



NEBRASKA'S YOUTH OFFER LIVES; BEST BUY LIBERTY BONDS TODAY

WAR PURCHASES BRING PROSPERITY M'ADOO DECLARES

Secretary of Treasury Tells New York Audience Country to Profit From Spending of Billions.

New York, June 4.—Ten billion dollars to be spent this year by the United States and the allied governments for the products of American farms, mines and factories, Secretary McAdoo declared here tonight, will bring to the country the greatest prosperity in its history.

"Some people profess apprehension about the future of business," said Mr. McAdoo. "Why, gentlemen, prosperity in the next twelve months will be greater than it ever has been in our history. You cannot prevent it if you try. The only thing that could stop prosperity would be the refusal of the people to support the reasonable measures of taxation that are needed and to buy the bonds of the government."

The secretary addressed a great mass meeting in Carnegie hall in behalf of the Liberty loan, which, he warns, would succeed as it must succeed only if every one did his duty. He appealed to those who cannot fight on the battle front to supply the means that will enable the government to provide for the soldiers who go to the front.

Loan Is Privilege.

"We have offered this great Liberty loan," he said. "What does it mean? It means that your government offers you a privilege; it asks you men and women not to give something to your government, but to buy the best investment on earth, the safest thing you can possibly possess; something that is safe as currency and yet better than currency because currency does not bear interest while these bonds do bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent.

"It asks you to buy within your means in order that the government may be supplied with the money to properly equip our brave men who have to go upon the field of battle to protect your lives, your liberty and your property."

"Millions of young men, with the fire of patriotism in their hearts, are going to respond to their country's call tomorrow. When they have been called our duty is to see that they have everything necessary to make the most effective soldiers on earth."

"I hear some grumbling about taxation. Is it possible that in this rich country, when our sons are going to the front to give their lives for us, there be any quibbling about necessary arrangements to take care of them upon the field of battle? While we must not be unfair to property, while we must be scrupulously just in the imposition of taxation and in the treatment of all the economic questions which gain added importance during war time, property must bear its share of the burden."

To Cost Ten Billions.

"If this war continues another twelve months it is probable the total amount of funds that the government will have to do to cover its own expenditures and to extend the necessary credits to the allied governments will amount to \$10,000,000,000. It is proposed that only 18 per cent of this colossal sum, namely, \$1,800,000,000 shall be raised by new taxation."

"When one considers the magnitude of this task and the probable economic effects of the sale of \$8,200,000,000 of bonds within twelve months and the expenditure of the proceeds in the purchase of supplies for this country, it does not seem prudent or wise to provide by new taxation a less amount than \$1,800,000,000."

"There is always a serious danger

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The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Omaha and surrounding areas, including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed.



Young South Side Men March Through City to Recruiting Office

And grasping in his nervous hand The imaginary battle-brand, In face of death he dared to fling Defiance to a tyrant king. Even as he spoke, his frame, renewed, In eloquence of attitude, Rose, as it seemed, a shoulder higher; Then swept his kindling glance of fire From startled pew to breathless choir; When suddenly his mantle wide His hands impatient flung aside, And, lo, he met their wondering eyes Complete in all a warrior's guise. —From "The Rising of 1776."

LIBERTY BONDS CAMPAIGN WILL START TUESDAY

Big Drive to Dispose of City's Quota of the Bonds in a Short Time is Now All Planned.

Liberty bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000, according to the best estimates made by the committee, have already been taken by popular subscription in Omaha.

The actual campaign, pushed by the committee of 100 to subscribe Omaha's full quota and \$1,000,000 more, begins today.

Details are rapidly being shaped at committee headquarters at the Commercial club rooms, where General Chairman O. T. Eastman maintains his desk.

The eighty-three life insurance men of Omaha, who will give all day Tuesday to the sale of these bonds, will parade the streets this afternoon, from 4:30 to 5:30, with troops of Boy Scouts and a large platoon of Rotary club men. The Boy Scouts have had a lot of banners made up for this occasion.

The eighty-three insurance men have districted the city into eleven districts, and groups of them will canvass the entire city under committee heads.

Rotary Club to Work. The Rotary club members are pledged to work on the sale of bonds today as individuals.

The Associated Retailers and the Retail Grocers' association have a joint committee, headed by Tom Quinlan, which committee is working out details for the work of selling bonds in the retail stores. Booths will be placed in the stores, and subscriptions will be taken there during the week.

The membership committee of the Commercial club under Chairman H. O. Wilhelm will devote Tuesday to the sale of bonds, instead of hustling members for the club.

C. H. English, scout executive, has been assigned by his board of directors to duty at the committee headquarters for the week. He will direct the activities of the Boy Scouts, a large force of which organization will be kept for messenger service and other work during the week.

A mass meeting of the Boy Scouts is to be held at the Commercial club this evening at 7:30. Judge W. D. McHugh, R. L. Metcalfe, and John L. Kenney are to speak.

Coal Company Subscribers. The largest individual subscription thus far received in Omaha was \$100,000 today from the Sheridan Coal company.

The Skinner Manufacturing company will accept Liberty bonds at par with accrued interest in payment of any monies due the company on or before July 1, 1917. The company has also announced it will allow the employees to buy bonds on monthly or weekly payments through the company.

The local Stereotypers' union subscribed \$500. This means an assessment of \$13 per man.

Ask City Help to Buy. Mayor Dahlman, at the city council meeting of committee of the whole, enlisted support of the city commissioners in an effort to interest city employees in buying Liberty bonds.

The mayor explained that arrangements may be made with a local bank to offer an inducement which would result in many taking bonds on the payment plan, the bank to hold the bonds until payments have been made.

Chicago Board May Limit Corn Futures

Chicago, June 4.—Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade met this afternoon to consider the possible establishment of maximum prices for corn futures, as was done with wheat several weeks ago. There is little corn in Chicago and prices have advanced 12 to 15 cents since last Thursday. The directors met at 10:30 o'clock, but adjourned until 4 o'clock without taking definite action.

100 POLISH BOYS PARADE STREETS AND THEN ENLIST

Led by Parish Priest, South Omaha Patriots March to the Recruiting Office to Martial Music.

One hundred sturdy citizens of Polish nativity, led by the Rev. Father Michael Gluba of St. Francis parish, South Side, presented an inspiring sight as they marched down Farnam street at noon, to enlist in the army under the colors.

The parade was formed at Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, The

Polish Sokol band, under direction of F. J. Boruch, played martial tunes and two flag bearers walked at the head of the column. Father Gluba carried a flag and so did every member of the contingent.

Cheers greeted the marchers all along the route to the recruiting office at Fifteenth and Dodge streets.

"We have enlisted. What will you do?" was inscribed on one side of a banner, and on the reverse side the words were: "Polish Boys for America First."

A crowd at the recruiting office cheered these patriots, who accepted the honors manfully.

Automobiles were dispatched from army recruiting headquarters to St. Francis church on the South Side for the Polish-Americans who volunteered their services in the army yesterday at the solicitation of their pastor, the Rev. Father Michael Gluba. Thirty-eight had made written applications.

The Polish-Americans, who were born in sections of Poland now held by Germany or Austria, are enlisted as natives of Poland, claimed by Germany or by Austria, and not as alien enemies.

Board Favors Army Camp Site Near Omaha

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A certain site near Omaha caught the eye of the members of the army board named for the first draft of men to be raised in this divisional district. This is the word reaching camp officers here today. The report says, in fact, that the board was very favorably impressed with the location. The board's recommendation reached General Barry at Chicago yesterday.

War Department Statement Gives Registration Facts

Washington, June 4.—Following is a copy of an official "registration primer," prepared by the War department: WHO MUST REGISTER.—All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between the 6th day of June, 1886, and the 5th day of June, 1896, both dates inclusive, except members of any duly organized force, military or naval service of the United States, including all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, regular army reserve, officers' reserve corps, enlisted men's reserve corps, National Guard and National guard reserve recognized by militia bureau, the navy, the marine corps, coast guard, naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve and National naval volunteers recognized by the navy department. WHEN?—Today between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. WHERE?—In your home precinct. HOW?—Go in person to the registration place of your home precinct, if sick, send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card. PENALTY FOR NOT REGISTERING.—Liability to a year's imprisonment; then enforced registration.

Jury Acquits Defendant At "Blue Law" Hearing

Des Moines, June 4.—The first jury trial in Des Moines on a charge of violation of the Iowa Sunday closing statutes resulted in the acquittal today of N. Feinberg, operator of a temperance bar. The trial was held in the local municipal court.

RAIN AND HAIL FALL OVER ENTIRE STATE LAST NIGHT

Reports Show Little Damage Done to the Crops by the Hail; Streams Out of Banks.

During Sunday night and up to 7 o'clock this morning, to Omaha the precipitation aggregated .82 of an inch. From that time on until the rain ceased there was enough to bring the total up to an inch.

While the rain was heavy in Omaha and vicinity, the volume of water was nothing as compared with that that fell out in the state.

There was a heavy downpour in Council Bluffs and at 9 o'clock this morning Indian creek, north of Broadway, had overflowed its banks. Around the Illinois and Northwestern passenger depots the water was four inches deep.

In Omaha the water ran down the gutters in torrents, cutting some of the unpaved streets and filling basements and cellars.

Out in the state, numerous localities were swept by hail storms, but as crops are not far advanced, it is not believed that the damage has been great.

Rain All Over State.

Railroad offices report heavy rains all over the state and a number of small washouts, all of which were quickly repaired and trains moved over them slightly behind schedules. Nearly everywhere the streams and gullies are reported to be bank full and the low lands flooded.

Along the Northwestern, from Fremont, as far out as Long Pine, the precipitation during Sunday and Sunday night was two to four inches and reports from numerous stations indicated that at 7 o'clock rain was still falling.

On the Burlington the rainfall aggregated one to four inches all along the southern and northern lines from Omaha into Colorado and Wyoming. The precipitation was about the same down into Kansas and Missouri and over into Iowa.

The Union Pacific reports one to three and five inches of rain over the main line, out as far as Sidney and over the north and south branches.

Dr. Phillips Appointed Surgeon at State Hospital

Lincoln, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. W. N. Phillips of Bartley has been appointed assistant surgeon at the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, to succeed Dr. R. H. Foster, who resigned to enter the general practice of medicine.

FIRST DRAFT TO BE FOR NEARLY MILLION OF MEN

General Crowder Tells Senate Committee that Exemptions Probably Will Reduce the Number to 625,000.

Washington, June 4.—Plans of the War department to draft from 900,000 to 1,500,000 men of the 10,000,000 who it is estimated will register tomorrow for the new army, were disclosed today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the senate military affairs committee. Exemptions, he said, probably would result in reducing the number to 625,000 men for immediate service.

While the War department had originally planned to select 500,000 men, General Crowder told the committee the plans have been revised, and it is now proposed to require 625,000. To secure that number he said it probably will be necessary to draft at least 900,000 and possibly 1,500,000, because of the expected exemptions.

Will Fill Vacancies.

General Crowder told the committee the additional 125,000 will be needed to fill up vacancies in the army of 500,000 and to keep training camps in continuous operation. When the original plans for service from half a million men were made, he said, the department had not planned to send American forces abroad so soon. Casualties from foreign service, he believed, sickness, etc., make necessary a reserve of 125,000 men, in addition to the men on duty at training camps.

General Crowder told the committee he favored immediate drafting of men registering rather than postponement of the draft for several weeks after registration. He regarded it desirable that men drafted may know and can have a few weeks to make their personal arrangements before called to the colors.

No Class Exemptions.

Details of making exemptions also were explained to the committee by the provost marshal general. He said the government does not contemplate any class exemptions, but that all will be personal. Farmers, factory operatives and other special classes would not be exempted as such, nor territorially, but all exemptions will be made individually.

The men drafted probably will be in training camps by September 1, General Crowder said, but added that he favored beginning selections within two weeks after registration, so that exemption work may be expedited and notifications of final selections may be made as soon thereafter as possible.

Enforcing Registration Law.

All activities of the department of justice have been concentrated upon the enforcement of the conscription law. Attorney General Gregory issued a statement to this effect today. "All other matters for the time being," he said, "will be subordinated to the enforcement of the conscription act. Wherever necessary the assistance of federal, state and local officials will be sought. The officers and agents of the department throughout the country have been instructed accordingly."

"Committing magistrates will be asked to fix bail as high as may be practicable in each case. Higher bail will be asked in the cases of individuals who have advised or aided other persons to evade the law or who have interfered with the registration officers in the proper performance of their duties, than will be asked in the case of individuals who merely fail to register."

Italians living in this country were urged to register by the prince of Udine, head of Italy's war mission, in an address to a delegation of his countrymen who called on him at the embassy.

It was announced today that the requirement of the new law that the registration cards of men absent from their home precincts reach the precinct registrar by June 5 would not be enforced against Americans now abroad. Instructions sent to American consuls, accompanying registration cards, however, ask those who fill out the blanks to get them back to the registrars as quickly as possible.

The regulations provide that Americans returning to the United States must register within five days after their arrival at an American port. Registration at the consulates abroad, however, is purely voluntary and cannot be enforced while the citizen remains out of the country.

THE SUNDAY SCORE

Table showing advertising scores for The Omaha Bee, including local display, foreign display, and automobile scores.

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