

RED CROSS MEMBERS PUT ON MORE SPEED

Rousing Rally Inspires Workers With Renewed Enthusiasm for Final Efforts.

The 200 patriotic Omahans who attended the rousing Red Cross rally at the Boyd theater yesterday realized as never before the spirit of the Red Cross and the necessity of making the campaign a great success.

Ardent campaign workers were inspired with renewed enthusiasm and zeal to make all Omaha fully appreciate the privilege of joining the Red Cross and make today's efforts a grand finale.

Secretary W. G. Ure reported that 15,724 memberships and \$27,612.23 had been turned in at the Red Cross headquarters this morning. This does not include numerous donations and memberships obtained by workers in outlying districts or various workers whose results have not yet been compiled.

A colored orchestra donated their services for the occasion and played patriotic airs before the rally began. Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks offered a prayer for the success of the Omaha Red Cross and the unity of American citizenship and love throughout the war.

Frank Judson, membership chairman, presided, and expressed the gratitude of the Red Cross authorities to the Omaha newspapers, which, he said, had given up their most important columns for the benefit of the Red Cross with a spirit unknown to other cities.

Announcement that John Irving Brandeis would give \$100 to the workers who turned in the largest number of \$1 memberships during the day gave the workers additional zest for the final day's drive.

Leo Bozelle said a few words and Sam Carr, 2943 Farnam street, played the Star Spangled Banner on a mandolin, while the audience rose.

Whole State Watches.

Osgood T. Eastman said that all the towns in the state were watching Omaha, so it was up to the metropolis to set a good example. He predicted that the membership in the state would multiply ten times in six weeks.

Ward Burgess, treasurer of the chapter, said that if he wanted to start a successful business he would employ the Red Cross workers.

Robert Cowell, who was treasurer of the tornado fund, gave a stirring talk, telling of the deep gratitude Omaha should feel to the Red Cross society, because of the \$40,000 sent us at the time of the tornado.

Victor Rosewater said that nothing but the interests of the Red Cross could have taken him away from the Bee on the busiest day of the week.

Mrs. C. T. Kountze, in behalf of the women, said Omaha must not fail her boys who were leaving and that we must continue to work to provide supplies, an ambulance company and, if necessary, a base hospital.

Seeks Aid for Lincoln.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige, chairman of the booth committee, who just returned from Lincoln where she and Mrs. Kountze assisted the women in starting the work there, urged Omahans to go to Lincoln to assist in the campaign there.

She told of an old German man who appeared in Lincoln with an Omaha chapter button. When asked why he had bought a membership in Omaha, he replied, "Ach himmell, I could not escape the Omaha women."

W. B. Cleek, chairman of the South Side, said that \$5,000 had been donated by the South Side, which amounted to a \$1 subscription for every head of a family.

One hundred and twelve employees of the Stock yards railroad turned in \$114 and the Cudahy Packing house reported they had a check for \$1,120 for the Omaha chapter.

Mrs. W. L. Selby said Dundee women had collected \$410 in the house-to-house canvass and had pledged 100 memberships. She also said they had four boxes of surgical supplies ready to be sent to the front.

Randall K. Brown, president of the Commercial club, praised the work done by Gould Dietz and Frank Judson.

Other speakers were Mrs. F. J. Birss of the Bemis Park district, Mrs. Charles Morrison of Prettiest Mile, Mrs. Bryce Crawford of Kountze Place who reported 200 memberships, Mrs. Harry Doofly, George Kelly of the Manufacturers committee, T. O. Warfield of Clifton Hill, W. E. Reed of the School board, Neal Jones, Arthur Palmer, Mrs. G. W. Hervey of Walnut Hill and C. H. English of the Boy Scouts.

Railroad Rushes Work On Its Grain Elevator

Foundation excavation for the tankage of the grain elevator to be constructed by the Great Western Railroad company along its track near Sheeley is completed, and Monday morning the pouring of cement will begin, 150 men finding employment.

The new elevator is in the nature of an addition to the old one and will be completed in time to handle the crop of this season. It will consist of forty-three reinforced cement tanks, each fourteen feet in diameter and ninety feet high. The tanks will have a capacity of 300,000 bushels. This will give the plant a total capacity of 1,500,000 bushels. The cost of the new tankage will be approximately \$250,000.

Dollar Lunch Thursday For Secretary McAdoo

A dollar luncheon will be served at the Commercial club dining room, when Secretary McAdoo is the guest of honor next Thursday noon. The number of tickets will be limited to 530. That is the exact number of seats to be placed at the tables. There will be a seat for every ticket issued.

Secretary McAdoo is to speak, but his subject has not been announced. The subject will be of his own choosing.

Prominent delegates to the State Food Conservation conference will be at the luncheon, including perhaps Governor Neville.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Omaha Boy Invents "Mole Torpedo" for Trench War

Harry Peterson, an Omaha boy, employed by the M. E. Smith company, may become famous as an inventor of man-killing devices for trench warfare.

Nothing that will bore through the ground and into the trenches had been thought of prior to the Omaha's device.

Peterson has invented this kind of death-dealing machine, but he is not saying a word about it, as it has been taken over by the government for examination and experimental purposes.

Peterson is 23 years of age and comes from a family of inventors. He has been working on his invention for some months, and, in the presence of army officers, is said to have made a number of experiments in the hills north of Florence. It is said that with the propelling power that is given to the torpedo by its internal mechanism it can be driven a mile or even more into a solid earth embankment and timed to explode at any time or place determined upon.

While the infernal machine has not been classed officially, it is known as a "mole torpedo" and is said to be the first of its kind called to the attention of the officers of the War or Navy departments.

Mayor Names Delegates For Conservation Meeting

Mayor Dahlman has appointed the following additional delegates to represent Omaha at the conservation meeting in the Auditorium next week: L. J. Piatti, H. H. Harper, Mrs. E. A. Singer, Miss Clara Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Exley, Mrs. S. Cross, Mrs. G. F. Copper, Mrs. R. Mills, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Lovric Childs, Mrs. Helen Foote, Mrs. Leeta A. Holdrege, Mrs. E. C. Twamley, Mrs. Major McCormick, Miss Marjorie Howland, Miss Helene Bixby, Mrs. Victor Rosewater, Mrs. Everett Buckingham, Mrs. J. W. Welch, Mrs. Emil Hofmann, Jr.; Mrs. George Brandeis.

Thirty Court House Clerks Given Raise in Salaries

Thirty clerks employed in offices in the court house were granted raises in salary by the county board at its meeting Saturday noon. The raises ranged from \$5 to \$15 a month. It will bring most of their monthly salaries up to \$100.

The majority of the clerks affected by the salary increase are employed in the county clerk's, assessor's and treasurer's offices. They needed better salaries to help battle the H. C. of L., said Chairman O'Connor of the county board.

Assault is Not the Work of the Strikers

Chief of Police Dunn and Secretary Hall of local union No. 38, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, investigated an assault made upon Dominick Scorpello and found that the assaults were not identified with the brotherhood members, now on strike here. A letter from Secretary Hall states that he and Chief Dunn gave this matter a careful investigation. Scorpello is a boilermaker employed by C. G. Johnson company.

Postcards Held Up Many Years Before Delivery

R. C. Hoyt, clerk of federal court, received four postal cards in the last few days that have been on their way for more than twenty-one years. The last card came Saturday. It was mailed from Lincoln April 20, 1896, and is a receipt for lodge dues. Mr. Hoyt lived in Beatrice at that time. It bears the Beatrice postmark of May 18, 1917. Where it and the three other cards have been so long Mrs. Hoyt does not know.

Say Harries Appointed As Army Colonel in East

General C. H. Harries is reported to have received an appointment as colonel in the army. He has been a retired officer for the number of years. He will retain the presidency of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company and will hold that position even if called to active army duty. He is a member of the National Council of Defense. He is in the east now, but is expected back in Omaha soon.

Henry T. Clarke is Named Grain Exchange Counsel

Henry T. Clarke is the new general attorney for the Omaha Grain exchange. His election was by unanimous vote of the board of directors. He succeeds Ed P. Smith, who now has general supervisory charge over the traffic affairs of the exchange.

John Hannighen Passes His Exams at Snelling

John Hannighen passed his examinations for the training camp at Fort Snelling and received an A, but notification of his appointment arrived after orders were out to receive no more at the camp, so he is now waiting assignment somewhere else.



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TO BURN MORTGAGE ON ITS ANNIVERSARY

Clifton Hill Church to Celebrate Its Growth, With Three Former Pastors in Attendance.

The Clifton Hill Presbyterian church will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The church was organized May 22, 1892, with a charter membership of twenty-four. The nucleus out of which the church grew was a mission Sunday school conducted in the northwestern part of the city. The field at that time was sparsely occupied and restricted by large real estate holdings. The meetings of the newly organized church were held in a carpenter's shop.

In the first year of its existence the organization bought a lot at Forty-



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fifth and Grant streets for \$800. A church edifice was soon built upon it, John Reynard being the contractor. The building was dedicated December 10, 1893.

Rev. Samuel T. Davis, M. D., was the first pastor. He came to the church in the fall of the year of its organization and resigned April 10, 1895. He was succeeded by Rev. James D. Kerr, D. D., who was called from the church at Bellevue, and remained in office five years. During the pastorate of Rev. Robert M. Dillon—January 2, 1902-August 1, 1904—the church building was moved to the corner, its present site, and was raised and remodeled.

Of the six pastors in the twenty-five years of the church's history three have died; the last three are actively engaged in the ministry and will participate in the anniversary celebration.

Charter Members.

Upon the roll of membership appear the names of some prominent men, among them George D. McDill, executive secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association. He was a charter member and an elder and trustee for many years, until he moved to Chicago. Also, Harry Rowley, the present manager of the Keystone Type Foundry of Philadelphia, Mr. Rowley served as chorister and trustee during his residence in Omaha. He and his family still retain their membership in this church. F. W. Booth, superintendent of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, is at present a ruling elder and has served in that capacity for the last five years.

In recent years several real estate additions have been laid out contiguous to the church property and the church is now central to a large and rapidly growing community. It has a membership of 200, approximately, and a flourishing Sunday school. The average attendance of the school is larger than any Sunday school in the city in proportion to its membership. A. D. Barre is the efficient superintendent and perhaps the youngest man in such office in the city.

The present pastor of the church, Rev. B. Robert Von der Lippe, has been in charge for three years. He resides at the Young Men's Christian association.

Program Tuesday Evening.

The Lanyon orchestra. Introductory remarks by the pastor. Prayer, Rev. A. F. Ernst. Solo—Mrs. Don Adams. Addresses by guest pastors, Rev. R. L. Purdy and Rev. T. B. Greenlee. Solo—Dean Smith. Greetings—Rev. R. L. Wheeler, representing the Presbyterians. Anthem—The church choir. Remarks and burning of mortgage, George Taylor. Remarks—President of board of trustees, Alex. McKie. Prayers and semi-jubilee procession. Social gathering in church parlors.

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- 9 x 12 Seamless Velvet Rug..... **\$39.75**

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Handsome Mahogany High Back Tapestry Fireside Chair..... \$22.50	Mahogany Table Lamp with Handsome Old Gold Silk Shade..... \$6.38
Standing Mahogany Piano Lamp with 24-inch old rose silk shade..... \$18.75	Gray Enamel Tea-Wagon, rubber tired wheels..... \$4.88
Large size Mahogany Blue Velour or Mulberry Arm Chair..... \$15.00	Mahogany Candlesticks with Artistic Glass Shade..... \$4.88
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