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ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY KIND OF DRIVE

So confident is the entente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch that it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force, according to a cable summary of operations on the western front received at Ottawa, Can., yesterday from the war committee of the British cabinet.

"The position now is," said the summary, "that the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late while the entente are so confident that having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete powerful, self-supporting American army, they have chosen the latter."

"To the sledge-hammer uses of masses of men by the enemy the allies are opposing the strategy of meeting the blow with the smallest force capable of standing up to the shock, while keeping the strongest reserve possible. Troops on the wings are permitted to give ground within limits wherever the enemy has been made to pay a greater price than the ground is worth the whole aim being to reduce the enemy to such a state of exhaustion that our reserve, at the right moment, can restore the situation."

Mayor's Proclamation

As the Red Cross war fund of 1917, which was so generously supported by the people of North Platte, is now nearly exhausted, and as our participation in the war has made heavy demands upon the Red Cross and further funds are needed, and inasmuch as the Red Cross work is of vital importance to our boys in service as well as to the armies of our allies; and as our president has issued a proclamation to all of the people of the United States calling upon them to give the Red Cross their hearty support financially; I therefore, by virtue of the power vested in as mayor of North Platte do hereby proclaim the week of May 20th as Red Cross week and call upon all of the people of our progressive city to give as liberally as possible to this noble cause.

HENRY WALTERMATH, Mayor.

The casualty list issued yesterday contained 96 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds 9; died of accident 2; died of disease 5; died of other causes 1; wounded severely 12; wounded slightly 19; missing in action 38. Among those reported severely wounded is Chas. W. Mitchell, of Holdrege, Neb.

You can save 20 per cent in buying your new spring suit at BLOCK'S big coat and suit sale.

Dr. Longley Promoted to Major

The following article taken from a Poudre Lac, Wis., paper, relates to a man who was born in North Platte and made this city his home until he became of age.

Capt. J. R. Longley, who was given a commission in the medical reserve corps of the army several months ago, and who has been stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., has been promoted to the rank of a major according to word received here by relatives.

Major Longley took the examinations for the new position some time ago and was recommended for appointment. Recently Capt. Longley was in charge of a contingent of 500 men taken from Camp Custer to Camp Gordon, Ga. When he returned to Camp Custer he was immediately promoted to the rank of major.

Mrs. A. E. Longley, mother of Major Longley, has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent the past two weeks visiting with her son.

Junior Foreign Relief Workers

The Junior unit of the Foreign Relief Workers, which met at the home of June Perkins Saturday afternoon, had fourteen members present and four visitors. The money taken in will be used to buy material to be made into garments for the unfortunate children of Belgium. These girls are now engaged in making quilt blocks. They will meet every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the homes of members, all girls from 10 to 16 are invited to join. Officers elected for the next three months were: Chairman June Perkins; Secretary, Wilma Brownell; Treasurer, Ida Lamplugh; Reporter, Mildred Steel; work committee, Laura Bretzer, Ollie Raasmussen and Edna James.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Wilma Brownell, on west 9th street.

Mrs. Telitz Passes Away

Mrs. Caroline Telitz, past sixty years of age, who had been afflicted with cancer of the stomach and had been confined to bed for several months, died at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

Pending word from a son who is in the army, arrangements for the funeral have not been completed at this time.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Oscar Sandall, Mrs. Harry York, Elmer Telitz and Will Huxoll, latter in the army and sister of Mrs. E. T. Tramp and Mrs. F. D. Westendorf.

Prior to moving to town the deceased lived for a number of years south of Hershey.

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COUNTY AGENT OFFICE

Official Notices—Information Items of Interest

BERT BARBER.

Serum for Hog Cholera

As soon as an agent can be appointed and satisfactory storage facilities can be arranged, a supply of serum will be shipped to North Platte and kept on hand subject to immediate delivery to anyone wanting serum.

Arrangements have been made between a large serum plant and the state whereby serum may be supplied to farmers thru a local representative of the company for \$1.25 per cc. and 3 cc. of virus free for every 100 cc. of serum sold, as was the case when the University Serum plant was operating.

The plan necessitates the selection of some one other than the county agent by the County Farm Bureau to act as agent for the serum company, to whom orders for serum may be made direct or transmitted to him by the county agent, and to whom remittance must be made.

Because of the geographical location of North Platte, and since we have a Bureau of Animal Industry man here working on hog cholera, and Mr. Holcomb county agents in this part of the state, who is in immediate touch with all the county agents in this part of the state, it has been proposed to make this city a distributing plan and to keep a supply of serum on hand all the time.

Such an arrangement would put an adequate supply of serum within a few hours reach of the most remote farmer in Lincoln county besides bringing it about twenty-four hours closer to the other counties of western Nebraska. When hogs are dying at the rate of thirty-five a day, twenty-four hours is of course quite an item.

Further announcements will be made as soon as arrangements are made.

Notice to Creditors

Estate No. of Frederick Helm, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is September 14th, 1918, and for settlement of said estate is May 10th, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on June 14th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on September 14th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

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LOCAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION RESOLVE AGAINST DANCING.

The following resolutions were passed by the North Platte Ministerial Association last week:

WHEREAS, not only we ourselves but many of the substantial people of the community are viewing with deep concern the ever increasing tendency on the part of societies, clubs and patriotic organizations to turn all forms of entertainment into a patriotic dance; and

WHEREAS we believe that thereby the moral tone of the community is being lowered, its vitality sapped, and that there is being presented to our citizens a false conception of patriotic service;

BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon all citizens to aid in the discouraging and terminating of these so called patriotic dances and so promote the moral welfare of the community and nation for the following reasons:

1. For patriotic organizations to raise money by such means is not in harmony with the government's purpose and expressed desire.

2. That such dances under the cloak of patriotism are leading many of our young people to act contrary to the dictates of their individual consciences and fearing the term of 'slacker' they step into that which may mean their moral ruin.

3. An army report on this subject quoted in an editorial in the May Ladies Home Journal says "As over 90% of the social functions provided for men outside of the camp have taken the form of dances kept up until 'all hours' the physical vitality of the men is impaired and they show the results in their work." If such a statement is true of army men what effect must the dance have upon our girls and young men who have not the physical stamina of the soldiers?

4. The Association Men speaking officially for the Army Y. M. C. A. says "The dance is not needed in our program." Officers have attempted to conduct dances for their men under strict army discipline but the results found to follow them have been disastrous to the physical and moral welfare of the men.

5. Experienced men are opposed to them. The following is the testimony of an ex-saloon keeper now a representative in the New York State Legislature: "Gentlemen, you are all wrong. No decent girl goes into the back room of a saloon; that is the second step. The first is at the public dance. The places in which the careers of the girls who find their way to the Raines Law Hotel begin are the social dances in the school buildings, on the recreation piers, the playgrounds and other public places. These places cannot be restricted by special invitation. (Assoc. Men, Jan. 1918).

6. That such dances are entirely out of harmony with the fine spirit of sacrifice shown by the mothers and fathers of this country who have given their sons, and by our splendid young men who are in the service. The officers of the French Military Commission in this country refused to dance at a leading Washington Hotel, giving as

their reason, "When France's sons are bleeding for her life in the trenches, her people do not dance." Since our sons now are bleeding and dying along side our Allies, is it not time that we should be sobered with a reverence born of sacrifice?

THEY THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, The Ministerial Association of North Platte, put ourselves on record as being vigorously opposed to these so called 'patriotic dances' and that we use our utmost en-

deavors to bring about their cessation. Signed—THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION of North Platte.

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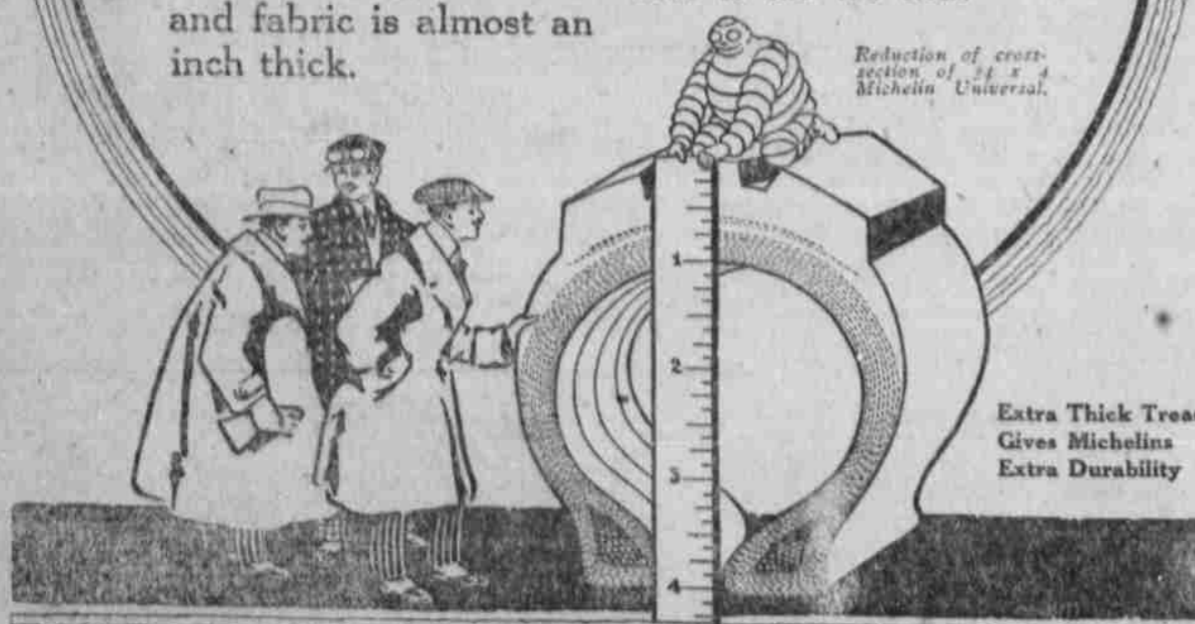
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