

**AMERICA WILL DECIDE THE WAR**

**Sergeant Bowen of Canadian Army Exhorts Every Omahan Not to Let Some One Else Fight for Him.**

"America is the deciding factor upon which the success of the war depends," declared Sergeant F. Bowen of the Canadian army, before a crowd of over 1,500 at the big patriotic rally at Miller park last night.

"With America and Americans rests the responsibility of bringing this deadly conflict to an end. In the homes of 300,000 Canadians today creeps hanging in memory of the brave soldiers who fought and died for their country. In as many more homes anxious mothers scan the papers for news of departed husbands or sons who are doing their bit.

"Loyal citizens of America, I appeal to each and every one of you to come forward and unflinchingly do your duty. The United States and its allies needs every man they can obtain. Enlist, enlist, I urge you and don't let your neighbor do your fighting for you, but be true to yourself and your country."

**Urges All to Enlist.**

Sergeant Bowen was fourteen months in the trenches, receiving a number of wounds, the last one being so close to his heart that he was invalided home. But not content with resting quietly and filled with an unquenchable patriotism, he is traveling through the country, enlisting British subjects. He made a direct appeal to these men in his speech, which was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Sergeant Bowen told of some of the atrocities committed in the field of the war. He said that he beheld a French woman lying dead in the ruins of a village with her two children by her side, all stabbed to death by bayonets of the enemy. This is only one of the incidents of the war, which are common over there. The fact that there are women in the audience, prevents me from telling of the awful crimes perpetrated on defenseless girls and women by the Germans.

M. O. Cunningham thrilled all with anecdotes of what real Americans have done and what real Americans have before them now. "If you don't wish to join the regular army, or the navy, or the draft army, join the reserve militia. But do something," he said. "The reserve militia is being organized to cope with difficulties which might arise within the state, such as the recent Industrial Workers of the World outbreaks in the west. With the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth regiments gone, difficulty would be experienced in meeting these emergencies without a reserve militia. However, no men are wanted who would not be willing to go into the federal service at the occasion arise."

**More New Members.**

"New members are being enrolled, and drilling every evening goes on at the armory, at Twenty-fifth and Farnam. A company of older boys of the high school cadets is already enlisted in the reserve."

T. J. McGuire, city prosecutor, gave a rousing address exhorting all citizens to fill up Omaha's quota, and particularly impressing upon his audience, as viewed from his experience in office, the absolute necessity of a reserve militia. H. S. Mossman was chairman of the evening.

Regular army men from Massachusetts, California, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Washington and Connecticut, sat on the platform and gave dignity and color to the scene.

**Mennonite Campmeeting Is Being Held in Omaha**

The Mennonite Brethren are holding their annual camp meeting at Thirty-third and Parker streets. Since last Friday they have been having regular services each morning, afternoon and evening and expect to continue these meetings over Sunday.

Forty-five tents are pitched to accommodate the visitors. Ministers and families, as well as lay members, are present from over the conference district, which includes Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Colorado.

The presiding elder of the Nebraska conference is in charge and is being assisted by N. W. Rich, an evangelist, and Elder J. Hygema of Shambaugh, Ia.

Each evening a number of people from the camp conduct street meetings at the corner of Fourteenth and Douglas streets. The Mennonite Brethren in Christ are mentioned in Omaha by Hope mission, 1316 Dodge street.

**Reichstag Committee Gives Way to More Wieldy Body**

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—The committee on ways and means, or the "Little Reichstag," has proved too large and ponderous for maintaining a quick and constant touch between the German government and the Reichstag parties when the Reichstag is not sitting. It has now been decided to establish a small committee, which will immediately be available for conferences with government representatives on any question that may arise.

Dr. Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, has accepted the idea. The first work of the subcommittee may be to pass upon the reply of Germany to Pope Benedict's peace note.

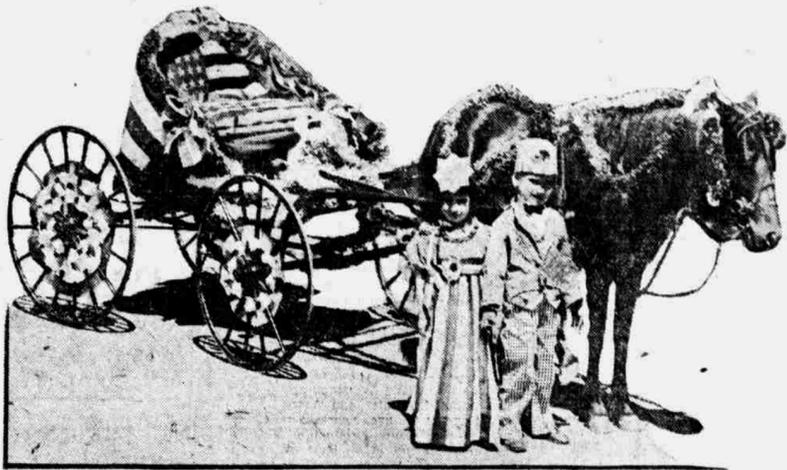
**London Asks Reprisals For Recent Air Raids**

London, Aug. 24.—Renewed newspaper attempts to stir the government to greater air activity have followed yesterday's air raid on the southeast coast of England. There also may be more demands for reprisals against the Germans since the bombing of pleasure resorts like Margate and Southend, which have no military or industrial establishments, arouses indignation even greater than was caused by the attacks on the residential districts of London's poorer classes.

**Farm Hand Ends Life.**

Sidney, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram).—George Larson, aged 23, committed suicide last night at Lodgepole by hanging himself to a Union Pacific box car. He had been working for a farmer named Butcher in Deuel county and became despondent through typhoid fever. His brother, John Larson, resides at Fremont,

**Kiddies Line Up for Pushmobile Parade; Here's One of the Prettiest Turnouts**



Henrietta Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, 524 North Thirty-fourth street, as "Columbia." Stanley Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Toby Jacobs, 2840 Capitol avenue, as "Uncle Sam."

**SOUTH SIDE NIGHT SESSIONS FOR SWINE SHOW**

**Directors Decide Upon This to Give City Folks a Chance to Attend the Big Exhibit.**

The first entries for the second annual National Swine show, which will be held October 3 to 10, have already been received. The show will be held at the big horse barn at the South Omaha yards and in order to give everyone a chance to attend several evening sessions will be held. Everyone connected with the show feels that a certain patriotic duty rests with him. The government is asking for big things in the way of increased live stock production and the men in charge of the show hope to accomplish big things toward increasing the size and quality of herds.

**Police Secure Empty Cans Said To Have Contained Boze**

John Hyerky, Twenty-seventh and L streets, was arrested at 8:30 Thursday evening and charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

He came out of a grocery store at Twenty-ninth and F streets, and carried a suit case to 3909 South Twenty-eighth street. Detectives Francis and Goss followed him to the house and entered with him, but they were ordered out because they had no search warrant.

When the suit case was opened at the police station it was found to contain six empty one gallon tin cans. Police testified that they smelled of liquor.

"Surely a man has a right to go down the street with a suit case," said Frank Keegan, attorney for the defense, in police court Friday. "I ask that Hyerky be dismissed for lack of evidence."

"There isn't a great deal of evidence, but I am afraid there is plenty of guilt," said Police Judge Madden as he set the case over until Saturday morning and fixed the bond at \$105. "What! \$105 bonds on a mere charge of vagrancy?" asked Attorney Keegan incredulously. "The bond is \$105," repeated the judge firmly, as he took another smell of the tin cans which had been introduced in court as evidence.

The case brought forth much comment among police. All agree that the need for a search warrant hinders prosecutions under the new prohibition law.

**Negro Outruns Police, But Later is Captured**

Sudden fright when he saw Officer Knudtson at the viaduct on West Q street, caused a negro, who was lugging a heavy suit case, to jump over the bank. The negro darted through a hole in the fence around the railroad yards.

Knudtson got the suit case and the man's hat and fired a shot at him but, he says, "the nigger outran the bullet."

The suit case was taken to the police station and found to contain six full quarts of whisky.

Later Sergeant Allen, Detectives Francis and Goss, and Officer Fleming found the negro at the Blue Goose rooming house, 2721 R street, and arrested him.

**South Side Woman Dies At St. Joseph Hospital**

Mrs. Mary Blubaugh, age 69, wife of Francis Blubaugh, 5710 South Fifty-first street, died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning in the St. Joseph hospital. She had been ill several months. She is survived by her husband and five children, two sons and three daughters; Mrs. J. Rautsen, Mrs. W. Sturgeon, Mrs. J. Greenslit and Henry and George Blubaugh. All of the children live in South Omaha.

**Hogs Break a Dollar In the Last Two Days**

There was a sharp break on the hog market Thursday. The top price was \$18.60, which is \$1 lower than the top Tuesday. The bulk of the sales sold all the way from \$17 to \$18. Hog receipts were fair, but the market was the slowest for months. Both packers and shippers were slow to get into the market. "It's just a

**"A A" Night and Day**  
1605 Leavenworth Street  
Douglas 9513

**Repleg to Buy Steel For U. S. and Its Allies**

New York, Aug. 24.—J. Leonard Repleg, head of the Wharton Steel company here, has been asked to take charge of steel buying for the United States government and its allies, it was announced today, and has accepted the appointment.

**Mennonites Not Exempted.**

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram).—Representatives of three different Mennonite colonies in Hutchinson county, appeared before the state exemption board today asking that the representatives of the colonies be exempted from the draft order. All received the same information, that the members of the colonies were in the same position as all other men of the draft age in the state and had no different exemption rights.

**Magie City Gossip.**

Mrs. Roy Greer is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. H. G. Kiddoo has gone to her old home in Joy, Ill., where she will visit for two weeks.

Telephone South 999 and order a case of Oma or Lactonade, the beautiful, refreshing Home Beverages, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

Tom and Barney Larkin returned Thursday from Pratt, Kan., where they visited their cousin, Barney McCann, a former resident of South Omaha.

ETHEL CLAYTON IN TOWN  
She appears at the Bee tonight in "Souls Adrift," a new Brady-Mado picture never before shown in or around Omaha.

Three little boys, one 5, one 8 and one 9 years old, found the rear door of the Smisek & Hrdlicka grocery store, 2623 L street, unlocked. They entered and carried away about \$12 worth of groceries. About one-half of the loot was recovered.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

**PRIZES ARE GIVEN MERCHANT GUESTS**

Visitors in Omaha Well Rewarded for Their Stay in City at Barbecue Given at Krug Park.

"Be sure to drive that thing right off the grounds now," were the orders given to Harold Hickey of Creston, Ia., who was given the Ford car at the merchants' barbecue at Krug park Thursday.

This was the last of Merchants' week and every one of the visitors was present to share the hospitality of the Omaha merchants. Over 1,000 persons partook of the repast put up under the direction of "Doc" Frye.

The crowd had gathered at Fourteenth and Farnam, where cars were waiting to take them to the park. The barbecue was all prepared when the guests arrived.

The visitors were next summoned to the auditorium by the lusty voice of Chairman Joe Kelley, where the prizes for the evening were to be given out.

Liberty bonds were won by Messrs. J. K. Cavan of Petersburg, Neb.; J. M. Hickey of Creston, Ia.; F. J. Effenberger of Blair, Neb.; E. A. Bump of Monroe, Ia., and M. L. Tobias of Sargent, Neb.

The men stepped more lively than the women to receive their bonds, seeming more desirous of obtaining them. The successful ones were: Messrs. E. A. Lewis, Edmuburg, Ia.; Fred Mulhullen of Malvern, Ia.; J. Christopherson of Viberg, S. D.; C. W. Hansen of Elkhorst, Ia., and H. J. Tansman of Gretna, Neb.

Three big prizes were still to be decided upon.

C. S. Miller of Ong, Neb., will have a trip to San Francisco. The second trip to Yellowstone park goes to Mrs. J. E. Young of Lake City, Ia.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the floor being crowded with merry-makers.

**Serbian Relief Stores Are Burned at Saloniki**

London, Aug. 24.—All the stores at Saloniki of the Serbian relief fund were destroyed in the fire which last Saturday burned half of the commercial section of the Greek Macedonian town, according to a message received today.

**We've Set Our Mark to Make SATURDAY the Greatest Sales Day of 1917 at This Store**

**Julius Orkin**  
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Starting at 8:30 and Continuing All Day, We Offer  
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(Here's the way to secure one of these dresses FREE.)

**Pay the Special Sale price of one Wash Dress then we offer you another Dress of equal value absolutely FREE!**

100 Dresses to dispose of Saturday. Beautiful Voiles and Nets. Half are to be given away, half are to be sold. Choose the Dress you like, pay the special price marked and we will give you absolutely FREE another Wash Dress of equal value.

Buy one \$6.50 Dress and get one \$6.50 Dress FREE.

Buy one \$7.50 Dress and get one \$7.50 Dress FREE.

Buy one \$8.75 Dress and get one \$8.75 Dress FREE.

Buy one \$9.75 Dress and get one \$9.75 Dress FREE.

**TWO WONDERFUL "TWO-HOUR" SALES**

Between 10 and 12 o'clock only  
**Ninety Wash Skirts at Great Savings and Your Choice of any Wash Blouse FREE with Each Skirt.**

Smart Wash Skirts in white and fancies, all sizes, broad range of styles, offered Saturday, between 10 and 12, far below actual worth, and to make it a sale long to be remembered, we will give FREE with every Skirt sold, your unrestricted choice of any Lingerie Waist in the house. Every transaction is final.

**\$3.95 to \$8.75 Wash Skirts go in sale for \$2.95 to \$5.95 and with each Skirt bought you choose any Wash Waist FREE.**

Between 2 and 4 o'clock only  
**A \$5 PETTICOAT FREE with Every One of 40 Suits Offered at \$15.00, Which Are Worth to \$45.00.**

Desirable mid-summer shades, all sizes, splendid styles, many suitable for early Fall wear. Sold regular at \$29.50 to \$45.00, Saturday, \$15.00—and between 2 and 4 o'clock with each suit sold you get a beautiful \$5.00 Silk Petticoat absolutely Free. Every sale is final.

Between 2 and 4 o'clock, buy a Suit worth up to \$45 for—  
**\$15.00**  
and get a \$5 Petticoat FREE.

**Another Great 2-for-1 Blouse Sale**

**Saturday We Close Out All Wash Blouses by Selling You One Blouse and Giving You Another Blouse of Equal Value FREE**

About 800 Wash Blouses must be disposed of Saturday. We've decided to give half of them away—and sell half. Be here early and get your Blouse FREE. No red tape—buy one at any price, and we'll give you another of equal value FREE. All sales final.

Buy any two \$1.00 Blouses for \$1.00, Saturday.

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