

RAIDERS SINK 11 SHIPS; DOLLARS FOR LIBERTY

NIGHT HALTS BOND DRIVE; WEARY COMMITTEES SEEK HOMES WITH POCKETS FULL

Thousands Added to Liberty Total in Strenuous Day's Work; Women Have Quarter Million to Their Credit; Printers Rally to Help Fill War Chest.

Omaha went far over the \$9,000,000 mark yesterday in the drive for Liberty bond subscriptions.

Women's teams working in various parts of the city and in booths at the department stores, the insurance committee of 60 men, manufacturers' team, retailers' committees, Boy Scouts, jobbers' committees and teams from various fraternal and other organizations in the city kept up the charge until dark, hammering away at every door in the business district, soliciting every employe in the shops and even invading residence districts to hustle subscriptions in the homes.

EXAMINE ALL DRAFTED MEN IMMEDIATELY

President Approves New Plan Classifying Registrants According to Dependents and Industrial Value.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson has approved the new draft regulations which will be promulgated soon to govern the selection of the remainder of the registered men for the national army.

BOY SCOUTS IN PARADE.

At 10 o'clock the Boy Scouts paraded the streets, disbanded and entered the office and saw buildings soliciting everyone in sight. They met with remarkable success.

Unfairly Huge Flag.

At 10:45 they finally were off. In the largest balloon were Pilot Leo Stevens, Lieutenant Colonel Fravel and Student-Sergeant Harley Brown of Lincoln.

Drops Bond Literature.

As soon as the balloons reached the calm of higher altitudes they sailed more smoothly, heading towards Iowa. From the baskets came fluttering down on the city leaflets, books and pamphlets telling the reasons why patriotic American citizens should buy Liberty bonds.

Wished She Was Along.

While Mrs. Ryan was somewhat nervous and anxious concerning the safety of her son up in the clouds, his sister shared his own daring.

Mrs. Harriet Bone Necklace Wins War Vegetable Prize

Washington, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Harriet Bone Necklace of the Wakpannini district of the Pine Ridge Indian agency in South Dakota was today awarded a prize of \$5 and a national certificate of merit by the National Emergency Food Garden commission for the best canned vegetables grown in a war garden.



VIGILLITA TAKEN WITH GIRL BRIDE AFTER NIGHT SEARCH; MOTHER'S PLIGHT DISCLOSED

Jail Doors Yawn for Alleged Kidnap of 16-Year-Old High School Girl; Held for Investigation; Girl Turned Over to Matron; Mother Tells of Struggles to Keep Home.

With his bride of one day, Sebastian Vigillita, 1920 South Eleventh street, is held at the city jail for investigation. His wife, formerly Miss Ellen Cehler, a 16-year-old high school girl, is detained in the matron's department.



MRS. ELLEN VIGILLITA.

The couple were arrested Saturday morning at the home of a friend near Thirteenth and William streets by Detectives Murphy and Dolan after an all-night search through the downtown hotels and rooming houses. The arrest is a climax of a flight to Papillion, where a hasty marriage ceremony was performed.

Alleged Misstatement of Age.

The party met at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets at 10 o'clock Friday morning, from which point they drove directly to Papillion. There the lawyer introduced them to Justice of the Peace Wheat, who issued a marriage license upon the statement of the girl that she was 19 years of age.

St. Louis Will Sell Coal at \$3 Per Ton

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The board of estimate and apportionment of St. Louis today approved the plan of the director of public welfare that the city establish 12 coal yards at which fuel will be sold to the poor at a low price.

TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Seven Zeppelins Attack East Coast Towns; French Bring Down Airship Near Alsatian Border.

French Bag Four Zeps in Night Raid

On the French Front in France, Oct. 20.—Four German Zeppelins were destroyed or forced to land in various districts of France in the course of a raid undertaken by these hostile aircraft during last night.

Seven Zeppelins in Group.

An East Coast Town, England, Oct. 20.—Seven Zeppelins crossed the east coast at about 8 o'clock last night, four going in one direction and three in another.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A Zeppelin was brought down in flames late last night.

Fuel Administrator Calls State Dealers for Conference

Complaints of shortages in the coal supply are the principal grievances that have reached the office of John L. Kennedy, federal fuel administrator for Nebraska. The complaints come from various parts of the state.

Grand Army Veterans Are to Reach Home Tonight

Nebraska Grand Army veterans who went to the national encampment at Vicksburg will reach home tonight. A special train bringing the Nebraskans will arrive in Lincoln at 11 o'clock.

Minneapolis Editor Held For Discouraging Recruits

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 20.—D. R. Johnson, editor of the People's Magazine, formerly the Royal People's Magazine, published here, was indicted by the county grand jury today on a charge of interfering with and discouraging enlistments.

TWO DESTROYERS AND 9 MERCHANT VESSELS ARE LOST

British Convoy Almost Wiped Out By Two German Shipping Pirates In North Sea; Most Serious Disaster to Allied Merchant Marine Interests Since War Began.

London, Oct. 20.—Two German raiders attacked and sunk 11 of a convoy of vessels in the North Sea Wednesday. Two British destroyers escorting the merchant ships were among the vessels destroyed.

Three merchant vessels escaped during the action. The official announcement of the British war office says the destroyers sunk were the Mary Rose and the Strong Bow and the merchantmen lost included five Norwegian, three Swedish and one Danish hulls sunk without warning.

CHADRON TRIAL ENDED BY JUDGE; JURY DISMISSED

Action Based on Disclosure That Complainant's Alleged Situation When Alleged Blackmail Occurred.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chadron case came to an abrupt end here late today when Judge Grimes threw the case out of court and dismissed the jury.

Defendants in the case, which involved a charge of alleged blackmail, were Steve Maloney, Harvey Wolf, W. S. Dolan, Charles W. Pipkin, Gus Tylee, Phil Winckler, Frank K. Motes and Allan G. Fischer.

Judge Grimes had previously instructed the jury to find for the defense.

The cause for this unexpected action on the part of the court was the disclosure that Mrs. Robert Hood, County Attorney E. D. Crites and other complainants consented last spring to go to Crites' office in order that the alleged blackmail attempt might be made. Judge Grimes said the evidence showed the object of Crites and others in going to Crites' office that night to catch the defendants.

Details of Meeting. Judge Grimes said that when Mrs. Hood and Crites consented to go to Crites' office they consented to the situation charged against the defendants. He said Mrs. Hood, Sutton and Crites admitted that Elsie Phelps had arranged the meeting in Crites' office.

Mrs. Hood, young wife of Robert Hood, aged millionaire of Chadron, was on the witness stand shortly before noon. She did not testify at the preliminary hearing at Chadron.

She was visibly nervous at first. She replied to questions in a distinct voice. The witness said she first saw Phil Winckler, Omaha private detective, early last April, while she was making calls in Chadron. Later, she said, she saw him enter a building on the premises of her home—Winckler, Mrs. Hood said, went past a house where she was calling five times in one afternoon.

Tylee and other defendants were seen at different times and places, she said. She told of a telephone call from Mrs. Phelps about 11, asking for an appointment, which she avoided.

Agreement Reached. She told of a second call from Mrs. Phelps on the evening of May 14, following the first trial.

Weds On Same Date as Mother and Grandmother

An old custom observed for more than a half century in the Newell family of Plainview, Neb., was carried out when Wallace D. Edington of Oswego, N. Y., obtained a license in county court to wed Jean Newell, Miss Newell's grandmother and her mother were both married on October 20. It was her mother's wish that she wed on the same date.

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Nebraska Grand Army veterans who went to the national encampment at Vicksburg will reach home tonight. A special train bringing the Nebraskans will arrive in Lincoln at 11 o'clock. From there the veterans will scatter, going to their respective homes on local trains. There are 475 in the party.

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