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NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Ed Wheelock received a card yesterday stating that his son Clayton had arrived safely overseas.

Arthur Hubbard, who has been stationed at Camp Funston, has been home for a couple of days visiting the home folks.

Leonard Redmond, in service overseas, is in a hospital receiving treatment. In some accident the ligaments in a leg were torn.

Ralph Clabaugh, in the quartermasters department in a camp in Texas, has been appointed a sergeant evidence that the young man is doing well.

Ray Peters, who was in the hospital at Camp Cody for eight months, during which time he submitted to several operations, has been transferred to Camp McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga.

Lee Bird, in an aviation camp in Texas writes that he made a cross-country trip the other day and covered 120 miles in 117 minutes. He will make this trip every day for two weeks.

"I have arrived safely overseas—Burton Lambert." This was the inscription on a card received by The Tribune yesterday. Lieut. Lambert is on a transport and this is his second or third trip across.

Geo. N. Gibbs writes from Camp Pike, Ark., where he is in training for an officer, that he has thirty minutes a day which he can call his own, and in which to write letters. "They keep one everlastingly at it," says George.

Clarence Thomas, one of the colored boys sent from this city several weeks ago, has been appointed a corporal. He was a member of the Home Guards and the drilling he received was of material assistance to him when he reached camp.

Chas. H. Crosby, son-in-law of P. H. McEvoy, received word Saturday that he had been appointed first lieutenant in the quartermasters corps and was ordered to report at once at Newport News, Va. Mr. Crosby had a credit of eighteen years in the regular army, several years of which was spent in the Philippine Islands.

"Jack" Carroll is in receipt of letters from his brothers Sam and Will, both of whom are in service over there, the former in France, the latter in Italy. Sam says he has been a guard at headquarters and at a hospital for some time, but will soon be relieved and sent to the front. He is with Jay Smith and young Leonard Robinson, both of this city. Will is with an aviation corps and in a trip the pilot of the plane lost his bearings, made a forced landing and damaged the machine.

Writing from France under date of August 19th, Fred Dick says he and Harry Tagader are the only North Platte boys left in that particular camp, the others being scattered along the line. "These French engineers," says Fred, "have some funny ideas of railroading. Yesterday we had an engine equipped with air and I tried to get the French engineer who rides around with us to use it, but he pulled out his pocket book and by notions made me understand that the using of oil to run the pump was just like throwing money away. It seems the French work on a bonus system which pays them for all the oil they save. The work here is not hard although it is rather tedious standing up all day and operating the hand brake every time you want to stop as the yard engine has no air. They only burn about a half a ton of coal a day.

LARGE YANKEE ARMY NOW FORMING IN FRANCE.

Concentration of American troops in the American sectors in France is proceeding rapidly and General Pershing now has under his direct command more than 90 per cent of the troops who have reached the other side. This was revealed Sunday by General March, chief of staff.

General March made no comment as to the purpose of this concentration and said nothing that might indicate probability of an all-American drive. He did say the custom of bringing new divisions with the French or British forces to hasten their preparation for front line duty had not been abandoned.

"But as our men go over there now pretty well instructed," he added, "the time they stay in the training camps over there is very much less."

General March announced also that the 27th division, previously training behind the British lines, is now on the line in Flanders. This was interpreted to mean that the division soon would be withdrawn to join Pershing's army.

The committee was disappointed in getting as large a service flag for the Lincoln county boys as it desired. Sixteen by twenty feet was the largest that could be obtained in Omaha, and material could not be secured to make a larger one. However, this 16x20 flag will accommodate the 517 stars with room for considerable more as the boys depart.

The flag will be unfurled at the court house Thursday evening. It will drop from a wire overhead, and at the same time a searchlight will be thrown upon it, and red lights will be burned. On either side of the service flag will be the stars and stripes and the band will play the "Star Spangled Banner."

Seven Men to Manhattan. Seven Lincoln county men will leave in a three-day period Sept. 17th to 19th for Manhattan, Kan., where they will enter a vocational training school. The young men who will go are:

Peter G. Meyer, North Platte
Chas. J. Leth, North Platte
Eay H. Mudge, North Platte
John Winn, North Platte
Earl T. Hall, North Platte
Glenn J. Cox, Sutherland
Kenneth Abercrombie, Brady

Red Cross Notes. Will parties who took home two comfort kits to complete please bring same to work room to be sent with this shipment?

Every branch or auxiliary in the county is requested to ship at once all the completed layettes it has on hand.

Red Cross workers are requested to meet at the court house Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp to take part in Pershing parade. All are requested to wear their Red Cross veils.

Artillery Active. It is reported from Paris that the German artillery Sunday was thundering along the whole battle front as it has not done for several weeks, and the general indications are that the German counter attacks and other activity confirm General Ludendorff's supposed intention.

No belief, however, is expressed but that the allies will compel the enemy to continue his retirement.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Loren Hastings arrived Saturday from California and left Sunday for Lincoln to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Austin will leave today for Pasco, Wash., to visit their son George and family.

Several thousand head of sheep were pastured in transit at the stockyards the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. J. Barr and children who had been visiting at the Albert Hoppel home, returned to Omaha yesterday.

See Turpie's Duroes at the court fair.

The Economy knitting club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Hastings, 210 Willow street.

J. R. Wood, of Wilmore, Ky., who had been spending the school vacation on the Hansen ranch northwest of town left for his home this morning.

All members of the G. T. A. are requested to be present at the K. P. hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Study for inspection. Mrs. Hoeler, president.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Huffman, of Omaha, left today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Huffman. Mr. Huffman is inspector of the store houses on the Union Pacific.

While at the state fair last week Frank Turpie purchased a male Duroe that is pronounced one of the best brought to this section of the state.

The prairie chicken season opens Sunday and hunters are getting in trim for the execution. In some sections of the county chickens are reported very plentiful, in other sections there are not so many as usual.

Governor Neville, who speaks at the Maywood fair Tuesday afternoon is expected to arrive here the same evening remaining for a day or two after the chicken season opens. He will be accompanied by the managing editor of the Lincoln Daily Star.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room west of Vienna Cafe.

P. J. Gilman met on train No. 20 last evening a Chinese student who had graduated from the Boone university at Wuchang, China, of which Rev. Alfred Gilman is president. This Chinese student was enroute to Harvard college to take a finishing course.

Miss Irma Huffman closed her season on a Chautauqua circuit Saturday and has gone to Chicago. She will probably offer her services to the Y. M. C. A. as an entertainer and make a circuit of the cantonments.

For this work she would receive only her traveling expenses.

A. F. Beeler, who has charge of the labor division in the parade Friday night requests all members of organized and unorganized labor to be in line. The larger the representation the more emphatic will be the proof that this element of our citizenship is standing back of General Pershing and the boys "over there." The labor division will rest on Third street south of the court house and extending west on that street.



Special Showing
OF
Patterns and Exclusive Models
IN
Advanced Winter Styles
AT
McVicker Millinery
Saturday, Sept. 15th.

BIG PARADE IS FEATURE OF THE PERSHING CELEBRATION.

The committee having charge of the celebration of General Pershing's birthday next Friday has completed the following program:

7:00 p. m. ASSEMBLY:
Different organizations will assemble for the parade at the following places:

DRUM CORPS—Victor Beck, Drum Major, 4th and Dewey Streets facing north.
G. A. R. and U. S. W. V.—J. E. Evans, Commander, Dewey Street rear of Drum Corps.
JUNIOR RED CROSS—Prof. Wilson Tout in charge, on Dewey east of Court House. These organizations will be assisted in assembling by the first squad of the North Platte Home Guards under Corp. Hansen.

MOTHERS OF ENLISTED MEN—Mrs. E. O. Cool, Leader, Southeast corner of Court House on 3rd Street.
FATHERS OF ENLISTED MEN—Attorney J. J. Halligan, Leader, 3rd Street south of High School.
CHORUS OF 100 SINGERS—Mess Eather Antonides, 3rd Street south of Court House.
These organizations will be assisted in assembling under the direction of Lieut. A. W. Brown and second squad of Home Guards.

LABOR DIVISION—Frank Beeler, Leader, 3rd Street south of Court House and extending west on 3rd. To be assisted by Sergt. Holman and 3rd squad of Home Guards.
RED CROSS—E. F. Seeberger, President, Locust Street east of County jail.
CANTEEN WORKERS—Mrs. Bogue, Commander, Locust Street, east of Library.

To be assisted by Sergt. Neil Turpie and 4th squad of Home Guards.
HOME GUARDS BAND—Earl Stamp, Leader, Locust Street east of Library.
SAMMY GIRLS—Mrs. J. McGraw, Leader, Locust and 4th Streets.
HOME GUARDS Infantry and Cavalry Companies from Brady, Hershey, Sutherland and North Platte, Capt. A. W. Shilling in command, Locust street east of Baptist Church.

FARMERS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN—Locust Street east of Post Office.
These organizations will be assisted in assembling under direction of Capt. A. W. Shilling and 5th squad of Home Guards.

7:25 p. m. Signal Whistle for 5 minutes.
7:30 p. m. Parade beginning at 4th and Dewey march north on Dewey to Front, west to Locust, north on east side of Locust to 8th, countermarch on west side of Locust to 3rd Street, east on 3rd to Dewey and north on Dewey to Flagstaff. All divisions in parade to remain intact and take position in Court House Yard south of Band Stand.

8:30 p. m. Selection by Band.
8:45 p. m. Selection by Chorus.
8:55 p. m. Four Minute Address preparatory to unfurling Lincoln County Service Flag by M. E. Crosby.
9:00 p. m. Unfurling Lincoln County Service Flag.
9:10 p. m. Patriotic Address appropriate to Pershing's Birthday.
9:35 p. m. Selection by Band.
9:45 p. m. Taps.
Each and every person in the parade to carry a large flag on a staff.
All business houses and private homes to decorate with the American Flag in the morning of September 13th, to remain decorated all day.

To Fathers of Soldiers.
All fathers of soldiers in the United States army are requested to meet on 3rd street south of high school building at 7 o'clock on Friday, Sept. 13th, to march in the parade celebrating the birthday of General John J. Pershing. Each father of a soldier in Lincoln county is urgently requested to be in the parade, and to show by his presence that he is in spirit with the boys at the front.
JOHN J. HALLIGAN.

KNITTING PROSPECTS FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

E. F. Seeberger, chairman of the Lincoln County Chapter of the Red Cross, is in receipt of a letter from the Central division in Chicago as follows:
Mr. E. F. Seeberger,
Chairman Lincoln County Chapter, North Platte, Nebraska.
Subject: Knitting prospects for the Red Cross (152.)
National headquarters advises us that:

(a) The stock of yarn is 1,400,000 pounds and while additional yarn may be obtained, the total will be considerably under the 10,000,000 pounds used last year.
(b) The Red Cross has in addition ready for distribution 1,000,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 225,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks, which, with new articles to be made, will meet the more urgent needs of our men during the coming winter.
(c) From September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted articles to our army and navy and also sent 570,000 knitted articles to the Red Cross commissioners in France and Italy.
The war industries board requests that all Chapters secure yarn exclusively through the division bureau of supplies.

PROCLAMATION.
In honor of General John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief of the American expeditionary force in France, the people of Lincoln county will celebrate his birthday on Friday, September 13th.
Citizens of North Platte are requested to decorate their places of business and homes with the American flag, and all are urged to participate in the parade and celebration to be held in the evening.
HENRY WALTEMATH, Mayor.

Lessons to Mothers.
Charles Ray's latest Paramount photoplay, "The Claws of the Hun," which will be shown at the Crystal theatre next Thursday and Friday teaches salutary lesson in patriotism to those mothers who are reluctant to see their boys go "over there" in defense of world democracy. It is a picture which should delight every patriotic citizen who has the welfare of his country at heart.

WANT TO SELL.
I HAVE BUYERS FOR SEVERAL IMPROVED FARMS, IF YOU WISH TO SELL, SEE OR PHONE ME AT ONCE.
O. H. THOLECKE.
Ford Roadster wanted; must be in good condition. Will pay cash. S. R. Gochnour, 515 East D street.

Real Bargains.
1 section of land 5 miles from North Platte \$12.00.
2 sections west of Stapleton \$1.
50 acres irrigated valley land worth \$100. Price \$80.
O. H. THOLECKE.

FRENCH MOTHERS DECORATE GRAVES OF AMERICAN DEAD.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Upon the eastern slope of Mount Valerian are buried the 280 American soldiers who have died in Paris hospitals. Altho the cemetery has been in use only three months, it is sought out by American visitors and the graves, marked by the intertwined colors of the two republics, are constantly decorated with flowers.
Not content with acting as godmothers to the American soldiers who return to Paris on furloughs, French mothers whose sons have died that liberty might live have adopted the boys from the United States even in death. To each little cross on Mount Valerian there is pinned a card showing that some woman has vowed the grave never shall be without a wreath or vase of flowers. Some of the floral pieces are of elaborate workmanship.
From the slopes of Valerian the beautiful panorama of the Paris region spreads out, for the imposing hill is one of the most effective defenses of the city. Visitors have said it seems to them that even in death the young Americans are standing guard over the Paris they died to protect.
The oldest grave in the cemetery is that of Private Bought of the 102d infantry, who died March 26 last. Most of the plates tacked to the wooden crosses bear more recent dates, and the majority of the soldiers lying there belonged to the marine corps.

In "The Moth", showing at the Crystal Tuesday and Wednesday, Nora Talmadge is presented as the mothwife who was blinded by the Social Candle. This picture's specialty is its elegance of production. It deals with people of standing and position. It is beautifully costumed. It is a rich picture-rich in its drama and rich in its effects.
A local lumber dealer says it looks as though the government is about to tighten up on building operations and only allow such to be constructed as are absolutely essential. Under a new order lately received the dealer must report all cement sales and give the purposes for which it was purchased.
Let's make the Pershing Day parade the biggest affair ever held in town. We can do this if everybody gets in line.

TO-NIGHT

THE SUN, SAMMY GIRLS THEATRE
June Elvidge Joan of the Woods

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday EDITH STORY — IN — Treasures of the Sea</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday "A Square Deal" — WITH — MARGUERITE FISCHER</p>
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