

Brief City News

Manda Lamps—Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—Now Heaton Press. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. Goodrich Garden Hose at Jas. Morton & Son Co. Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools at Jas. Morton & Son Co. Burglar With Sweet Tooth—A burglar with a sweet tooth stole \$249 worth of candies from the Horn Candy company, 1611 Cumming street. California Cherries Here—N. H. Nelson & Co. have received the first crop of California cherries sent to Omaha this season. They were sold to Gillinsky company. Beltringers to Play—The Royal Holland Beltringers will give a concert at St. Vincensius school Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's school. To Repair Streets—Superintendent Parks of the Street Cleaning and Maintenance department will start his asphalt street repair plant on Monday if weather conditions will permit. Woodmen to Build Home—Alpha Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk to build a \$50,000 home for the home lodge. Alfred C. Winter and other officers of the lodge make the filing. Alpha Sigs Elect—H. W. Meacham, city sales manager of the B. F. Goodrich company, was elected president of the Omaha Council of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at the monthly dinner Friday evening in Blue Goose room. Honorary R. W. Winslow was named president and G. A. Mexey secretary. Sues for Insurance—Mrs. Della Dodder, widow of the late E. L. Dodder, prominent Omaha lodge man and undertaker, who took his own life by shooting himself through the head, while sitting in his automobile on the night of January 4, is suing the Fraternal Aid union for \$1,000 in district court on an insurance policy held by her husband. Will Sell Bouze as Medicine—Two firms have filed notices in county court that application has been made to the governor to sell alcohol under the new law. The Sherman & McCordell Drug company was the first drug concern to file application to sell liquor for medicinal purposes. The Standard Distilling and Distributing company will make ethyl-alcohol.

Church Women Make "Comfort Bags" for Brave Soldier Boys

Thirty women of the First Methodist church who formed a Red Cross circle are making "comfort bags" for the soldier boys. These bags are made according to orders as given in the Manual of Voluntary Aid which Mrs. W. L. Selby at the war relief rooms in the Army building has received from the Washington headquarters. They are made of washable material, measure 10 by 13 inches, and contain the following articles: black sewing cotton, No. 30, white sewing cotton, No. 30; needles, No. 5; darning needles; black and white buttons of medium size; a large thimble, blunt pointed scissors, a cake of soap, safety pins of medium size, tooth brush, tooth powder, small hand mirror, handkerchiefs, lead pencil, writing pad and envelopes, playing cards, a collapsible aluminum drinking cup, pocket knife, common pins and small comb. Mrs. Selby says that they have many calls from out of town mothers whose sons are enlisting, desiring to know just what to put in their boy's comfort bags. The women who belong to this organization which meets every other Tuesday morning at the homes of the members are as follows: Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mrs. George Wicks, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Selby, George Platner, Charles Goss, Frank Norton, C. C. Heiden, Carol Bolden, C. F. Walker, E. A. Senon, Homer Smith, P. W. Wood, C. H. Warrath, Tyndall Conde, M. D. Cameron, C. F. Breckinridge, Alfred Gorman, H. G. Stright, C. H. Stright, C. H. Aull, Loyal Wallace, Hugh Huppel, O. H. Nemo, J. W. Towle, H. Lee Wright, Lenora Nelson, Dora Cole, Thos. L. Jones, Charles Hall, Ford Hovey and James Hoffington.

Delta Gamma Sorority Fifth in Scholarship

From last place to fifth is the jump made by Delta Gamma, at the University of Nebraska in the scholarship standing for the first semester of this year, after a revision of the records, the office of the executive dean announced yesterday. Among the fraternities, the new figures place Phi Kappa Psi tenth instead of eleventh. The new index for Delta Gamma is 271.5 in place of 235.5; of Phi Kappa Psi, 159.8, instead of 158.1. The report from the dean's office is: "Several of the sororities and fraternities neglected to include some of their members on the scholarship lists. Due to this fact there may be several changes made on the lists published next fall."

Rohde to Talk Monday To Salesmanship Club

H. L. Rohde, a representative of the Knox School of Salesmanship of Cleveland, O., will address the Salesmanship club in the Hotel Fontenelle ball room, Monday night. His subject will be "Larger Aspects of Salesmanship." Mr. Rohde is recognized universally as the foremost of experts on the subjects of efficiency, salesmanship and the other requirements that are necessary for a real business man. In one of his addresses before the Chamber of Commerce of Savannah, Ga., the president says, "He put on those touches which made every word a power in itself."

Will Award Contract for Athletic Club House This Week

Contract for erection of the new eight-story club house for the Omaha Athletic club probably will be awarded this week. President W. A. Fraser of the club announced Saturday. Bids for the main construction were opened by the building committee last week. There were seven bids. Estimates on the plumbing, heating and electrical work are expected to be in Monday or Tuesday. It is believed that this building will cost close to \$450,000, without equipment.

The Pneumonia Season

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.—Adv.

"The Liberty Loan of 1917" its Title

Washington, April 29.—Secretary McAdoo announced today that the loan which the United States soon will raise by its \$5,000,000,000 bond issue will be officially designated "the liberty loan of 1917."

HOLD JOBS OPEN FOR BOYS IN KHAKI

Omaha Firms Adopt Patriotic Policy Toward Employees Who Enlist.

ENCOURAGE ENLISTMENTS

Brandeis Stores. Burgess-Nash Co. Hayden Bros. M. E. Smith & Co. These firms Saturday announced the adoption of a patriotic policy toward men in their employ, who may enlist for military service. They will encourage employees to enlist; will guarantee to re-employ enlisting employees after the war, and will hereafter give preference in employment to men with honorable military and naval service records. Captain James F. McKinley, in charge of army recruiting here, started the movement that led to these firms agreeing to sign an announcement of policy along these lines. "It will help the country through increased enlistments, for employed men to know that their employers will hire them again when they return." "What can men of middle age and older do to help the nation in the war?" is a question which the captain says many business men have asked him. "I have told them that they would help splendidly if they would guarantee jobs, give encouragement to prospective volunteers, and show preference to men with honorable service records. "The few prominent business men, whom I had time to ask, promptly and gladly agreed to adopt a helpful policy toward their employees regarding enlistment. I shall be glad to hear from others who will do the same, and they can sign up on the roll of honor if they wish."

Omaha Lad Gives His Views of the War Front

From a Trenton (N. J.), paper the following report was clipped of an Omaha boy's talk on the war before the Young Men's Christian association dinner in that city recently. Carr Ringwalt, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt of Omaha, and is well known here. "At the weekly get-together dinner of the Central Young Men's Christian association dormitory men last night, Charles Carr Ringwalt of Omaha, who recently returned from France, where he served for a number of months in the American ambulance field service, gave some very interesting and striking comments on the war situation as it is today. "Mr. Ringwalt's service was principally in the Verdun and Champagne districts. He expressed an opinion that the war would continue for a long time and it would be wise for the American people to realize the seriousness of the situation today and prepare to make big sacrifices. "He stated that the French seemed to be fighting with a grim determination to win, although victory might be a long way off. The morale of the German prisoners he had seen was good, and he felt that Mr. Gerard was right when he said that the Germans might be licked, but were a long way from beaten. Mr. Ringwalt feels that the United States should soon have representation on the firing line, especially with the French soldiers, for they have been fighting for us as well as themselves and we owe them much."

Young People's Socialist League Has Busy Month

The Young People's Socialist league gave a series of programs during the month. The first one, at the Swedish auditorium, April 1, included talks by Max E. Konecky, Samuel Okun and Louis Freiburg, and music by Blanche Okun, Bertha Berger, Lena Berger, Lilly Robinson and Irving Baes. Miss Miriam Konecky was the accompanist. Thomas Mathews addressed the club April 13 at Lyric hall. April 20 memorial of the Ludlow "massacre" was observed, and Sunday, April 22, the young people enjoyed a hike to Bellevue. The league has fifteen more points than any other league in the national contest.

TWO THOUSAND MEN ENLIST IN OMAHA

More Than Five Hundred Join Colors Here in Recent Week.

RECRUITING RUSH IS ON

A marked increase in the number of war volunteers is expected this week by recruiting officers as the result of the passage of the selective draft bill by congress. "Now that eligible young men know that they will be subject to draft for war service they are more apt to volunteer at once in order to avoid being forced by law to serve," said Lieutenant Waddell of the navy. The week just closed brought in a total of 584 recruits in all branches and raised the grand total to 2,717 since the call for volunteers was issued the last week in March. Because of unfavorable weather last week's recruits were not quite so numerous as those of the previous week when 683 volunteered. Omaha district's navy recruits last week exceeded those of Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati or St. Louis. This district was exceeded in the middle west by those of five cities larger than Omaha, including Minneapolis and Chicago, the Omaha district ranking sixth in the middle west in number of recruits for the week. A new recruiting substitution for the navy will be opened Monday in the Glasgow block, South Side, on Twenty-fourth street between M and N streets. The use of the room has been donated by owners of the building. Chief Gunner's Mate B. A. Price will be in charge and will exhibit the big torpedo that has been on display in Omaha for a week.

Commission Named To Advise Head of Chinese Republic

Peking, April 29.—Since the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany an international affairs commission has been created to advise the premier and the president upon international questions of moment. This committee consists of fifteen members, practically all of whom are elderly men with wide experience in official affairs. Premier Tuan Chi-jui is chairman of the committee. Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the minister of foreign affairs; Lu Cheng-huang, former minister of foreign affairs; Hsuing Hsi-ling, former premier, and Tsao Ju-ling, former vice minister of foreign affairs, are among the prominent members of the commission. At the suggestion of the premier, subcommittees have been appointed and the various men in the commission will deal specially with matters in which they have had experience. As a result of the severance of German relations many changes must be made in the personnel of the railway custom staff. The commission has decided that Germans employed on the railways must surrender their positions because of the close connection of transportation with possible war operations. In the customs service it will not be so easy to discharge the German employees because of treaties in which neutrals are just as much interested as belligerents. It is quite likely that Germans holding responsible positions will be asked to leave the customs service, while those having merely clerical places will be retained for the time being. The International Affairs commission is devoting much time to the discussion of the conditions expected to exist after the war and is moving with great caution.

Three Service Branches Use Strand for Recruiting

Working under instructions from the War department, the army, navy and marines will maintain recruiting offices in the lobby of the Strand theater all this week. This arrangement is because of the showing during the week of "Womanhood, the Glory of a Nation," the great preparedness picture made by Vitagraph in conjunction with the army and navy. The lobby of the Strand will be filled with literature, army and navy equipment, and, in fact, everything intended to give the people information with reference to the various branches of the service represented. In this work the government is attempting to reach a class of people who do not come in contact with war preparations and necessities and therefore know little about it.

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