

# SOLDIER AT CAMP FUNSTON SAYS HE WILL NOT FIGHT

### Gustav Eric Gustavsen, Enlisted Man in Depot Brigade, Declares Lord Commands He Shall Not Kill.

Gustav Eric Gustavsen, Company Thirty-four, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth depot brigade, at Camp Funston, is indignant. More than that, he is peeved, and has written a letter to The Bee in which he gives vent to his outraged feelings.

He stated that the story published in The Bee October 13 about him being given "dope" which made him want to fight the kaiser's minions is devoid of even the most meager shreds of truth.

He doesn't want to fight the kaiser's minions, he said. He doesn't want to kill anybody in this horrid war, he doesn't believe in it.

"I am still a conscientious objector," he declared with bold strokes of the pen.

Gustavsen, upon his arrival at Camp Funston, is reported to have said that he got some medicine in the hospital at Fort Omaha that made a regular fighting man of him.

Lieutenant Scott, physician who received him when he entered the hospital, can testify that he got the medicine all right—a big dose of certain kinds of oils skillfully blended. But the treatment didn't put the battle pep into Gustavsen, as was first reported.

"I am unalterably determined that I shall not deviate from this course (conscientiously objecting) and that I will not change my principles under any respect," he stated in his letter.

Gustavsen's course seems to be laid out in a different direction from that which leads to the battle front. At least it was laid out that way until the government stepped in and found him of draft age, physically acceptable, and apparently suitable soldier material.

But that his heart isn't in the work of preparing himself to fight for his country is evinced in his letter, which reads as follows:

**Laws Disregarded, He Says.**  
"I find an article published in your paper October 1, headlines read like this: 'Given Dope and Now He Wants to Fight the Kaiser.'"

"I am sorry to say that these facts are not true under any condition. I am still a conscientious objector. I recognize that it is the duty of every person to abide by the laws of the land, but when these laws are disregarded by the men having the obligation to execute them, or when such laws are used in an aggressive manner, in utter disregard of civil and religious rights, then I owe an allegiance to my Heavenly Father and to the Lord Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, that is higher than the allegiance to any institution on earth."

"My Lord commands that I shall not kill, nor shall I be a party to the taking of human life, either directly or indirectly. I recognize it is my first obligation to obey the Lord."

"I am unalterably determined that I shall not deviate from this course and that I will not change my principles under any respect."

**Mad Bull Breaks Loose; Terrorizes South Siders**  
A mad bull broke away from the stock yards Wednesday morning and terrorized residents in the neighborhood of Thirty-sixth and Q streets for almost three hours before it could be shot. The angry animal jumped over high fences and ran amuck through the crowd. Several persons climbed trees to escape the bull. Men tried to rope the animal but were unable to get within throwing distance. Little children on their way to school were forced to turn and run back home.

At last the mad bull dashed into St. Mary's cemetery, where Officer Joe Baughman climbed upon a tombstone and shot and killed the big animal.

**Norway Wants Agreement With U. S. Regarding Food**  
Christiania, Oct. 24.—Commenting on the recent official statement concerning exports from the United States to neutral countries, the Norske Intelligenssedler, the government organ, says Norway is doing its best to arrive at an agreement with the United States as soon as possible. The statement was made in reply to other newspapers, which are demanding more active steps for a settlement of the difficulty before Norway is faced by famine. The Intelligenssedler continuing, says:

"Everybody must see that it depends upon America and not upon us when matters will be adjusted. America retains our cargo ships and we cannot release them, although we have neglected nothing to that end."

**American Army Units In France Buy Bonds**  
Washington, Oct. 24.—American army units in France have subscribed for more than \$1,500,000 in Liberty bonds and in some organizations every soldier has subscribed.

Officers, clerks, soldiers and interpreters at General Pershing's headquarters are subscribers, and the total for the expeditionary force is expected to be large by the end of the week.

**Funeral of Sen. Husting Is Held at Mayville**  
Mayville, Wis., Oct. 24.—The funeral of United States Senator Paul O. Husting, who was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Gustave, while on a hunting trip on Sunday last, was held this forenoon, the body being laid to rest in the family plot at Graceland cemetery.

**Lumber Steamer Rammed And Sunk; Cook Missing**  
An Atlantic Port, Oct. 24.—A Japanese steamship laden with munitions rammed and sunk the 1,300-ton lumber steamer Katahdin here late last night. The cook of the sunken vessel is missing. The Japanese steamer had its bow stove in.

# Shortage in Spectacles is More Serious Than That of Sugar

Not only sugar but spectacles are hard to get now. There is an acute shortage of glass, according to the optical jobbers in Omaha. Three years ago 99% percent of all optical glass used, white or tinted, was imported from England, France and Germany. The domestic output was not large enough to supply Windsor, Conn. In those days glass came over the water in shiploads. American manufacturers at that time were busy making plate glass, window glass, beer glasses—so busy they had neither time nor inclination to do the costly experi-

menting necessary to make optical glass. The European supply was entirely cut off with the coming of the great war. The European factories got busy with other work and what little optical glass was made was immediately requisitioned by the various warring governments. The result is that, while some of the jobbers and manufacturers in America had it figured out that there was an 18 months' supply of optical glass in this country, the war has lasted about 40 months, and the glass situation is growing more serious.

# MAY LOOK AT BOOKS OF COAL DEALERS

### J. L. Kennedy Says the Proposition Now is More How to Get Coal Than the Price.

"If excessive prices are charged for coal," said John L. Kennedy, federal fuel administrator for Nebraska, "an examination of the books of the coal dealers will reveal that fact, and adjustments will be made accordingly."

This announcement appears in an obscure place in a statement just made public by the fuel administrator of Nebraska.

Mr. Kennedy held, however, that the important proposition at this time is to get coal into the state. "There is a shortage of steam coal," he says, "brought about chiefly by the lessening of the supply from certain sources, by the increased consumption in manufacturing establishments, and by the use of steam coal for anthracite in ease of necessity."

"The real hardship to the domestic consumer comes from the shortage of hard coal. There is very little of it coming into the state. Much of it has been going to lake ports, in anticipation of the close of the navigation season."

**Would Drive Squatters Out of Winspear Triangle**  
The notorious Winspear Triangle, on the river front at the northeast side of the city, may be cleaned up and the half hundred squatters there requested to move out.

The Winspear Triangle has been set aside by the city council as dockage property for the development of river navigation in Omaha. However, nothing has as yet been done to develop this dockage and the half hundred squatters still live there.

A Commercial club committee, investigating the situation, has reported in favor of asking the city council at once to clear this property of squatters so that the dockage may

be developed. A committee has made a report showing that from 50 to 75 shacks occupy the ground; that the people pay no rent, but build their shacks on this public ground of old sheets of tin, railway ties and sticks and boards, banked high with manure to keep them warm. The report is that the people live in unspeakable filth.

# Col. Welsh is On the Job When S. O. S. Signal Flashes

Colonel Welsh of the weather bureau is a chivalrous gentleman, as everybody knows. He proved it anew the other day while attending a moving picture house. A fat woman was seated next to him. She began to hoot forward and backward, and finally she spoke to the colonel.

"I am sorry to trouble you, sir," she said, "but really I can't get up. These seats are so narrow."

Not an instant did the doughty colonel hesitate. He arose and took the woman of avoirdupois by the left arm and gave a mighty tug. But he could not pull her loose from the seat.

Another man came to his assistance. He took hold of the good woman's other arm. The colonel gave the signal and together they gave a mighty tug. The arms of the chair groaned and cracked and the woman stood up. She smiled and thanked them. Somebody started applauding, but the colonel and his assistant sat down without acknowledging this recognition of their achievement.

**Russian School Children Strike For Representation**  
Petrograd, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Tiflis says a strike has been called by the pupils of intermediary schools, who demand right to have representatives of the three higher classes of scholars participate in the administrative affairs of the schools. They also demand that the number of Latin lessons be decreased.

**Bee Want Ads Produce Results.**

# COCKROACH WARD AT POOR FARM IS TO BE ABOLISHED

### Commissioners Vote to Transfer 125 Inmates From Basement to the Fourth Floor.

The famous "cockroach ward" in Douglas county's infamous county hospital and poor farm, may be abolished.

County commissioners have voted to hire an architect to prepare plans for the remodeling of the fourth floor of the hospital building, to which will be transferred the 125 men inmates now living in the basement.

The estimated cost of the improvement will be between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Work is to commence as soon as plans have been prepared.

Each time the searchlight of publicity is thrown on the county hospital, the basement, a dungeon-like place where inmates battle with vermin and sentinels armed with blow torches give battle to legions of cockroaches, comes in for the chief attention.

**Unit for Hogs.**  
During the investigation last spring, when delegations of Omaha doctors visited the hospital and inspected each ward, the basement was reported back to the county board as a place "unfit for hogs to live in." Nevertheless more than 100 men are still living there.

The county board also has voted other improvements at the hospital and has raised salaries of several county employes there.

W. L. Nichols, superintendent, was raised from \$100 to \$125 a month. His wife, matron, gets a boost from \$35 to \$60 a month. The job of assistant superintendent is created at a salary of \$75 a month. Other employes, including a woman in charge of the old women's ward, three firemen, a farmer and a scrub woman, get raises of from \$5 to \$20 a month.

The board voted to hire a graduate pharmacist for the county hospital at a salary of \$50 a month and room and board. A new librarian and bookkeeper will receive \$70 a month.

The commissioners voted to require the superintendent to furnish a \$2,500 bond.

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The three Powell boys have had military training at prep school and at Kentucky State university. Their home is in Richmond, Ky.

# Omaha Boys Enlist to Avenge Brother Who is Now in Hospital

The fact that their elder brother is lying in a Canadian sanatorium, a victim of German gas and bayonets, has not deterred two boys in Omaha from enlisting.

Charles S. Powell, an employe of the Western Electric company in Omaha, enlisted in the aviation corps at Fort Omaha soon after his brother returned home, and is now awaiting call. His younger brother, John, has been at the Newport News naval training station six months and is visiting his brother while on furlough.

Merritt H. Powell, the brother in Canada, enlisted in February, 1915, with the 20th Canadian battalion and was soon on the firing line. He had six months of actual trench work, and as a result is now almost a physical wreck. From his former weight of 170 pounds he has dropped to 125.

But Canada is very kind to its wounded heroes and the American boy now lies in a beautiful mountain sanatorium in Ontario, Canada, which is a famous health resort and has been taken over by the government for the recuperation of returned soldiers.

With half of each lung gone as a result of the deadly German gas, the young man is glad to be alive and grateful that the doctors say he will get well and stay so if he takes good care of himself. He also suffered a number of minor wounds.

"My brother went over the top at least forty times during his six months in the trenches," said Charles Powell yesterday. "So many times he failed to keep count. The night he was gassed he was on a scouting expedition. As is the rule for such attempts, the men 'traveled light,' taking only revolvers and did not take gas masks."

"When the gas came he would have been killed but for the fact that he

was enabled to take a mask from a dead German soldier. So he got back to the trench, but the doctors say half of each lung is gone now. However, there is no tuberculosis, so we are thankful for that."

"I should think it would frighten the rest of your family from trying to enlist," said a listener.

"Indeed not," said Powell. "It makes us want to get in, too. As my brother says, he thinks he knows who did it. He is anxious to go back and get him. As he can't, we are going instead."

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# U. S. ARMY SURGEON TALKS TO ROTARIANS

### Former Director of Omaha Club Proud to Wear Uncle Sam's Uniform; Christmas Plans Laid.

Captain Henry Aiken, well known Omaha surgeon and a director of the Rotary club, was accorded a rousing welcome when he appeared before the Rotarians at their noon meeting at the Henshaw Wednesday. Captain Aiken is now regimental surgeon of the engineers stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. He entertained his fellow Rotarians with an account of his experiences as a "rookie" in the officers' training camp.

"I received an ovation similar to this from the Rotary club at Chicago," he said, "and I was glad, too, because I knew it was not me they were applauding but the uniform I wear. I am proud of it."

"Ask him how many pounds he lost, Mr. Chairman," someone suggested. "I didn't lose any," Dr. Aiken answered in a flash, "I just shifted it around."

Archie Carpenter supplied the Rotarians with Morrisania apples from his ranch in California and sent his regards.

The Rotary club will take the Brandeis theater for an evening performance in the near future to raise their annual Christmas fund. Manager Roy Sutton of the Brandeis offered a donation to help cover expenses. Harry Minturn, leading man of the Brandeis stock company, who will play for the Rotarians, addressed the noon meeting.

# WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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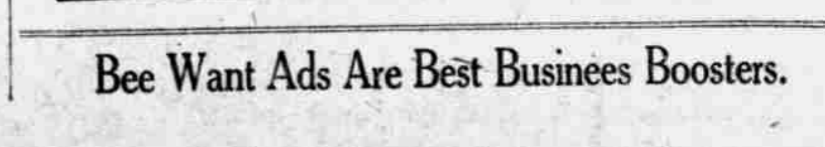
She has found how to forget her underwear troubles, she never gives it's laundering a second thought. Only—each time she puts on a lacy, fresh-laundered camisole, or shakes out a rosy silk nightgown, she breathes a little "thank you" to the goddess of pretty things—for having sent her Lux.

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**How to wash silk underwear**  
Whisk a handful of Lux into a thick lather in very hot water. Add cold water till lukewarm. Dip your underwear through the foamy lather many times—work it about in the suds—do not rub. Rinse in three waters the same temperature as the water in which you washed it. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry, press with a warm iron—never a hot one.



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