# SERVICE FLAG **NOW FLIES POLE** AT K. OF C. CLUB

Center of Pennant Bedecked With Fifty-Five Stars to Show Members at Front.

Two hundred members of the Omaha Council of the Knights of Columrooms at 2025 Dodge streef yesterday and to lake ports as soon as soldiers at the service flag are available. afternoon and raised the service flag of respect because of the fine showing made by its memebership.

The center of the flag was bedecked with 55 stars significant of the number of men from the Knights of Columbus who have entered into the military service of the United States.

Lieutenant Glidden of Fort Omaha made the presentation speech. He ter- guards identity. minated his talk by reciting "The Flag," a poem which he said he learned when a boy, and which drew much applause from the audience. Fraser Accepts.

W. C. Fraser, grand knight of the Omaha council, spoke the words of acceptance. During the course of his remarks, he said:

"We are proud of our men who stand among those who are giving their service for their country and the flag. We will fight to the last man, to the last drop of blood and to the last heart beat."

Mr. Fraser also announced the names of two more members of the Omaha council who have entered the military service of the United States. They are J. F. Kelly and Thomas J.

A patriotic address which won applause was made by W. F. Gurley, well known Omaha lawyer and orator, tory other than the eastern seaboard. who said:

"In the flag of this republic, we have set a star for every state—a star which will shine before the world as a mark of righteousness. 'Men must come and men must go,

but the stars of that flag will shine in glory before them.

"Knights of Columbus, may you treasure that flag and, standing, salute

The Creighton University Cadet band furnished the music during the

flag raising ceremony. The Omaha council of the Knights of Columbus is particularly proud, at this time, owing to the fact that appointment of three of its members to positions as officers was announced at Fort Snelling, on Friday, namely, Charles F. McLaughlin, captain; Ioseph J. Fraser, captain; John H. Hopkins, first lieutenant.

Those in Service. The names of the members of the Omaha council now in the service of the government are as follows:

Joseph Schwar,
F. E. Nagle,
P. W. Ruemping,
Ed. P. McDonald,
John J. Parks,
Dr. T. D. Boler,
C. W. Hamilton, Jr.
C. F. McLaughlin,
Dr. F. C. Secor,
P. H. Williams,
Martiff Holbrook,
George A. Reyser,
Gerald Duffy,
Dr. F. P. Murphy,
John P. Shearman,
T. J. Farmern,
C. L. McAllister,
Ed. L. Baugh,
Dr. J. H. Murphy,
J. J. Kliment,
Ted Lichner,
Joseph Mahoney,
C. V. Kelly,
Lee Tighe,
Thomas J. Ryan,
James M. Barta, Leo J. Wardian, George O'Neill, Robert M. Parks, Louis C. Rouse, G. B. Graham, B. Pitspatrick, amtel H. Blume Thomas Sylver, J. Assman, lugh Graham, L. P. Zents, J. Hughes, P. Sheehy, A. Coulter, Frank Koerner, Charles J. Burns H. M. Fitzgibb M. J. Flanagan,
Dr. J. A. Tamisica,
Leo J. Hanley,
W. A. Larkin,
Albert Hogie,
W. E. Little,

James M. Barta, Two of the above named are abroad, Lieutenant George A. Keyser in France, and Dr. John ("Jap.") Tam-isiea in England.

### Gen. Byng Wrests Bourlon Wood From Germans

east bank the fourth army drove back

two attacks in force.
On the west bank the first army took the initiative in a dashing attack to regain the lost position at the up-per end of the Brenta valley. The enemy's resistance was of a determined nature. West of the Brenta the territory is now fairly held by the defenders and

the main enemy pressure is concen-trated between the Brenta and the Piave, where the Italians are making a splendid resistance. The fighting has been desperate and the losses are May Drive Out Enemy.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 25.—The British yesterday continued their assault on the Ger-

man positions north and northeast of Bourlon wood, after having driver the enemy from the forest late Friday in a fierce battle at close quar-ters. Saturday saw more hard fight-ing along the northern fringe of the forest, around Bourlon village to which the Germans clung tenaciously throughout Saturday's struggle. Saturday an unconfirmed report from this far distant point said the British had finally obtained a

footing in the village and had forced church bore testimony to the high most important news from the Cambrai battle front yesterday.

If the British retain their hold on

Bourlon wood and have taken the C. village, they will have acquired a posi-tion on high ground which overlooks wide reaches of the surrounding territory. The Germans Saturday were working desperately to construct a line of defenses about the western and southern side of Cambrai, which lies four miles east of Bourlon. The posi-tion at Cambrai is a strong one because of natural defenses.

Resourcefulness.

A military officer rang his bell so often in his apartment that no servant the landady could engage would stop in the house or could stand the running upstairs.

The officer consequently received notice to cause, but, learning the cause of the warning, he promised never to ring his belt reals and upon this understanding he retired to his apartment. In about half an hour the whole house was alarmed by the report of pistols in the captain's room on the third floor. Up rushed the landlady, he other lodgers and the servants and burst open the door in full expectation of some freadful catastrophe.

"Coffee," cooly said the captain.

On their expressing surprise the military man cried:

## ARMED U. S. GUARDS PATROL N. Y. HARBOR

Soldiers Have Instructions to Shoot All Persons Entering Barred Zone, Around Docks, Unless Identified.

(Br Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 25.—Regulations under which the New York water front will go under military guard Sunday midnight to bar alien enemies were anyounced last night by the Department of Justice, acting under President Wilson's recent alien enemy proclamation. Similar regulabus gathered in front of the club tions will be applied to other coasts

The soldiers will have instructions which was presented to the council by to shoot all persons, aliens or citizens, the business men of the city as a mark entering the barred zone 100 yards from piers, docks and warehouses, unless identified by special private guards to be supplied by pier owners.

Blue uniforms will be worn by the soldiers to distinguish them from other military forces and to lessen the danger of accidental shooting of persons claiming ignorance of the

ican citizens as well as Germans must observe the water front restrictions and not attempt to pass the guard lines without being adequately identified by the private guards and given permission by the soldier guard.

The Department of Justice advises that barred zones be marked by some sort of a line and signs notifying alien enemies not to pass the place at stated intervals,

## Eastern Roads Combine Under One Big System with

ing of war industrial plants in terri- posed of the envoys of all the na-

Worked Out Days Aago. The pooling plan was worked out by the railroad heads some days ago and was formally approved by gov-ernment officials at today's conference. The government representatives were Robert S. Lovett, director of priority of transportation; Fuel Administrator Garfield, Food Administrator Hoover, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Edgar E. Clark

sion and others. The plan will be put into immediate effect, The railroad situation has caused concern not only among government heads, but in railroad circles as well. Despite the fact that the roads are moving more traffic than they ever before carried, it has been seen that

of the Interstate Commerce commis-

the breaking point was near. Would Restrict Non-essentails. With industries idle for lack of coal, industrial plants unable to obtain raw unable to obtain necessities there is disposition in government circles to deny transportation to a large number of commodities classed as non-

essentials. Priority arrangements as they now exist, it is asserted, defeat their own

The committee of vice presidents will meet in Washington on Monday to formulate further rules for operation and to consider additional recommendations to the government.

### KELLY FOUND NOT GUILTY IN SECOND TRIAL

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of the following forms: Guilty of first degree murder, second degree murder, manslaughter, not guilty for the reason that he was insane at the time the act was committed, or not guilty. The trial of Rev. Kelly lasted from September 4 to 28, 1917, and ended in a disagreement, with 14 jurors for acquittal. His second trial started November 12.

In an indictment returned here last May, Rev. Kelly was charged with murdering 11-year-old Lena Stillinger, one of the eight victims slain with an axe in the Joe B. Moore home, in Villisca, the night of June 9, 1912.

Other victims of the ax murderer

were Moore and his wife, their four children and Inez Stillinger, aged 9, a sister of Lena.

said to have made, acknowledging his guilt of the crime, but the defense contended his statements connecting him with the murder were made when he was of "unsound mind." One of the important developments

in the prosecution of Kelly has been a marked division of sentiment in this county. It has created a faction openly opposed to he state's atorney general's office, with which it has been in bitter controversy.

Funeral of Mrs. Poppleton

is Held From Cathedral The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Popple-ton, who died last Thursday night in Omaha, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity cathedral. Dean J. A. Tancock had charge of the ceremony and paid some splendid tributes to the late Mrs. Poppleton, one of the best known of the earlier pioneers of Omaha. An overcrowded the enemy to withdraw. This was the esteem in which the gracious Mrs. Poppleton has long been held. Honorary pallbearers were:

Luther Drake Judge Wakely Dr. J. E. Summers Dr. W. O. Bridges E. Yost T. Barlow Active pallbearers were:
Henry F. Wyman
Frank Hamilton
Randall K. Brown
Charles L. Saunders
Arthur C. Smith

#### Son and Daughter Witness

Father's Death Under Train Elm Creek, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—D. M. Sweeney of this place was killed at 5:15 this eve-

man cried:

"Why, as you did not like me to ring
the hell, of course, I must find some other
means of calling you."—Minneapolis Tribune.

were signed. There were reported 202
wheatless, 458 meatless and 560
wasteless meals.

## Soldier Boys From Two Forts Make Selves at Home at Club

pany brought 200 men from Fort can border. Crook, who mingled with the "bal-

Christian association building. The crackling fire in the open fireplace, soft rugs underfoot, the cush- club were practicing backet ball. divans and upholstered easy chairs in which a fellow could lie thoughts as he pleased, gave a home- "to the folks at home."

More than 400 soldier boys dropped like atmosphere to the club which the into the Khaki club opened for their boys evidently enjoyed to the limit, benefit under the auspices of the Most of those present from Fort Rotary club Saturday night. Special Grook were enlisted men and had cars sent by the street railway com- spent their time in tents on the Mexi-

The ivory balls clicked merrily in looners" from Fort Omaha, and soon the billiard room where the three the sounds of good fellows getting to- tables were constantly occupied. gether proceeded from the little club Down in the card room a championhouse next door to the Young Men's ship checker game was in progress while in the gymnasium some of the more strenuous members of the new In the writing room upstairs a solid

#### HOUSE AND BLISS SPEAK FOR U.S. IN MAY HAVE SET BOMB SUPREME COUNCIL

Paris, Nov. 25.—Colonel E. M. House, head of the American mission The Department of Justice in its to the inter-allied conference, in announcement emphasized that Amer- speaking yesterday of the conversation he had Friday with Premier Clemenceau, said it was most satisfactory and comprehensive. Colonel House added that he hoped to continue his conversation with the French premier at various times.

On being reminded that no announcement had been made here concerning American participation on the supreme war council, Colonel House said that President Wilson had directed him to represent the United States government, with General Bliss as military adviser, and that Admiral Benson and other members of the American mission would take part in separate consultations the corresponding representatives of the various governments. The inter-allied conference which is to meet on Thursday, will be com-

tions, large and small, that are in alliance against the central powers.

This conference, which will last only a day or two, will be followed by the supreme war council in which only France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States will be represented. This latter body was a permanent one under the present arrangement Colonel House said, and it will deal only with questions relating to military operations on the western front, which now includes the Italian front.

#### BANKERS URGED TO HELP FEEDERS BUY LIVE STOCK

wise profitless corn into a paying proposition. At the same time feeders are cautioned against glutting the the sight. materials and domestic consumers market and consequent losses by equalizing receipts in the markets.

Must Feed Soft Corn.

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"The essential thing is to save the corn crop by sorting and drying. A limited amount of soft corn can be handled on the market, but most of it must be fed. Soft corn can be fed during the latter part of the win.

The trial of 11 men who were said to be connected with the Part View. ter with safety. There is no reason why farmers should not purchase feeders now and put them in the feed lots later," says Burke.

"The government's increased live stock production and the proper handling of the corn crop are in perfect harmony. And with an intelligent direction, and co-operation, what seems a calamity can be turned into a profitable investment for the producer and feeder, with genuine results to the nation at large.

"The country must have more meat, but not all at once. And in that lies the solution of the whole matter.' The letter further urges stable mar-

kets and says the way this condition can be secured is by equalizing re-

"Government fiats cannot protect shippers on an overcrowded mar-ket," is the final warning to shippers.

East and West Break Even In Final Gridiron Battles New York ,Nov. 25 .- Foot ball

play, which ranged from high class to medicore, marked the close of the eastern gridiron season for a number of varsity and training camp elevens

The prosecution presented a num-ber of alleged confessions Kelly was Brown fought back and forth on the gridiron at Boston with little advantage one way or the other, but the New Hampshire eleven developed a fumbling streak early in the third session and lost the game when Brown scored two touchdowns in rapid succession.

An illegal tackle by a Washing-ton and Jefferson player after a Notre Dame opponent had signalled for a fair catch, paved the way for a field goal which proved to be the only score in an otherwise well played intersectional game between these two teams and caused the east and west to break even in the day's foot ball combat, as Syracuse won from the Michigan Aggies at Lansing, Mich.

Ravenna Foot Ball Team

Is Loup Valley Champion Ravenna, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) Ravenna claims the Loup valley and west central Nebraska champion-ship. Friday Ravenna defeated Ord High school, 55 to 0. This was the last team to stand in thw eay of the Loup valley championship.

Earlier in the season Ravenna defeated Kearney High school, 6 to 0. The only other team to beat Kearney was York. Kearney played the fast Gothenburg team to a tie of 7 to 7 On this Ravenna bases its cleaim to the west central Nebraska champion-

ship.
Ravenna has piled up a total of 250 points to opponents' seven points. These seven points were made by the Grand Island team, when Davies, the big fullback, recovered his own fumble over the goal line.

laps Right There in Food Conservation

San Francisco, Nov. 25 .- California's Japanese residents have come to the front in pledging themselves to observe Herbert C. Hoover's meatless, wheatless and ice creamless days, it was announced by the office of federal food commissioner for California today. Approximately 2,000 pledge cards bearing the signatures of Japanese women have been compiled.

#### line of khaki clad backs bent over the back at his ease and stretch his legs long tables and pens were busy and sing or smoke or think his own scratching out long over due letters ENEMIES OF PRIEST

Police Work on New Theory in Milwaukee Explosion; Gruesome Sights Revealed as Wreckage Is Cleared.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25 .-I wenty-four hours of vigorous investigation has failed to disclose information as to the identity of the person who was responsible for the persons in police headquarters here

Twenty-five Italians are under arrest, including Guisseppi Mazuinni. from the basement of the Italian Evangelical church to the police statoin, but no action has been taken by the police as the result of the questioning which the prisoners underwent today.

The fact that the bomb had been placed in the basement of the church and timed to explode when the church was crowded, and that coniderable enmity existed between the Rev. August Guiliance, pastor of the church, and some unknown persons, has caused the police to look to that quarter for a key to the mystery. Captain of Detectives Sullivan, delared today that he believed the comb was "planted" by persons who desire to break up the relgious work which the Rev. Mr. Guiliano is con-

ducting among the Italians.

Gruesome Sights in Wreckage.

The casualties which resulted from the explosion remained at 11 dead and two injured, no other bodies having been found win the demolished room in police headquarters was searched. Many gruesome sights confronted the searchers and great crowds of curious persons stood outside the building anxious to glimpse

timing their feeding operations and cials as well as detectives from the equalizing receipts in the markets.

fed during the latter part of the win- to be connected with the Bay View riots several weeks ago, when a re-ligious meeting held by the preist was broken up, is set for Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Guiliano has stated his determination to appear as a prosecuting witness and there is some thought by the police that the bomb may have been placed by persons who wished to prevent him and others Philadelphia Ledger. of his congregation from testifying against them.

#### Sprague Tire and Rubber Co. to Build Large Plant

The Sprague Tire & Rubber company has obtained what is declared to be the best location in Omaha on which to build a large plant for the manufacture of automobile tires and tubes. The company has been working for a long time on plans for the building of a large business in this line, and the progres made and pres-ent conditions are pronounced most

satisfactory.

The exact location where the big factory will be erected is not yet given out, but will be made known in a few days together with many other plans which are being perfected.

This big plant will add heavily to Omaha's importance as a manufacturing center. The tire and rubber plant will be equipped with the most up-to-

date machinery and will employ sev-

#### eral hundred people at the start. West Branch Women Help In Gathering Corn Crop

Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church of West Branch met at the home of William Frazee to gather corn. The women dressed for the occasion and were furnished with teams and wagons. By noon the wagons were coming in well A dinner was served at which some 40 women and children were seated. Eight cents per bushel was paid for husking.

The demand for army horses is strong at Table Rock. Last week one firm shipped in 104 head from western Nebraska and shipped one load to Superior, where the government has established an inspection point; one load to St. Louis, and still another to Mississippi.

#### Brother of Northcliffe British Air Minister

London, Nov. 25 .- Baron Rothermere, chief proprietor of the Daily Record and Mail of Glasgow and the Leeds Mercury, has accepted the post of air minister in the British cabinet, according to the Pall Mall

Baron Rothermere is the younger brother of Viscount Northcliffe. He was born in 1868.



# SLASH PACKERS' PROFITS; MEAT PRICE TO GO DOWN

Food Administration Says Margin Must Not Exceed 2.5 Per Cent of Sales; To Stabilize Industry.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 25.-Regulation of the packing industry, effective November 1, so that the price of meat to the retailer and consumer may be both stable and cheaper was annnounced yesterday by Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the United States food administration.

In accordance with the announced policy of the food administration to abolish speculation and unfair profits, Mr. Cotton, in his statement to the packers, declared that profits in the meat business must in no case exceed

2.5 per cent of the sales. Moreover, the annual earnings of the five big packers cannot exceed nine per cent of the average capital necessarily used in the business, it being pointed out in this connection that these five concerns have diversified business adjuncts that are outgrowths of, but not necessarily a part of, the actual packing of meat.

Detailed rules and regulations are explosion of a homb which killed 11 to be issued to define the general principles outlined and to prevent diversion or concealment of profits and packers' accounts are to be subject to inspection at all times. Mr. Cotton said. He also declared his intention to the Italian who carried the bomb protect the small packers, and asserted the adjustment of prok prices at the expense of beef or mutton is not to be permitted, or vice versa.

## Nonpareils Challenge

David City to Contest

By FRANK QUIGLEY. A week ago Sunday David City fell before the champs by the score of 7 to 0, although David City, through its referee, endeavored to call the contest a tie. If David City is of the opinion that it has any claim to the championship of Nebraska, the Nonpareils will donate David City 100 rocks and give a handicap of 25 points, said game to be played on a neutral gridiron.

The Nonpareils and their followers are of the opinion that the Nonpareils can trim any team in the state of Nebraska with one exception, the one exception being the University of Ne-

braska. Through the sport pages of The Bee Phillip Lynch, manager of the Nonpareils, wishes to challenge Creighton university for a post-season game, the receipts to go to the Knights of Columbus war fund. Next Thursday the Nonpareils will play at The federal, state and county offi- Dunlap, Ia., and on the following Sun-

In one corner of a railway carriage sat a very little girl in charge of a nurse. The mother sat opposite, behind an illustrated paper. Suddenly there were wriggles and peevish cries, and a voice from behind the paper said:

"Give it to her, nurse." Still the crying went on, and again from behind the paper came the injunction:
"Oh, do let her have it, nurse; it's ne use letting the child cry." Suddenly the cries rose into a howl, and the mother, appearing from behind the pa-

the mother, appearing
per, said, indignantly:
"Why don't you do as I tell you, nurse?
Let her have it at once."
"She's got it, madam. It's a wasp."—

# "LAST WEEK BEST OF who have been 'buttoning things up,' WAR"-NORTHCLIFFE

General Byng's Success and ors and business men and their British colleagues have been working American Mission's Progress in Inter-Allied Affairs Especially Remarkable.

London, Nov. 26 .- Viscount Northcliffe, who was head of the British

the war. I refer not only to General greatest move toward victory made Byng's success, but to that of Colonel | in any theater of the war was in Lon-House and Premier Lloyd George, don this week.

in criticising inefficiency, I should be lacking in justice if I did not speak of the high efficiency of this week's conference. This was no 'glorious British constitution and Fourth of mission to the United States for the July' hot air about the proceedings. co-ordination of war work, tonight It was realized that time is the most gave the Associated Press the follow- valuable asset of war. There was lit-"This has been the best week of rades, yet I venture to say that the

to use an expression of the colonels.

"The days of the waste of life and

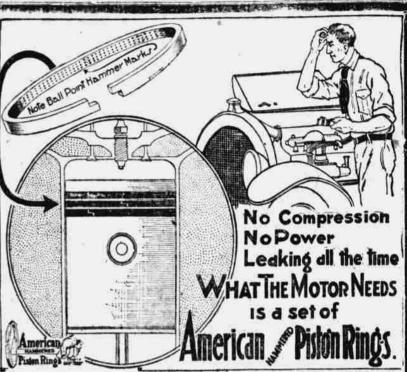
treasure caused by the allies' mutual

gnorance of one another's plans are

tearly over. American soldiers, sail-

"It would not be wise to talk of de-

tails, but as I have been backward



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