

### MANY WOULD JOIN AMBULANCE CORPS

One Hundred Already Have Filed Applications for Company Sponsored by Omaha.

The keenest interest is manifested all over the state in the Omaha Red Cross ambulance company, enlistments for which are now being taken by Dr. C. A. Hull, secretary of the company, at 1200 First National Bank building, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. Information concerning salaries will be given by Dr. Hull to applicants.

"First come, first served," said Dr. Hull, providing they meet the necessary requirements. "Applicants must not be more than 34 years of age and they will be required to pass a physical examination by a regular army doctor. Marriage is not considered a disqualification, and any man of the proper age who can pass the physical tests is eligible. The company offers an opportunity for chums to enlist and serve side by side during the war."

A number of prominent business men have tendered their services, among them is "Bully" Leet, who not only wishes to enlist, but will buy an ambulance for the company, costing not over \$5,000.

**Hundred Men Apply.** Approximately 100 men have already applied for positions for the company, but as many of them will not be qualified, new applications will receive just consideration.

The cost of the ambulance company, which is sponsored by the Omaha chapter, is \$25,000.

All men enlisting for service in the company will be drilled at home and may hold their present positions until the company is ready to drill in the field. It is expected that the government will order it into service as soon as the men are properly trained.

**Personnel of the Company.** The personnel of the company is as follows: Five doctors, one of whom will rank as captain, the other four holding the rank of lieutenants; one first sergeant and eleven sergeants; five mechanics, two cooks, two assistant cooks, twenty chauffeurs, two buglers and forty-three private, who will act as stretcher bearers, etc., bringing the company to ninety-one men.

The physician in charge of the organization is composed of Dr. Jonas, chairman, and Drs. Leroy Crummer, B. B. Davis, J. H. Vance, W. O. Bridges, J. P. Lord, J. M. Bannister, O. S. Hoffman, E. C. Henry, A. C. Stokes and C. A. Hull, the latter being secretary.

### City Council Puts Taboo Mark on Moonlight Dance

What is a moonlight dance? City Commissioner Hummel wanted to know and he found out. City Attorney Rink, terpsichorean expert for the city, explained.

"When you turn out the lights and dance in the dark, that is a moonlight dance," explained the handsome city attorney.

"Then that is why they sing, 'If you want to spread joy, just pray for them lights to go out,' is it?" inquired Commissioner Jardine.

The city council committee of the whole recommended for passage an ordinance intended to regulate public dance places in a better manner. Shadow and moonlight dances are prohibited; lights must be on at all times; attendants under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parents or guardians; undue familiarity, profanity and smoking enjoined; the city council to approve applications for licenses and city clerk to issue licenses; Board of Public Welfare to supervise.

### Four Violators of Booze Law Fined Hundred Bucks

Four violators of the prohibition law were found guilty in police court Monday morning.

Joe Corralis, European hotel, had in his possession a quart of gin when arrested. He was fined \$100 and costs. Joe, who is a loyal follower of Villa, wanted to put on a little revolution of his own, assisted by the quart, but officers interfered.

Charles Gilday, 3010 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

John Borne, enroute to Council Bluffs to enlist in a company of engineers, had a small bottle in his pocket. In order to allow him to enlist with a clear record his thirty-day sentence was suspended.

W. J. Milster said that he suffered greatly in the morning from stomach trouble. He had two pints of Jamaica ginger, diluted for drinking purposes, to warm him up mornings. He was fined \$100 and costs.

### Omaha War News

Emmett Chapman, a graduate pharmacist, was transferred by the Omaha naval recruiting station to the receiving ship Philadelphia.

The marines have reduced the age limit of applicants for that branch. A man 19 years of age can now enter or a graduate of high school who is 18 or over.

No more men are to be accepted for the cavalry, coast artillery, signal corps, engineers' corps or quartermaster's corps, according to Captain McKinley. These arms of the service are now filled and the only branches left are the infantry, field artillery and the medical corps.

Fred L. Heyn of this city has been advanced to a position in the field artillery at Fort Snelling. He was formerly a commandant of a platoon of forty men in the infantry and he qualified for his promotion by making ninety-four effective shots out of 100 attempts. The highest record made in the trial was ninety-six out of 100.

Omaha still lacks 375 men to fill its quota in the army. The Omaha district needs 601 more men to fill its quota of 4,810.

P. E. Moise, nephew of Rev. T. J. Mackay and who for a long time has been a stenographer on one of the Union Pacific's overland trains, has cast his lot with Uncle Sam and has enlisted in the navy.

It will be necessary to recruit 25,000 additional men for the purpose of keeping the army up to 300,000.

### U. S. AGENT URGES STRIKE AGREEMENT

Commissioner Nelson of Department of Labor Asks That Work in Omaha Proceed Until Settlement.

"The welfare of the country is at stake," Oscar F. Nelson, federal commissioner of conciliation of the Department of Labor, told employees and employers at the Omaha strike hearing Tuesday afternoon.

"It is the duty of the two factions to get together and adjust their difficulties," he said.

"I hope," the federal investigator added, "that both sides will be at least in a conciliatory mood during the hearing and try to get together at the earliest time possible."

Nelson's talk was the only outstanding feature of the brief afternoon session. Before urging the two factions to settle their differences he told of his investigation of the last two weeks.

"The trouble dates back to February when the electrical workers demanded an increase from \$4.60 a day to \$5.50. They were offered 60 cents per hour. On April 2 they quit work."

"The real break came when the Hull teamsters quit work about May 15. From then on various locals have been quitting with the result that the labor situation has become acute."

Mr. Nelson closed his talk with the hope "that during the course of the war, employees and employers would not take advantage of the situation as to wages and union troubles."

**Cowell Reiterates Plea.** Chairman Cowell, of the mediation board again urged employees and employers to get together and resume work under former conditions.

"As you probably know I have no authority to force a settlement, for if I did the \$100,000 now out of work would be back at their jobs in the morning, under their old conditions pending the outcome. Omaha is losing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a day by the strike."

The session was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning at which time attorneys will present briefs of their sides of the case.

### Olive Myrtle Alden, Your Mother Wants You Back

A plea from her heartbroken parents is being sent to Olive Myrtle Alden to return to her home in Papillion. Her mother continually cries out for her.

"You will be fully and freely forgiven; your position awaits you and your wages will be increased," says the letter. She is implored to send word at least of where she is, to allay the fears of her mother.

### Volunteers to Have Their Picnic June 28

The volunteers will give their annual picnic to mothers and children at Elmwood park June 28. Street cars have been chartered to carry the party, which will consist of members of 300 families. The usual good dinner and plenty of music and amusements will be provided.

### Dean Williams to Talk Before Omaha Press Club

Walter Williams, dean of the College of Journalism at the University of Missouri, will talk before members of the Omaha Press club and the Women's Press club at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Rome.

### Twenty-Two Girls May Have Suffered Fate of Ruth Cruger

New York, June 18.—As a result of the murder of Ruth Cruger, the 18-year-old high school graduate whose body was found buried in a cellar Saturday, police today began an investigation of charges that twenty-two missing girls in this city might have suffered a similar fate.

Evidence against Alfredo Cocchi, proprietor of the bicycle repair shop in the basement of which the body of Ruth Cruger, the Wadleigh High school student, was found on Saturday, was presented to the grand jury today.

Word was received from Washington that the Italian government had been requested to hold Cocchi, who fled to Italy soon after Ruth Cruger disappeared four months ago.

As a war ally of this country, Italy is expected to waive its policy of refusing to surrender a man charged with murder except on the stipulation that the death penalty would not be imposed.

Later an indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned against Cocchi.

### Demand for New Political Edifice in Spain Spreads

Madrid, June 18.—(Via Paris.)—A movement for a radical rebuilding of the whole political edifice in Spain is gaining adherence everywhere.

Senator Romeo, editor of the Correspondencia de Espana, recently wrote: "The whole of Spain, with the exception of a thousand families, who monopolize the sweets of office, is sick to death of the favoritism which condemns the country to eternal stagnation and is only waiting for the signal to rise like one man and do away with it forever. Favoritism is the canker which is killing Spain and will put an end to the nation unless we put an end to it."

At Cordova a number of engineers, university professors, manufacturers, workmen and priests have published a manifesto demanding a new political system totally different from that hitherto in existence and during the formation of defense committees, similar to the officers' organizations, throughout the country. In the meanwhile, there is a growing movement in favor of the reopening of Parliament.

### Government May Control Print Paper Business

Washington, June 18.—Senator Owen introduced a joint resolution today providing for government regulation of the manufacture, sale and distribution of print paper.

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### City Minister Needs Heroism Equal To That of Martyr--Rev. J. F. Poucher

"A man who accepts a city pastorate needs heroism equal to that of a martyr," declared Rev. J. F. Poucher in a paper before the Omaha Ministerial union Monday morning.

"The advantage is really on the side of the martyr because his troubles don't last as long."

"At every hour of the day and night the city pastor is at the beck and call of everybody. His hours are filled and when Saturday night comes he is lucky indeed if he has a sermon prepared. He is expected to be pastor, preacher, financial secretary, organizer and a dozen other things. He is called on for all sorts of outside activities. In return for this he gets a salary that keeps him in continual anxiety for the welfare of his family."

"Now preaching is the great responsibility of the pastor. It is more important than any of his other functions. If a man is weak in the pulpit his success as a minister of Christ will not be great. What sort of preaching should a minister do? In the first place, he must preach Jesus Christ. Nothing else will do. The man who tries to preach to please a congregation when that congregation doesn't want the 'old-fashioned' preaching will never make a great preacher. The successful preacher need not be learned, much as he needs to be sincere. He must believe absolutely in the message he has to bring."

"There has been a characteristic of all great preachers, Spurgeon, Moody, Billy Sunday, all preached the theology of Christ and therein lay their power. Sincerity, deep-seated belief is the first requisite for the great preacher. And the message must be delivered with all strength of sincerity, not in the wishy-washy, effeminate, namby-pamby style."

"The minister must have ample time for study and meditation. There is too much organization in the church. There are too many meetings that are draining the minister's time. Under such circumstances he cannot prepare great sermons, nor can he gain the strength and power to deliver them with the strength that convinces."

### FARMER GETS NEW CHANCE FOR LIFE

Fred Meyer, Convicted of Wife Murder in Madison County, Wins Reversal in Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Meyer, a father living near Winterset, found guilty in Madison county on a charge of wife murder, will get a new trial. The supreme court today reversed the case on the grounds of improper instructions to the jury and admission of improper evidence and remanded the case for a new trial.

**Four Drown in River.** Mr. and Mrs. George C. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Phelps, young married people, lost their lives in the Des Moines river Friday night when a motor boat in which they were riding capsized. Campbell called to a National Guardsman as he passed the Interurban bridge that he was out of gasoline and was being carried about by the current. There appeared to be no immediate danger, however. Later it is thought the boat struck a piling. Campbell was receiving teler in the Des Moines National bank and Phelps was with the Western Newspaper Union.

**Loose Prisoner.** Deputy Sheriff S. M. Henderson of Des Moines lost both his prisoner and his baggage at St. Louis Friday night. He was returning from Shreveport, La., with C. O. Perkins, who he was bringing back to face a charge of forgery. He asked Perkins to watch his baggage in the station at St. Louis while he purchased tickets to Des Moines. When the officer returned from the ticket window his prisoner and baggage were gone. Perkins deposited \$75 in a Des Moines bank and two days later drew it out. He then drew a check for \$125 and the bank refused to honor it.

**Yeomen Will Increase Rates.** The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will increase their rates it was decided at the business session of the order yesterday. The order will also organize a juvenile department and take in the children of the members. This was made possible by the last general assembly.

### French Steamships Are Attacked in Spanish Waters

Paris, June 17.—Two French steamers arriving at Gibraltar, one from the Mediterranean and the other from the Atlantic, report that they were attacked in sight of the Spanish coast and outside the zone blockade declared by Germany by submarines of the largest type, says an official statement issued today. Both vessels engaged the submarines and obliged them to abandon the combat.

### Argentine May Not Treat U. S. Cruisers as Belligerents

Buenos Aires, June 18.—In view of the expected arrival of a squadron of American warships the cabinet today took up the question of their status while in Argentine waters. No definite decision was reached but it is probable the war ships will not be treated as belligerents.

### WANT CHANGE MADE IN DRAFT RECORDS

Bohemians Ask Court to Compel Moorhead to Strike Out "Austria" as Birthplace On Registration Cards.

Stanley Serpan, 2230 South Fourteenth street, editor of Bratsky Vestnik, a Bohemian publication, and Anton Benda, 1722 South Fifteenth street, employed by the Pokrok Publishing company, have begun ex suits in district court against Election Commissioner Moorhead, asking the court to issue a writ of mandamus compelling him to strike out "Austria" on their registration cards and substitute "Bohemia."

They allege when they registered for selective army conscription June 5 they answered "Bohemia" when asked where they were born, but say registration officials, "against their objections and over their protests, wrote in 'Austria'."

Mr. Serpan and Mr. Benda in their petitions contend registration officials violated the provisions of the selective draft act, which makes it a misdemeanor for registration officials to "be a party to false or incorrect registrations."

**Allege Cards Injured.** They allege their registration cards as they now stand "damage them, making it appear they belonged to a nation inimical to the United States, while the contrary is true."

Bohemia is in full sympathy with the United States and its allies, according to Mr. Serpan and Mr. Benda, who, in several pages of their petitions, set out the distinctions between the nations of the dual monarchy.

"By unjust election systems," the petitions state, "Magyars are the ruling class, while the Bohemians are opposed to all militaristic German schemes for conquest."

They say since the beginning of the war 120,000 Bohemians have surrendered and enlisted in the armies of the allies to fight the central powers.

The court is asked to issue a peremptory writ compelling the election commissioner to "correct the registration records."

### Dr. Brewer on Trial for Perjury in Moore Case

Dr. Thomas Brewer, Ringland, Okl., is on trial in federal court on a charge of perjury. Brewer was a witness for the defense in the suit of John A. Moore, Omaha attorney, against the Union Pacific railroad for personal injuries, in which he secured a verdict of \$68,500 a little more than a year ago.

Moore's case hinged on the fact that the injuries he sustained while riding on a Union Pacific train caused him to be subject to epileptic fits and prevented him from continuing practicing his profession. Brewer testified that Moore had had epileptic fits before the accident. Moore denied this and upon this testimony hinges the prosecution for perjury.

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### I. W. W. IS CHARGED AS ALIEN ENEMY

South Side Industrial Worker Held in Jail by Federal Officers Pending Advices from Washington.

Charles Grebert, one of half a dozen Industrial Workers of the World men arrested on the South Side for failure to register, has been placed in the city jail charged with being an alien enemy and with distributing literature of a treasonable nature. He will be held pending advices from Washington. It is said he will be placed in a detention camp if the charges against him are sustained.

"Lonnie" White, colored, at the expiration of a ten-days' term in the county jail was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Yates on a charge of not registering. "Lonnie" said he wanted to register, but that the registration man said he didn't need to register because he has a sore leg. He is being held.

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