

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 Columbus gathered in front of the club rooms at 2025 Dodge street yesterday afternoon and raised the service flag which was presented to the council by the business men of the city as a mark of respect because of the fine showing made by its members.

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 terminated 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. Ryan.

A patriotic address which won applause was made by W. F. Gurley, well known Omaha lawyer and orator, who said:

"In the flag of this republic, we have set a star for every state—a star which will shine forever as a mark of rightness and honor. 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 its stars."

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 appointments of three of its members to positions as officers was announced at Fort Snelling, on Friday, namely, Charles F. McLaughlin, captain; Joseph 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:

John H. Hopkins, Joseph Schwar, John E. Ward, F. E. Nagle, George O'Neill, F. W. Rasmussen, Robert M. Parks, Ed. J. McDonald, Louis C. Rouse, John J. Parks, G. H. Graham, T. D. Johnson, B. E. Witznietz, C. W. Hamilton, Jr., Samuel H. Blumer, C. F. McLaughlin, Thomas Sykes, Dr. F. H. Secor, C. J. Assman, Martin Holbrook, Hugh Graham, George A. Keyser, P. J. Hughes, Gerald Dwyer, J. P. Sheehy, Dr. F. P. Murphy, F. A. Coulter, John P. Shearman, Joe J. Fraser, C. L. McMahon, Frank Koerner, C. L. McMahon, Charles J. Burns, Ed. L. Baugh, P. B. Byrne, Dr. H. M. Fitzgibbon, W. B. Haselgrove, M. J. Flanagan, J. J. Kliment, Dr. J. A. Tammis, Ted Lichner, Leo J. Hanley, Joseph Mahoney, W. A. Larkin, C. V. Kelly, Albert Hogle, Thomas J. Ryan, J. G. Krajcik, James M. Barta, J. F. Kelly.

Two of the above named are abroad, Lieutenant George A. Keyser in France, and Dr. John ("Jap") Tammis in England.

Gen. Byng Wrests Bourlon Wood From Germans

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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 upper 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 concentrated between the Brenta and the Piave, where the Italians are making a splendid resistance. The fighting has been desperate and the losses are heavy.

May Drive Out Enemy.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 25.—The British yesterday continued their assault on the German positions north and northeast of Bourlon wood, after having driven the enemy from the forest last Friday in a fierce battle at close quarters. Saturday saw more hard fighting 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 the enemy to withdraw. This was the most important news from the Cambrai battle front yesterday.

If the British retain their hold on Bourlon wood and have taken the village, they will have acquired a position 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 position 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 landlady could engage would stop in the house or could stand the running upstairs.

The officer consequently received notice to leave, but, learning the cause of the warning, he promised never to ring his bell again and upon this understanding he returned 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, the other lodgers and the servants and burst open the door in full expectation of some dreadful catastrophe.

"Coffee," called the captain. On their expressing surprise the military man cried: "Why, as you did not like me to ring the bell, of course, I must find some other means of calling you."—Minneapolis Tribune.

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

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

(By 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 announced last night by the Department of Justice, acting under President Wilson's recent alien enemy proclamation. Similar regulations will be applied to other coasts and to lake ports as soon as soldiers are available.

The soldiers will have instructions to shoot all persons, aliens or citizens, 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 guards identity.

The Department of Justice in its announcement emphasized that American 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

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ing of war industrial plants in territory other than the eastern seaboard.

Worked Out Days Ago.

The pooling plan was worked out by the railroad heads some days ago and was formally approved by government 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 of the Interstate Commerce commission 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 the breaking point was near.

Would Restrict Non-essentials.

With industries idle for lack of coal, industrial plants unable to obtain raw materials and domestic consumers unable to obtain necessities there is disposition in government circles to levy transportation to a large number of commodities classed as non-essentials.

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

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 Stilling, one of the eight victims slain with an axe in the Joe B. Moore home, in Vilisica, the night of June 9, 1912.

Other victims of the ax murderer were Moore and his wife, their four children and Inez Stilling, aged 9, a sister of Lena.

The prosecution presented a number of alleged confessions Kelly was 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 the state's attorney 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. Poppleton, 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 church bore testimony to the high esteem in which the gracious Mrs. Poppleton has long been held.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. H. Millard, Luther Drake, J. E. Yost, Judge Wakely, M. T. Barlow, Dr. J. E. Summers, Fred H. Davis, Dr. W. O. Bridges.

Active pallbearers were: Henry F. Wyman, E. M. Fairfield, Francis Hamilton, Samuel S. Caldwell, Randall K. Brown, Thomas R. Kimball, 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 3:15 this evening by Union Pacific train No. 8 at a private crossing. The accident was witnessed by his son and daughter who had just arrived home ahead of him. Sweeney drove the team.

Wheatless, Meatless and Wasteless Meals Reported

Stella, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—At Brock, Nemaha county, last week, 330 food conservation pledge cards were signed. There were reported 202 wheatless, 458 meatless and 560 wasteless meals.

Soldier Boys From Two Forts Make Selves at Home at Club

More than 400 soldier boys dropped into the Khaki club opened for their benefit under the auspices of the Rotary club Saturday night. Special cars sent by the street railway company brought 200 men from Fort Crook, who mingled with the "ball-players" from Fort Omaha, and soon the sounds of good fellows getting together proceeded from the little club house next door to the Young Men's Christian association building.

The crackling fire in the open fireplace, soft rugs underfoot, the cushioned divans and upholstered easy chairs in which a fellow could lie back at his ease and stretch his legs and sing or smoke or think his own thoughts as he pleased, gave a home-like atmosphere to the club which the boys evidently enjoyed to the limit.

Most of those present from Fort Crook were enlisted men and had spent their time in tents on the Mexican border.

The ivory balls clicked merrily in the billiard room where the three tables were constantly occupied. Down in the card room a championship checker game was in progress while in the gymnasium some of the more strenuous members of the new club were practicing basketball.

In the writing room upstairs a solid line of khaki clad backs bent over the long tables and pens were busy scratching out long over due letters "to the folks at home."

HOUSE AND BLISS SPEAK FOR U. S. IN SUPREME COUNCIL

Paris, Nov. 25.—Colonel E. M. House, head of the American mission to the inter-allied conference, in 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 with the corresponding representatives of the various governments.

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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 announced 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 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 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.

The 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 Nebraska.

Through the sport pages of The Bee Philip 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 Dunlap, Ia., and on the following Sunday they will play the Camp Dodge soldiers at Melady's meadow.

She Got It

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 wiggles 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 no use letting the child cry."

Suddenly the cries rose into a howl, and the mother, appearing from behind the paper, 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!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

ENEMIES OF PRIEST MAY HAVE SET BOMB

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

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25.—Twenty-four hours of vigorous investigation has failed to disclose information as to the identity of the person who was responsible for the explosion of a bomb which killed 11 persons in police headquarters here last night.

Twenty-five Italians are under arrest, including Giuseppe Mazzini, the Italian who carried the bomb from the basement of the Italian Evangelical church to the police station, 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 considerable enmity existed between the Rev. August Guilianno, 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, declared today that he believed the bomb was "planted" by persons who desire to break up the religious work which the Rev. Mr. Guilianno is conducting among the Italians.

Gruesome Sightings in Wreckage. The casualties which resulted from the explosion remained at 11 dead and two injured, no other bodies having been found in 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 the sight.

The federal, state and county officials as well as detectives from the police department from Chicago, are investigating the facts surrounding tragedy, and by some it was intimated that through the peculiar construction of the bomb the makers might be known to the authorities.

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"LAST WEEK BEST OF WAR"—NORTHCLIFFE

General Byng's Success and American Mission's Progress in Inter-Allied Affairs Especially Remarkable.

London, Nov. 26.—Viscount Northcliffe, who was head of the British mission to the United States for the co-ordination of war work, tonight gave the Associated Press the following statement on the war situation: "This has been the best week of the war. I refer not only to General Byng's success, but to that of Colonel House and Premier Lloyd George, who have been 'buttoning things up' to use an expression of the colonels. 'The days of the waste of life and treasure caused by the allies' mutual ignorance of one another's plans are nearly over. American soldiers, sailors and business men and their British colleagues have been working overtime. 'It would not be wise to talk of details, but as I have been backward in criticizing 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 July' hot air about the proceedings. It was realized that time is the most valuable asset of war. There was little banqueting and there were no parades, yet I venture to say that the greatest move toward victory made in any theater of the war was in London this week."



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