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NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Word received the early part of the week announced the safe arrival in France of Gilbert Adams, of this city.

Harley Tiley, son of W. J. Tiley, who has been in the light artillery service at Camp Cody, left that camp yesterday for overseas duty.

Charley Lomas and Roy Singleton left Wednesday for Washington. They enlisted in the railway engineering corps and were assigned to a camp near the nation's capital.

Merle Cross is now a second lieutenant with the 132nd Infantry at Camp Cody. He recently successfully passed the officers' examination at Cody and was assigned to the above regiment.

John Ottenstein received a photograph of his son Paul, who is in the navy, the feature of which is that he is arrayed in full Scotch Highlander costume. Whether Paul donned the costume for picture purposes, or whether it is now his war regalia is not known, but the former is probably true. Paul looks the pink of perfection in the kilties.

Ted Bogue arrived home from the state university Tuesday night and the following night left for Omaha to enlist in the navy. Ted has reached the age of twenty-one and was subject to registration next week. He concluded to take advantage of the opportunity to enlist in the branch of the service which appealed most strongly to him.

Americans Repulse Huns.

Another strong enemy counter attack against the American troops in the Cantigny sector, west of Mondidier yesterday seems to have met with a complete repulse, according to a brief report from the south.

The Americans evidently have been subjected to almost continuous attacks since they stormed their way into Cantigny. In every case the enemy's waves have been broken against the stone wall resistance of the Americans.

This latest German assault appears to have been the heaviest the Teutons have yet essayed in their attempt to evict the overseas men from the village of Cantigny.

Will Adair, who returned from Kearney this morning reports a small cyclone at Corad last evening during which the alfalfa meal mill was blown down and other buildings demolished. At Lexington there was a cloud burst, five inches of rain being reported. Between Corad and Lexington water covered the Union Pacific road bed.

Memorial Day Observed.

Memorial Day was observed in North Platte yesterday by a cessation of business, by the decorating of the graves of soldiers who sleep in the two cemeteries and by appropriate exercises at the Franklin auditorium in the afternoon. During the forenoon detachments of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and U. S. W. V. proceeded to the two cemeteries where the soldiers graves were decorated with flags and flowers and the G. A. R. ritualistic service held over the grave of the last member of the organization who passed to the beyond. In the afternoon there was a parade in which the three war organizations, the high school cadets, the boy scouts, the Home Guards, the band and drum corps took part. Following the parade a service was held at the Franklin auditorium. Rev. C. Franklin Koch delivered the address. Music was furnished by the band, school children, under the direction of Miss White, and others.

Threatening weather and bad roads kept many away from the services at the McPherson National cemetery, and the attendance was not as large as usual. The full program was, however, carried out, flowers and flags being placed on the graves of the 900 soldiers buried there, appropriate music rendered and an address delivered by J. T. Keefe. The services were in charge of J. E. Evans.

Register June 5th.

All young men who have attained the age of twenty-one between June 5, 1917 and June 5, 1918, will be required to register on June 5th, 1918.

The exact wording of the regulation is as follows:

To be required to register you must have been "born in 1896, in a month on a day subsequent to June 5, or in 1897 in a month and on a day thereof or prior to or on the date set for registration."

There will be but one place for Lincoln county and that will be before the local board at the office on the second floor of the federal building. No excuse will be tolerated except when the person is actually in the military or naval service.

Secure Those Shoes.

A lady telephoned into The Tribune yesterday that she had a pair of 8-C high top shoes which she would be glad to loan to the Home Guards Minstrels. Thanks for the kindness, they were badly needed by one of the black-face artists.

Another arrival of up to the minute style waists at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

PARKER CARNIVAL COMPANY COMING HERE JUNE 10th.

The Parker Carnival Company which has as good a reputation as any concern of that nature, will be here for the week beginning June 10th. The company will play under the auspices of the Moose, the contract having been made with an advance agent who was here this week.

The Tribune has never been very "strong" on carnival companies, for it could never see what benefit a town derived from them. Even if the shows are respectable, they result in the congregating of young people who take it for granted that it is an occasion for a "good time," and they become more familiar in actions by a hundred per cent than at any other class of gatherings. This has a tendency to encourage loose morals.

And just at this time it looks to us as though our loose dimes and quarters should be turned over to home entertainments that are given exclusively for Red Cross, Sammy Girls and other war organizations, for every cent that we can spare is needed for that purpose. At present both the Red Cross and Sammy Girls need funds to continue their work. Why contribute our money to a travelling company that takes it out of town when it is needed at home? We regret that the Moose lodge has entered into a contract with the carnival company at a time when funds for our war societies are so badly needed. Even if the Moose should turn over to these societies their share of the gate receipts it still means that the eighty-seven and one-half per cent of the receipts go out of town.

Huns Bombard U. S. Hospital.

The German air attack Tuesday night on American hospitals in a town many miles behind the front was carried out apparently with the utmost deliberation. The Germans airmen used umbrella flares to aid them in picking out their targets. Their bombs also started a fire in a garage, which lighted up the neighborhood, in which is located one of the four finest cathedrals in France, built in the 12th century. The airmen also turned their machine guns on the firemen engaged in fighting the flames, and upon ambulance drivers.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. M. C. Hayes left yesterday for St. Louis to attend the funeral of the late Harry Fikes.

Mrs. Will Dugan, of Campbell, Neb., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Block and son returned this week from an auto trip to Columbus and Lincoln.

Don't fail to see the beautiful line of wash dresses at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scharman, now living in Omaha, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Halligan and children, of Brule, were visitors at the J. J. Halligan home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Elliott left Wednesday evening for National City, Cal., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Banks.

Wanted—Young girl to assist in housework. Mrs. T. C. Whelan, Phone 30.

The pupils of the parochial school will give an elaborate entertainment at the Keith theatre on the evening of June 7th.

Wanted—Woman to do general cleaning. North Platte General Hospital.

E. S. Davis and family were the guests of friends at Paxton yesterday. Mrs. R. H. Dill went to Cheyenne yesterday to visit friends.

Don't fail to visit the millinery department of THE LEADER MERC. CO. Best styles at popular prices.

The storm early Sunday morning blew down a half dozen small buildings at Maxwell, unroofed others and in the country a number of windmills were razed.

Newest ideas in auto hats just in and placed on sale at \$7.75, \$9.95, \$1.25 and up at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

Miss Lucretia Davis, who has been a member of the high school faculty for a number of years, left yesterday for her home in the east part of the state. Miss Davis will not return to North Platte.

The high school cadets expected to leave this morning for a ten-day encampment at Curtis, but have been delayed leaving on account of bad roads. Two scouts were sent out yesterday to report on road conditions but to nine o'clock this morning had not phoned a report.

The best in the city for little fellows from the smallest up to a seven year old. Rompers, coats and pant suits, creepers for little tots and slip on's for boys and girls up to age 6 years at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

The weighing and measuring of all children under 5 years of age, as asked for by the U. S. government, was carried out at the different ward school buildings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Only a fair number of mothers responded with their babies. Miss Selman and a nurse from the general hospital offered their services for the work of the three days. Many more babies should be registered and every mother should consider it her patriotic duty to help "Uncle Sam" measure the number and fitness of his coming man power of some 15 or 16 years hence, by seeing to the registering of her babies at once.

BERLIN REPORTS THAT THE HUNS ARE VICTORIOUS.

Berlin reports that the forts on the northwestern front of Rheims have fallen, and that the German have captured three of the suburbs north of Solisson. The number of English taken prisoners has increased to 35,000, and much war material taken.

A Paris correspondent says: The Germans in the Champagne pushed farther toward the river Marne today. The intention of the Teutons probably is to secure a position enabling them to turn to the westward with the bulk of their attacking armies.

The effort of the Germans since their rapid advance appear to take a fan-like movement. The principal column of the Teuton divisions seem to be thrusting in the direction of Fer-En-Tardenois, which now is under a heavy fire.

On both flanks also strong forces are engaged. The first of these captured Soissons while on the eastern flank they threaten Rheims. In the latter region, however, they are meeting the sternest defense from the Franco-British forces which nevertheless, have been obliged to realign in order to the front straight.

German Loss 520,000 Men.

Estimates of the German loss in the present offensive are fixed at a minimum at 520,000. These figures are compiled upon authentic information received and are mathematically certain.

Some of the enemy divisions have been used two and three times and this fact is taken into consideration. A total of two hundred and sixty divisions have been used by the Teutons since March 21. This represents 3,120,000 men.

The French estimate that a loss of two thousand men to the division has been inflicted on many of these units. On the present drive the enemy is making gains, but they are extremely costly and average well with the drives made on the north in March.

First Lutheran Church.

Morning worship, 8:30 o'clock subject, "Contrasts in Riches." Evening worship 8:15 o'clock, subject, "The Last Night of Bondage." Sunday school 12:30.

To all these services strangers and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor.

All that's new in silks and dress materials at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

J. G. Beeler went to Paxton yesterday to deliver the Memorial Day address.

SEVEN MEN ENLIST IN SERVICE THIS WEEK.

Corp. C. P. Millett, of Sidney, who has been in town for two days as a recruiting officer with headquarters in the federal building, up to this morning had received seven enlistments. The young men who have enlisted are:

- M. A. Haurigan
- Clare Lemon
- Lawrence Miller
- Bernard Schott
- Wm. Montgomery
- Nelson Dickworth
- Bert White

These men will go to Sidney tonight on No. 17 for examination and when passed will be sent to Ft. Logan.

Corporal Millett stated that he expected to receive a number of enlistments today. The Corporal will return to Sidney this evening.

Free! Seed! Free!

Just received a telegram this morning from the National Agricultural association that they were expressing to me a liberal amount of heavy bearing June pea seeds and a lot of other kinds to be in my hands a little later on in ample time to plant within the next 10 days such as corn, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes and other seeds. I look for the peas in by Saturday, and anyone wanting seeds call on me. They are given out free to those who will plant and care for them. J. E. NELSON, of The Leader Merc. Co.

Struck by Train.

The body of an unidentified man was found along the track at Maxwell this morning with the back of his head crushed, having evidently been struck by a train. He was brought to this city at 9:30 this morning and taken to the General hospital. His condition is such that his recovery is very doubtful.

Born in Tokio, Japan, Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese screen actor, still considers the Land of the Cherry Blossoms as his home, but has lived for many years in the United States, having attended college at the University of Chicago where he met and married demure little Tsuru Aoki, his actress-wife. Mr. Hayakawa's latest photoplay, "The Secret Game," which is coming to the Keith theatre on Saturday is a story of a great Japanese Secret Service agent who was able to render to the United States a great service as well as saving the honor of his country, America's greatest ally.

Under a new agreement the Army will handle all mail for the expeditionary forces after it leaves United States ports. The Post Office Department will deliver the mail to military authorities at the port of embarkation in this country and receive it from them at a port in France for dispatch to the United States. The domestic money-order service to the troops will, for the present at least, continue under the direction of the Post Office Department.

KEITH THEATRE

To-Night and Saturday

FATTY ARBUCKLE

IN

"OUT WEST."

Fatty as the Reformer of a Bad Western Town.

In addition Tonight—MARY McALLISTER in

"SADIE GOES TO HEAVEN."

SATURDAY NIGHT

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Secret Game."

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Two Part Comedy

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Adults 15c, Children 10c. Including War Tax.

Women's New Oxfords

In Patent Colt, turn soles, New Kid Oxfords high and low heels, Women's Tan Calf Oxfords military heels

\$3.50 \$5, \$6



PEARL KID BOOTS with nine-inch lace tops, turn soles, French covered heels, narrow vamp, stitched tip **\$10**

Women's New Pumps

In Patent Colt, Black Kid, Tan Calf, Wycocloth and Canvas.

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For there are two distinct classes of tires—first, those that are made to sell at low prices; and second, those that are made with the ideal of high quality in mind.

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