

CLUB HOUSE FOR FORT CROOK OPENS

To Have Complete List of Amusements for Soldiers; Entertainers to Come to Local Forts.

The fine, new fifty-foot tent club house now being installed at Fort Crook by the Young Men's Christian association, with the aid of the National League for Women's Service, will be ready for occupancy tomorrow. The flooring will be completed by tonight and the furniture will be moved in immediately. All the usual equipment of a club room will be installed, including piano, Victrola, game tables, writing tables and easy chairs.

As soon as possible the Young Men's Christian association expects to have a staff of workers at Fort Crook similar to the corps of secretaries now working at Fort Omaha. The Young Men's Christian association camp at East Park, Colo., is training men for this army secretarial work.

The Young Men's Christian association work at Fort Omaha is in charge of C. S. Holcomb, formerly active in Young Men's Christian association affairs at the University of Nebraska. He is assisted by O. B. Anderson, physical director and a former Nebraska athlete, and W. T. Graham.

If plans now being pushed by the bureau of entertainment, with New York headquarters, are carried to fulfillment Omaha will be the center of a great amusement circuit, more unique and gigantic than anything of the kind ever before attempted. It is planned to bring companies of entertainers from all over the country wherever soldiers are stationed. Many artists of national fame have signified their willingness to give their services to the patriotic undertaking. National lyceum agencies are assisting.

Manufacturers Hasten To Take Out Insurance

Small manufacturers, retailers and business of all kinds throughout the state are hurrying pell mell to take out liability insurance this week under the new provisions of the workmen's compensation act, which went into effect Tuesday of this week. Commissioner Frank I. Ringer of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association says that inquiries are pouring into the offices of the insurance companies every day, accompanied by applications for insurance to cover the proprietor's liability to his employees in case of accident or death.

As soon as the state labor commissioner's office gets the copies of the new amended compensation law off the press Commissioner Ringer intends to send many copies out to the members of the Manufacturers' association all over the state to spread general information regarding what the law now requires.

Final Dash to Be Made For Ak-Sar-Ben Members

The final dash for memberships for the Ak-Sar-Ben will be made Friday noon, July 27, at the Empress Garden. It is desired that all of the members of the committee be present.

Senate Promptly Confirms Nomination of Edward Hurley

Washington, July 25.—Reorganization of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation was in full swing today following President Wilson's acceptance of the resignations of Chairman Denman and Major General Goethals and the end of the row which long has delayed the ship-building program.

The senate commerce committee quickly recommended confirmation of Edward N. Hurley of Chicago as the new chairman, but action was delayed on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby for member of the board to succeed Captain John B. White. Senators Wadsworth and Calder of New York, requested the delay. Mr. Colby had been prominent in the progressive party in New York. Administration leaders, however, expect no serious opposition to Mr. Colby. Acting Chairman Brent today also offered his resignation, but the president took no action. Mr. Brent was a supporter of Chairman Denman in his controversy with Major General Goethals, who up until yesterday was the manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

Irish Convention Opens With Lack of Enthusiasm

Dublin, July 25.—The convention which is to attempt to reach a solution of the Irish problem was opened this morning at Regent house, Trinity college.

John Redmond, the nationalist leader, and Joseph Devlin, one of his prominent party associates, were among the early arrivals. Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen arrived soon afterward, followed by representatives of public organizations, trades and labor councils.

There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm among the spectators. Joseph Devlin was the only delegate who was cheered.

British Merchant Ship Otway Sunk by Torpedo

London, July 25.—The British merchant steamer Otway was torpedoed and sunk in northern waters on July 22. Ten men were killed. The remainder on board were saved. This announcement was made officially today.

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FONTENELLE HOTEL MASCOT—Sammy Ally makes hit with Anita King, movie star.



"SAMMY" ALLY AND ANITA KING.

"Sammy" Ally is the tiny mascot of the Hotel Fontenelle. His mother is a French bull and his daddy is an English bull, which makes him a thoroughbred ally. He takes his Christian name from the American soldiers. "Sammy" is also a "Red Cross dog," as his blanket proclaims. He was wandering around the hotel when Miss Anita King, the famous movie actress, came along and spotted him.

"Oooo-oh! Look! How sweet!" she gurgled. "Aw-w-w-fff!" snorted "Sammy," who don't like to be petted. Mr. Blank, the owner of the Strand theater and who is building another big movie house here at Fifteenth and Douglas, picked "Sammy" up and introduced him formally to the movie queen. This is how the photographer caught them.

Up-to-the-Minute Gossip About Boys in Uniform at Omaha Camps

When the Supply company of the Fourth Nebraska reaches Europe, it won't have to hire an interpreter, for it will have its own in the ranks. Sergeant Henry Harlow, soldier of fortune and globe-trotter, now with this company, modestly admits he "speaks a few languages." German, French, his native Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, English and Spanish are part of his equipment. Harlow, whose name is really Hendrick Haarlow, says he just happened to come to America, and to Nebraska in particular, accidentally. At the outbreak of the European war he was in France doing newspaper work for a Scandinavian syndicate. The war knocked all that into a cocked hat—there was plenty to write, but he couldn't get it out of

the country, so he left. He reached the coast and took the first boat out. It happened to be an American ship instead of to South Africa, which he had expected. That was the first accident. Arrived here, he drifted west, plying his craft of journalism, till he reached Nebraska. It was snowing as he passed through Omaha. He had always wanted to see a snow storm on the wild western plains, so he got out. "Which was the second accident. Once here he discovered the surprising fact that he was not yet in the woolly west, but he liked it and staid. He liked a scrap, so he joined the Fighting Fourth and went to the border, hoping to find one. Now he hopes soon to get back to Europe and

fight for his new friend, the United States. Harlow is a keen observer of world politics and prophesies many changes for this country, even as they have come to Europe lately. "You are going to do away with your state boundaries," he says. "There will be in the future no little separate states, each with its own laws. There will be just one big country. Harlow has many friends in Europe, but he can get little news from them. "There must be much doing over there," he says. "My friends keep trying to inform me about it and I get many letters. But about four fifths of each is cut out, so I am in the dark. "America is a good place for women nowadays" he said. "I could tell you some horrible tales of the treatment of the women in Europe now."

Sergeant Russell Park, of Company D, Fourth Nebraska, is now in training at Fort Snelling. Many out-of-town people made the trip in their cars to Fort Crook to see the boys on Sundays. Company K had visitors from far away points, as Bloomington, Pawnee City and Burcharth.

Company K is the youngest one at Fort Crook. That is, it has been in training six weeks less than the rest. So it prides itself on the fact that, when the Star Spangled Banner was played the other evening, it was the only company to stand with arms presented, according to latest ruling.

Company D is the only one at Fort Crook recruited to full war strength. It has 150 enlisted men and three officers, Captain Leo J. Crosby, First Lieutenant Sidney S. Stocking, Second Lieutenant M. White. The Recruit company takes in several men daily. It sent sixty-five men to companies A, B, and C, last week. There are about 150 members left and these will be outfitted and assigned to fill up other companies.

There are not enough "housewives" and comfort kits to go round at Fort Crook. Some companies have only fifteen, for a hundred or more men. To prevent jealousy the captains put them all away till there were enough for the whole company. Make some more, girls.

Automobilists are requested to remember the Fort Crook regulations, only eight miles an hour inside the post grounds. Also to halt at command. Some fail to do this and a bullet through a tire is the result.

Pay day is a long, long way behind. And Mike is down at the tannery, where he has been stuffed. This combination of facts is bringing gray hairs to the machine gun company at Fort Crook. Mike, you remember, is the bull terrier mascot who died last week. They are digging down deep in their pockets, hoping to find a few unexpected dimes wherewith to ransom Mike, who will be taken to France with the troops.

If you meet Bill anywhere, send him home. Bill is a fine bird-dog and home, for him, is Fort Crook, Nebraska.

where he is the mascot of Company D. He answered the call with the rest of the boys last spring and came along with them to Fort Crook.

At present Bill is absent without leave, the penalty for which is a guardhouse sentence. Bill is smart; perhaps he knows this and fears to return. If you see him, tell him that leniency will be shown, since it is a first offense. Indeed, the boys are more likely to kill the fatted calf in his honor when he gets back.

It happened this way. Bill went to town with some of the company a few weeks ago and got lost. As he refuses to associate with anyone not wearing a uniform, he staid 'till a soldier came along. Following his new friend he arrived at Fort Omaha, where he had a pleasant visit of a few days.

Then some one learning from the inscription on his collar that he belonged to Company D, tied a large card on him which read:

Please send me home to Company D, Fort Crook, Nebraska. Bill fared forth and was pushed

along till he reached a detachment of Company D on the guard at the quartermaster's depot, at Twenty-second and Hickory streets. Here is staid awhile, but once more he is missing.

Two Men Escape Injury When Train Destroys Motor Car

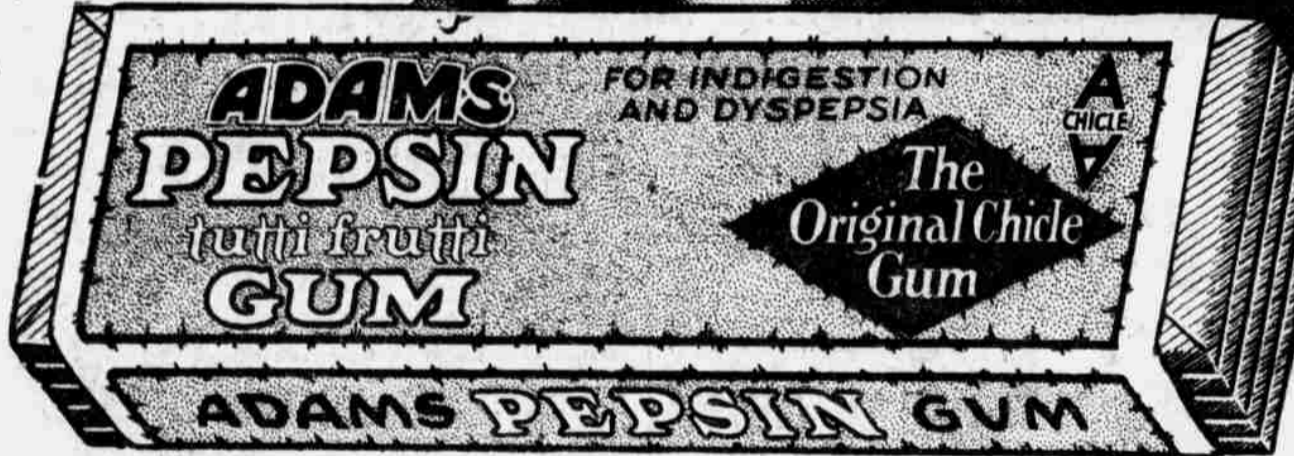
Two men, whose names were not learned by the train crew, lost out in a race for a crossing a few miles east of Columbus, with the eastbound Union Pacific train, No. 6, when their motor car became stalled on the crossing. The occupants of the car barely had time to jump before the train struck. Both men were uninjured, although the car was completely demolished.

Conscription Bill Passes Canadian House

Ottawa, July 25.—The conscription bill passed third reading in the House of Commons today by a vote of 102 to 44, a government majority of 58.

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