

WOMEN GIVE HELP IN REGISTRATION

Women Members of Federated and Commercial Clubs Take Active Part in Work; Boy Scouts Assist.

Suffragists and anti-suffragists, members of federated clubs and unfederated clubs, all loyal American women, were united Tuesday to assist registration at the 109 different polls scattered throughout the city.

Some were deeply moved while they watched the boys sign the application blanks, while others laughed and did their best to encourage some of the youths who looked and acted as if they were signing their death warrants.

Fire barns, small dingy groceries, meat markets and basements of school houses, assumed an unusual and incongruous aspect, and one might have thought it was the women who were registering, rather than the men, from the number of electric and limousines gathered at some of the polls.

Men and women were found reminiscing at every poll about members of their families who had won distinction in the civil, Spanish-American and even the Mexican wars.

At 10:30 the 20,000 copies of the president's message, which were being distributed by the women, was exhausted. Mrs. F. H. Cole, acting chairman of the Nebraska division of the Council of National Defense, was in charge of the distribution at the Commercial club.

Among the women who started out as early as 7 o'clock to deliver the messages and help at the different polls were: Messdames J. M. Metcalfe, W. A. Smith, A. L. Fernald, William Berry, P. J. Farrel, N. M. Graham, E. L. Burke, Halleck Rose, John L. Kennedy, J. W. Gill, J. W. Welch, N. H. Tyson, Charles Frandish, Charles Leslie, C. E. Johannes, Joseph Barker, W. F. Baxter, Victor Coffman, Cuthbert Vincent, R. L. McKelvie and Mona Cowell.

Boy Scouts also assisted in the distribution of the message.

At the poll at Fortieth and Cumming streets, Lee Johnson, when given the president's message by one of the women in charge, looked at it while walking across the street, then came back and said: "Give this to some one who is interested in it, I am not."

He also said he agreed with the Rev. Dr. Baltzy's sentiments and only registered because he had to.

When Robert Connell, son of Dr. R. W. Connell, registered and was asked whether he had been vaccinated, he said he would not deny it and that he was perfectly sanitary.

Father Dies in German Army; Son Would Fight for U. S.

"My father and brother Fredrich, with mine cousins and uncles in all got killed fighting in the trenches in the because der Kaiser—'hell-mit him—says dey must! I'm Chermans und was borned in Helgoland, but I was American now and you bet I fight for Uncle Sam! You heid I buy vun from dem Liberties bonds und grad so soon ve I getts de money I buys anudder vun!"

This was the answer H. E. Gregory, assistant manager of the Hotel Fontenelle, got when he interviewed Karl, one of the bus boys.

The Omaha Hotel Men's association has subscribed to \$20,000 worth of Liberty bonds, and of this sum the Hotel Fontenelle, having at present 200 employees, expects to underwrite at least \$5,000. Already more than half of the employees have agreed to each buy a bond.

Hazi Nichi is a Hungarian scullery boy who has been in the country only a few years, and most of his relatives, too, were forced into the war by the iron hand of militarism, so he, too, is bitter against despotism. He gets \$1 a day and his "keep," and he told Mr. Gregory not to pay him at all, but to hold his wages until he got enough to buy a bond.

Many of the waiters and kitchen help are foreign-born and strangely these are the most eager to "do their bit," according to Gregory.

Mission for the Deaf

At Dodge Street Church

For the first time in Omaha a unique religious movement, a week of missions for the deaf, is in session at St. Mary Magdalene's church, Nineteenth and Dodge streets. The mission is for non-Catholic as well as Catholic deaf.

The prayers, lectures and songs are given in the deaf and dumb language. Wednesday night the life of Christ will be given in an illustrated lecture.

Father Gehl of Wisconsin is conducting the mission in Father Simons' church. The mission opened Sunday and continues until next Sunday, services being evenings at 7:45, and concludes Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Father Gehl is connected with the School for the Deaf at St. Francis, Wis., and acts as missionary in the middle west. The lectures and sermons are interesting to the general public, as Father Gehl accompanies his gestures with spoken words and the public is invited.

Father Gehl is this week also telling of his work among the deaf at the various academies.

Convention of Special Agents is Called Off

On account of the war the convention of the International Association of Railway Special Agents and Police scheduled to have been held by Omaha June 25-27, has been indefinitely postponed.

George L. German, special agent for the Burlington, is a member of the association's executive committee and after communicating with his associates it was decided that this year railway special agents will be too busy to spend their time attending conventions.

The convention of special agents, had it been held, would have brought 400 to 500 delegates to the city.

Would Issue \$65,000,000 of Rock Island Bonds

Springfield, Ill., June 5.—A petition filed today with the State Public Utility commission by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company asks authority to issue \$65,000,000 of preferred stock pursuant to reorganization of the road, which is now in the hands of a receiver.

Omaha Women Take Active Part in Registration of the Young Men



Upper Picture—Mrs. Joseph Barker, 2d, registering Vincent C. Hascall, the first man to register at the poll at Fortieth and Cumming streets.

Right to left, lower cut: William H. Thompson, 4512 Lafayette avenue, aged 21, University of Omaha graduate this year; Mrs. Charles E. Johannes and Mrs. I. F. Baxter pinning on the registration button and giving the president's message. Taken at engine house, Forty-first and Hamilton streets.

YOUTH REGISTERS IN LIBERTY'S CAUSE

Rabbi Frederick Cohn Says Future Will Look Back With Pride Upon This Day.

By RABBI FREDERICK COHN.

June 5, 1917.

The day marks a red letter day in the history of America. Future ages will look back with pride and joy to June 5, 1917, as the day when the youth of a whole nation stepped bravely forth to register in the cause of liberty.

The united manhood of all America proclaims to all the despots in the world that the day of despotism is done, that 10,000,000 of the noblest sons of the noblest nation of the earth are ready to sacrifice their all in the noblest cause that can enlist the energy and the devotion of the flower of humanity in the safeguarding of democracy in the shedding of their blood if necessary, to assure that all America has stood for that seal shall be put upon her professions to be the land of liberty and opportunity; that she puts into the scale all her resources not merely of material might and physical power, but back of every man that registers today are the spiritual forces of an invincible optimism and an unconquerable idealism. Nay, it is in a holy spirit that our young men go forth today to consecrate themselves in a war for the liberation of humanity.

This is one of the holy moments of mankind and holy are they, Priests of the Lord, who on the altar of their country and in the service of the world's highest ideals, place their lives, their hopes, their plans and their destinies.

Let every man that goes forth today to register his name on his country's records do so with the proud consciousness that he is writing his name on the honor roll of the nation, and that the same hand that affixes his signature to the document of liberty is signing the death warrant of despotism and issuing the call for the nobler humanity of the future, when not only will the peace of righteousness reign, but the happiness of justice be established.

School Fund Swells from Fines Assessed Bootleggers

Bootleggers did a rushing business Sunday, with the result that the school fund benefited by several donations of \$100 and costs.

Barney M. Sorley, 810 North Sixteenth street, pleaded guilty to disposing of whisky to R. L. Landon, 1909 Douglas street, who was arrested for being drunk. Landon was dismissed by reason of his telling where the liquor had been purchased and Sorley was fined \$100 and costs.

Thomas R. Lee, 5119 South Twenty-sixth street, was arrested, notwithstanding the fact that he had carefully labeled a pint of whisky polish. When told that he would be shown leniency in case he would tell where the liquor was purchased, he told the court that it had been purchased from Earl Grace, who conducts a soft drink parlor in the old Big 4 saloon at Ninth and Douglas streets. Grace was immediately arrested, but his hearing continued until Tuesday in order that witnesses may be found.

Emil Bander, proprietor of a soft drink parlor at 1102 North Sixth street, pleaded guilty to serving intoxicating liquors and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. He promised to bring the balance of his supply into court to be destroyed.

O. C. Vance, whose home is in Marshalltown, Ia., had in his possession one one-tenth pint bottle of whisky. He was fined \$100 and costs.

J. Bolker, 607 South Thirteenth street, was discharged on a charge of illegally having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

Take Care of Yourself.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body, as is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take.—Advertisement.

Robert Cowell Suggests Fund for Dependents of Those Who Fight

By ROBERT COWELL.

Everyone who can should own a Liberty bond. No one deserves any special credit for owning one. That much we should all be willing, nay glad, to do for our country. To loan money to the government is such a little thing. The security is, of course, the best in the world; the bonds are not taxable, the rate of interest is almost as good as can be gotten on any gilt edge safe investment, and equal to or in excess of what many savings banks pay.

To loan money to the government, give money, indeed, to our country, is so trifling, compared to offering one's life that it is shameful to haggle or hesitate over the doing of it. It is the bar of the breast to the bullet—the tendering of one's self that merits commendation.

Talk as we may of patriotism, one's duty to his country, it is no light thing to leave home, family, all that is near and dear, and risk sickness, mutilation, even death, for your flag. Surely, when so many lives are to be offered on the altar of our country, it would be pitifully sordid to hesitate to offer our money. Nay, we should be willing to do more.

I would like to see action either by the state, or by men and women of means, to raise or provide a fund to supplement the war wages of Uncle Sam with a sum which would provide for dependents or accumulate to the credit of those who risk their lives.

Might it not be a good thing for our men and women of wealth, our manufacturers and business men, to subscribe a certain amount monthly to such a fund?

Wouldn't it be a commendable thing for Omaha to start such a fund, to set the pace, to show the real brotherly attitude at this time? Shouldn't we all be willing to give until we feel the pinch, the hurt, when we expect, nay, demand, that our boys make, if necessary, the supreme sacrifice?

The writer will be willing, yes glad, to contribute \$50 or more monthly to such a fund while the war lasts.

Where is the coward who would not be willing to give of his paltry dollars for such a country? It should be considered a real privilege to give of our means, as it is our duty to offer our lives, our all.

Benson Presbyterian church, and the Rev. John Calvert of the Benson Methodist church made short patriotic appeals.

The meeting was called to order by the blowing of trumpets. Hundreds of school children sang patriotic songs.

J. V. McDowell, Omaha Pioneer, Buried Tuesday

John V. McDowell, 70 years old, a resident of Omaha for more than forty years, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Coit Campbell, 327 North Thirty-seventh street, with whom he had made his home for the last two years. Death followed a stroke of paralysis suffered a week ago.

Mr. McDowell was active in business until two years ago, when he retired. He was associated with the New York Life Insurance company of Omaha and the Anglo-American Trust company.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank T. McConnell, La Grange, Ill., and Mrs. Coit Campbell of Omaha; one brother, Sam E. St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Moore, New York.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from the Cole-McKay parlors. Burial was at Forest Lawn.

Man Who Bought High Power Rifles Locked Up

Vernon, Tex., June 5.—George Dodson of Vernon, secretary of the local orders of Farmers' and Laborers' Protective association, was taken into custody yesterday on a charge of conspiracy against the government.

Sheriff J. D. Key received telegraphic instructions from Federal District Attorney Odell of Dallas ordering that Dodson, his father, C. F. Dodson, and W. H. Emish of Vernon be brought before the federal grand jury at Dallas. This jury is investigating alleged anti-conspiracy conspiracies.

Vernon arms dealers, after receiving what they termed unprecedented calls for high-powered rifles during the last two weeks, reported the matter to the sheriff.

Say No Attempt Was Made To Wreck Gen. Wood's Train

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 5.—Railroad officials investigating the finding of a large timber on the track in front of the train which last night bore Chattanooga to Birmingham are inclined to believe the obstruction fell from a passing freight train and that its presence was merely an accident.

OMAHA RAIL MEN CALLED TO COLORS

Leave in Few Days as Part of Engineering Force to Re-build and Operate the French Roads.

Company C, made up of officials and employes of the Great Western road, has been called to the colors, according to information received in Omaha.

It is expected that within a week or ten days members of the organizations will be on their way to France, where they go as a part of one of the six regiments of American railroad men to rebuild and operate the roads of that country.

Omaha and Council Bluffs employes of the Great Western, who have enlisted, are not going to be out of jobs when they return. They go abroad with the assurance that upon their return they will be given their old positions or ones equally as good.

They expect to get them, too, for Samuel H. Felton, president of the road, is in charge of the entire railroad reconstruction in France, and it is asserted that he will look after the future welfare of every railroad man under him who makes good.

To make life in France pleasant for the Great Western men and that they may find bright spots along the way, employes remaining in this country have started a "comfort fund." Each employe is voluntarily donating a sum equal to 1 per cent of one month's salary. A committee is to be named to expend this fund, but in what manner, the rank and file of the employes have not been advised.

In addition to helping provide the comfort fund, women employes of the Great Western are going to spend all their spare time this week making "housewives" for the boys to take along with them to Europe. These "housewives" are khaki cases containing needles, thread, buttons and all such articles that a bachelor, or a married man away from home would need when he started out to make minor repairs on his wearing apparel.

The Great Western has taken up the Liberty loan proposition and is giving the employes remaining at home an opportunity of taking over as many of the Liberty bonds as they desire. The company is assisting in the purchase by allowing employes to pay for the bonds in twenty-four equal semi-monthly installments, the amounts to be deducted from the wages. If an employe leaves the company service, the obligation to continue payment of the bonds ceases and all money paid on account is refunded, together with interest at 3 1/2 per cent to him or his legal representative.

Detective Sutton Given Another Leave by Chief

Detective Paul Sutton, who figured in the Chadron case, told Chief Dunn his wife is ill when he asked for an extended leave of absence of twenty-seven days, which has been granted with the O. K. of Superintendent Kugel.

When asked if he granted the leave, Mr. Kugel said: "Sutton asked the chief for a leave. I don't know how long it was for. The chief will know. Leaves of absence go through the chief."

Sutton's first leave some time ago was ordered through Mr. Kugel without reference to the chief's office.

Mrs. Thompson Wins Omaha Alleys Trophy Second Time

Mrs. A. P. Thompson defeated Miss Lulu McGreer by 115 pins in the third round for the Omaha alleys' trophy. Mrs. Thompson shot an 884 total for five games to Miss McGreer's 769. This is the second time Mrs. Thompson won the trophy and if she repeats next week she will earn permanent possession of the cup. Scores of the match were:

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Wednesday night a mixed doubles down and out contest will be held at the Omaha alleys.

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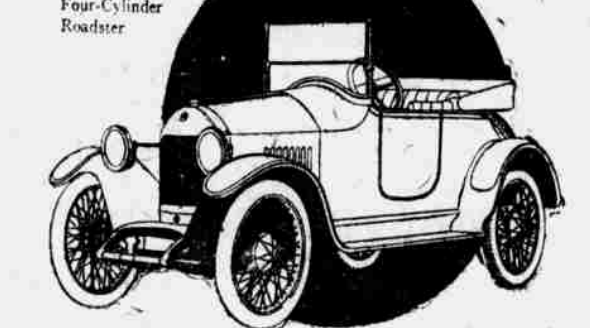
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