of Sutherland.

Ask to see our Saturday specials in coats at BLOCK'S.

Chas. Hilliker, of Omaha, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. V. Hilliker, passed through yesterday morning enroute to Denver. Charles who is a drafted man, has been sent to Ft. Logan for training. He has been attending an eastern college and would have graduated in June.

At a meeting of Signet Chapter No. 55, O. E. S. last evening the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron Cassie Redfield, Worthy Patron M. J. Forbes, Associate Matron Dora Vosepka, Secretary Anna Hostler, Treasurer Cora Finn, Conductress Mrs. A. Russell, Associate Conductress Lillian Snyder.

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GERMANS RENEW ASSAULT ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

The Germans renewed their assault on the British front early Wednesday morning, and though at most points the attack was repulsed, the enemy succeeded in driving a wedge in the British lines at one point and captured a village after terrific fighting and a heavy loss of men.

On the French front the German attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. The Germans are known to be massing large forces of troops south of Ypres, in the northern end of the Flanders salient. Here raids have been undertaken regularly, for the apparent purpose of feeling the strength of the allied lines. At La Basse and Festubert, to the south, the Teutons have also been "feeling out" the allied strength by extensive raids. The British have managed to improve their position in the center about Robecq.

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Dr. Titus Lewis, of the First M. E. church Omaha, who has just returned from the trenches in France, spent much of his time with the American army and reveals the development of our men in spirit and daring. The substance of his lecture will be given at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Keith feature for Saturday night will be "Exile" with Mme. Petrova. There is something doing every minute for there is a handsome American—a brutal unscrupulous husband—and Petrova. With this will be shown this two reel Keystone comedy—"A Grave Undertaking."

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