

### MANLEY AT CHICAGO FORT CONFERENCE

#### Commercial Club Resumes Activities With Regard to Improvements at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha.

The Commercial club is again active in the interest of improvements at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook. Commissioner Robert H. Manley has gone to Chicago for a conference with officers at headquarters of the Central department in regard to these improvements and the part the Commercial club can play in securing needed ground and co-operating in the completion of other improvements.

Small tracts of ground adjacent to the grounds at Fort Omaha will be leased as soon as the details can be arranged, and larger tracts at some distance from the fort will be leased or purchased.

Certain large tracts comprising as much as 160 acres are under consideration by the officials. These will be for lighting purposes when the development of the Fort Omaha plant into a full fledged balloon and aviation school comes.

Several weeks ago the Omaha Real Estate board had a committee headed by E. R. Benson which committee looked up possible tracts for the balloon school, and it was at that time considered practically certain that some of the sites selected by the committee would be purchased or leased by the department.

#### May Lay Main Anyway.

The matter of laying an eight-inch water main to Fort Crook to supply that camp with water, is still pending and it now develops that whether the War department wants this main at present or not, there are almost no denials enough on either side of the proposed line for the main to take the service and make it pay the Metropolitan Water district, without consideration of the fort needs at all.

#### Cooks for Regular Army Are Not to Be Found

Grief will come to the soldiers of Uncle Sam and the soldiers of the draft army will be forced to drill on empty stomachs at the Des Moines cantonment unless more cooks appear in the next few days. The hotel men of Omaha who guaranteed to furnish cooks for the cantonment are experiencing a more difficult task than was expected.

#### Machine Gun Boys Go Out on a Buttermilk Jag

The machine gun company of the sixth went on a "buttermilk jag" Wednesday afternoon. The Alamito dairy invited them over and served about twenty cases of fresh buttermilk to the boys. After that, and with the chicken supper at All Saints' church in prospect, restaurant fare didn't appeal to the company for a while.

### THEATER MANAGER TO GO TO FORT SNELLING.



MAX M. ROSENBLUM

Max M. Rosenblum, assistant manager of the Empress theater of this city, is one of the lucky Omaha men chosen for training at Fort Snelling. He was born and raised in Omaha and graduated from the Omaha High school in the class of 1910.

#### Omaha Boy Enthusiastic Over Navy Training Camp

"Several boys 'jumped ship' a week ago, and now every night we hear the siren roar, 'Halt, d— you,' and then 'pow' goes the first and the second shot. The third has a steel nose and means business, so one seldom hears that."

Such is a part of the tone of a letter written to Arthur L. Palmer of Omaha by Bert Jacobson, former Omaha boy, who is now in the navy at Great Lakes, Ill., in training. He is enthusiastic about the navy, loves the work, and says all the rest of the boys there feel the same way, but he could not refrain from saying something about the few who did not care for that life and "jumped ship" as he called it.

#### Kennedy Has Head Cut In Slight Domestic Row

Thomas Kennedy, Thirteenth and Chicago streets, became embroiled in an argument with Andrew Frigar, who owns a restaurant at 103 South Twelfth street, which resulted in a deep knife wound in Kennedy's head inflicted by Frigar. Kennedy, who delivers ice for the Peoples Ice and Cold Storage company, said that when he objected to Frigar's attentions to his wife, he was attacked by Frigar and cut on the head with a carving knife. Both men were arrested and later released on bonds.

#### Bad Attack of Diarrhoea Cured.

"About two years ago I had an attack of bowel trouble and was in a serious condition when I began using Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. J. Rogan, Fairport, N. Y. "This medicine relieved me at once, and after taking three or four doses of it I was cured."

### COMMERCIAL CLUB DINES NEW OFFICERS

#### Effort Made to Reach Fort Snelling Graduates Personally by Phone; General Invitation Extended.

Colonel F. A. Grant of the local quartermaster's department, will preside Friday noon at the Commercial club, when the club entertains the Omaha boys who are newly-fledged officers from Fort Snelling. The eighty or more young men from Omaha who received commissions at Fort Snelling will be the guests of the club.

"However," said Assistant Commissioner Ellis, "those whom we cannot possibly reach personally must understand that every commissioned Omaha man is in on this invitation and we want him here Friday noon by all means."

#### Many Navy Recruits Are Sent to Great Lakes Camp

Two hundred and ten men were sent Wednesday from the navy recruiting office in Omaha to the Great Lakes Naval training school. Lieutenant Wilbur, in charge of the recruiting offices here, has been unusually successful in recruiting men from this district and had 600 men enlisted and on the waiting list.

Because of this great number already enrolled here and the fact that for awhile there was not room for more in the naval training stations, Lieutenant Wilbur has been for some time limited to sixteen men a week for enlisting. The week at the recruiting station begins on Friday and early every Friday morning, long before the office is open, there has been a line of men anxious to enlist in the navy.

#### Red Cross to Have Booth at Nebraska State Fair

The American Red Cross will have a booth and exhibit at the Nebraska state fair this fall and State Director Frank Judson, has appointed W. E. Hardy, chairman of the Lincoln chapter, as chairman of the committee in charge of this exhibit. Mr. Hardy will select his own general committee.

### CANTONMENT CAMPS DEMANDING COAL

#### Government Receiving Bids for Immense Quantities of Fuel Intend to Supply Six Training Stations.

Stove coal, lump coal, egg coal and run of mine, are demanded in great quantities by the War department for fuel at the various cantonment camps. From headquarters of the Chicago department, Federal building, Chicago, the request has gone out for bids to furnish coal for the cantonments for the three months of September, October and November. Of stove anthracite a total of 9,572 tons will be required.

#### Marschner Has Plan of Numbering the States

Alfred Marschner, 3566 Jackson street, has worked out a scheme to number states and territories for the purpose of simplifying and facilitating the indication of their names in addressing mail matter and in other connections by substituting numbers for the names and abbreviations of the names of the territorial units.

#### Twelve Men Arrested at Yankton by Omaha Officers

Twelve men were arrested in Yankton, S. D., by a special agent sent from Omaha by Marshal Eberstein of the federal bureau of investigation. They are charged with conspiracy to interfere with the selective draft.

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### War Needs of Platinum to Be Supplied by Alaska

Washington, Aug. 16.—Discovery of platinum in Alaska by Dr. Herschel C. Parker of New York and others has aroused government agencies to the greatest activity in the hope of finding sufficient quantities of the precious metal to meet the war needs of the allies.

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