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K. C. WAR FUND WILL
BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Reports From Different Parts
of State Show Original Quotas
Are Exceeded in Most
Instances.

Reports from different parts of the state indicate that the Knights of Columbus war camp fund will be far over-subscribed on the basis of the original quotas assigned. Denton, with a quota of \$300, raised \$650 in three days. Dawson, with a quota of \$425, subscribed over \$1,800 in four days.

Alliance raised over \$1,000 of its \$2,000 quota in three days. Beatrice council at its first meeting pledged \$516 from its members. Gretna raised approximately \$1,000. Lincoln has raised \$5,000 and expects to raise at least \$5,000 more.

Two members of the committee from the Lincoln council, Theodore Blockwitz, deputy grand knight, and Charles Coffey enlisted in the United States marines Wednesday and it has been necessary to fill their places with new members.

Subscriptions in good condition. \$50,186.80 in Omaha. Creighton law students subscribed \$178 Friday night.

May Commute Soldier's
Death Sentence

Washington, Nov. 25.—While the death penalty has been imposed on an enlisted man of the American army who is of German birth, on his conviction of desertion, it was indicated today at the War department that the findings of the court-martial would be overruled and sentence commuted to a long term of imprisonment.

The soldier was stationed at Panama and there appears to be little doubt that after his desertion he endeavored to make his way to Germany, presumably for military service.

It has not been the custom in any army, even in time of war, to impose the death penalty for desertion unless the act was in the face of the enemy or unless there was evidence to show that the purpose of the offender was more than merely to attempt to evade military service.

No Rail Building
Until War Closes

"With the high price of material, the high price of all kinds of labor and its scarcity, it is safe to predict that until after the close of the war there will not be any railroad extension, or other construction more than is absolutely necessary to keep the properties in good condition," was the assertion of Marvin Huggitt, sr., chairman of the board of directors of the Northwestern system, who spent two hours in Omaha Saturday, this having been his first visit in two years.

Mr. Huggitt came from St. Paul and was on his way home to Chicago.

Bellevue High School Boys
Pledge Money to "Y" Fund

The Young Men's Christian association drive in the Bellevue high school has ended successfully. Sixteen boys have pledged \$10 each, making a total of \$160.

The following boys pledged themselves to earn \$10 each:
Ervin Bennett
Marion Bennett
Charles Bond
Thomas G. Daniel
Clarence Frazier
Theodore Frazier
Frank Langhorne
A. H. Newell

Turks Shell Ancient
Tomb of Prophet Samuel

London, Nov. 25.—"On Wednesday we stormed the Nebi Samwil ridge, the site of the ancient Mizpah, which is 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road. Repeated counter attacks by the Turks have been beaten off. The enemy has bombarded the mosque containing the tomb of the prophet Samuel, which we carefully avoided.

"Our troops, which had approached Beit Una on Wednesday, were forced back by a strong counter attack and are now holding Beit Ur-El-Foka, up the upper Beth Horon."

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PAPERS PRINTED
IN FOREIGN TYPE
FACE PROBLEM

Federal Law Requires They
File Translation in English
of Articles Pertaining
to War.

How are the foreign language newspapers published in Omaha coming out under the restrictions of the new federal law, subjecting them to special postal censorship, unless able to secure a permit?
This law requires all foreign-language publications, not exempted by order of the postmaster general, to file at the place of postoffice entry, English translations of all articles relating to or commenting on the war.

Two Secure Permits.
Inquiry at the Omaha postoffice develops that only two foreign language newspapers have obtained the needed permits, these two being the Denni Pokrok, the Bohemian daily, and the Danske Pioneer, the Danish weekly, both of which have had vigorously loyal policies. Other foreign language publications are said to have made applications for permits, but so far without result, although Val Peter, publisher of the German Nebraska Tribune, is back from a trip to Washington, presumably on a personal excursion to persuade the postal officials that his paper did not have to be watched.

Using Old War News.
In the meanwhile the rule of filing the translations of war articles, is apparently working in reverse direction, as evidenced by the filings made. Instead of translating into English articles written in German, or Swedish, or Italian, as the case may be, dispatches already printed in The Bee or other English-language papers are being wholly appropriated and translated into the foreign language, the original cuttings in English going to the postmaster with sworn affidavits. Readers of these papers are thus getting no news or comment about the war whatever, except what has already been printed in the English-language papers the morning or the evening before, and the function of these papers has come to be, so far as it concerns the war, merely to furnish their readers a translation of already published news.

National Red Cross Men
To Be Here Next Friday

Officers of the national Red Cross will be in Omaha next Friday. H. P. Davidson, director of finance; H. D. Gibson, general manager of the Red Cross publicity, and Henry J. Allen, who has just returned from France, after making a complete inspection of the Red Cross work, are the officers who will be here. They will be entertained at a public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club Friday noon, November 30.

Files Suit for Heavy
Damages Against Parks

Harry L. Waller, employee of the United States Department of Agriculture, has filed suit for \$25,000 damages against James J. Parks, contractor, his wife, Mary Parks, the Parks Construction company, James Parks, jr., his son, and Mary Corcoran. He alleges that the parties to a conspiracy to give him trouble and make him lose his job.

On April 13 the Parks family congregated along the back yard fence and announced that they would get his job, the petition says.

Thereafter all was quiet until June 6, when Mrs. Parks, assisted by Mary Corcoran, he avers, beat him with a section of a tree, and shortly after that James Parks, jr., of the same family attacked him with a ball bat, and, in the climax of that memorable day, they had him arrested for assault and battery.

He protests that he was not guilty of any offense, but that nevertheless the malicious machinations of the Parks family he was forced to suffer the humiliation of spending the night in the gloomy confines of the South Side bastille.

Further he says that all these evils wished upon him by his neighbors, the Parks, were but part of a diabolical conspiracy on their part to get him in bad with his federal employers, they knowing full well that the fact that he had been in jail would hinder his promotion under the civil service rules. He avers that he believes they did it all with only the one object in mind of making him lose his job with the Department of Agriculture.

The Wallers live at 1624 Missouri avenue and the Parks family at 1602 on the same street, according to the petition filed in district court.

Muse to Keep Open House
For "Jack, Giant Killer," Film

The Muse theater will keep open house next Friday, when "Jack the Giant Killer" will be the picture shown for children of all the orphanages and inmates of all charitable institutions in the city. Automobiles will take the old people from the House of Hope and Old People's home. Mr. Shirley is extending the invitation through the better films committee of the Omaha Woman's club, headed by Mrs. W. S. Knight.

The City mission, Magee Christian Endeavor mission, Child Saving institute, Detention home, Creche, Social settlement, St. James' orphanage are included. The picture will be shown at 10 o'clock.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the same picture will be shown for the special children's movie.

Wallace McDonald Gets
Commission at Snelling

Among the Omaha men commissioned officers, following three months of intensive training at the second Fort Snelling camp, is Wallace B. McDonald, son of the late Sheriff John W. McDonald, and brother of City Comptroller McDonald.

He received an appointment of first lieutenant McDonald was 26 years old last Friday. He was graduated from the Omaha High school and was attending the University of Nebraska when war was declared and immediately in his application for the Fort Snelling training camp, McDonald formerly lived at 2225 Lake street.

STORES PREPARE
FOR SHOPLIFTERS

Open Season for Appropriating
Articles From Counters Finds
Omaha Merchants Ready
for Them.

Shoplifting season comes but once a year, meaning the open season for appropriating articles from stores without going through the formality of paying legal tender. This form of petty larceny—and at times it is grand larceny—is something the merchants say they are never entirely rid of.

"But, you can mark this down, that shoplifters do not last long. They are always caught. One may go for a few months or even a year, but they get caught," said a merchant who was discussing this subject last week.

"Omaha merchants could unfold some strange and weird tales if they would tell all they know about shoplifters," he added. "I have in my mind many people caught in this store. Here is one signed by a man who confessed to his first offense. We caught him red-handed, as they say, brought him into the private office and put him through an examination. He made a clean breast of it all. Told me he had been out of work and luck, but had work in sight. He said he expected to marry an estimable young woman and pleaded that if we exposed him his business and marital prospects would be ruined. He said he thought it would be easy to get articles without paying for them, admitted he had received his lesson and promised that the first time at shoplifting would be his last. I believe that man was struck by a real conviction and I have heard since that he has been doing well."

Always Detect Novices.
"It is not difficult for the experienced store detective or observer to discern between the novice and the veteran shoplifter. It is as easy as knowing beans with the bag open. The professional store thieves travel in circuits and stay in a town just about long enough to play safe, as they think. They do play safe for a while, but with modern ideas of detection, it is becoming hard for even the professionals to play the game very long."

"We usually know when a bunch of professionals begin operating in Omaha, and everyone is on his guard on such occasions. But the utmost vigilance will not get 100 per cent results, because all parts of a store cannot be watched at the same time. Last week a woman came in here with a knitting bag of unusual pattern. The opening was cleverly devised to permit of a wide opening. This woman fumbled over a lot of blouses, holding them over the top of her bag. I observed her movements and signaled two clerks to keep an eye on her. Evidently the woman was wise to the situation, as she departed as soon as she realized she was being watched."

Have Many Tricks.
"One of the tricks of the experienced shoplifter is to pretend to be looking intently at some articles and at the same time direct the movements of her hands to other articles which she or he frequently succeeds in slipping into a receptacle. I recall that in years gone several shoplifters were arrested in Omaha with false arms and hands. These false limbs were fastened together in simulation of natural limbs while their real hands were gathering in spoils under cover of a cape. Large pockets of skirts offer convenient caches for some store thieves."

"I have here a confession from a woman who lives in Omaha and is worth not less than \$25,000. When caught in our store she begged for leniency. She could give no extenuating reason why she should steal, stating that she just saw the opportunity and could not resist. Some refer to that form of stealing as kleptomania."

The large stores have increased protection during the busy shopping days before Christmas. One of the large business institutions of this city allows \$6,000 a year for losses by thefts of shoplifters and employees.

"The Broadway Frolics" Draw
Well at Opening Meeting

"The Broadway Frolics," which opened a week's engagement at the Gayety Saturday, is good at the start and grows better all the way to the end. The last of its scenes of fun and beauty is a burlesque military act in which Lon Hascall is "General Nuisance" and in which the jokes are so funny that they cause the sentry to fall off the parapet every minute of so. In this scene the chorus appears in military uniform of such design as causes the audience to gasp at the beauty and color.

Armenian and Syrian Relief
Campaign to End Next Week

A large fund is being collected by the Nebraska branch, swelling every day. The total in cash now is, \$4,855.97; pledges, \$3,338.35; total, \$7,994.54.

Forty churches had made partial reports to headquarters on the situation up to 8 o'clock Saturday night. Sixty more are yet to be heard from. Many public meetings will be held during the coming week to boost the fund.

French Steamer Sunk.
Paris, Nov. 25.—News was received today confirming reports that the freight steamer Maine had been sunk on Wednesday night eight miles from Dieppe. All of the five officers and men on board were lost with the exception of one sailor.

Frightful Atrocities
On Jews in Palestine

Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 24.—Refugees from Palestine report that the Turks, in co-operation with the Germans, are committing the most fearful atrocities on the Jewish colonies in Palestine.

Last month all the leading men of the Jewish colony at Jaffa were accused of espionage and on false evidence or on confessions extorted by torture were convicted by a German court-martial and hanged with many members of their families, refugees declare.

In order to extort confessions, it is said, many men and women, including some American citizens, have been stripped and beaten in public, some severely enough to cause death.

FOOD REPORT HAS
AVERAGE PRICES
FOR WEEK NOV. 10

Eggs Range From 42 Cents to
69 Cents; Butter From 45
Cents to 56; Nebraska
Below Average.

A report for the week ending November 10, issued by the United States Food Administration, shows that the price of eggs ranged from 42.2 cents per dozen in Nebraska, to 69.9 in Connecticut, these representing the lowest and highest prices for the states.

The average price of eggs in the United States for that week, based on prices from 671 cities, was 50.4 cents per dozen. "Strictly fresh" eggs retailed in Omaha yesterday at 50 cents per dozen.

The food administration's report offers more food for thought in a list of prices for the nation and by states. The prices shown in the first column of the following table are the averages for the United States and the second column shows the average for Nebraska, for week ending November 10:

Wheat flour, 1/2 bbl.	\$1.63	\$1.57
Wheat flour, 16-oz. loaf	.107	.107
Cornmeal, per lb.	.087	.086
Rice	.111	.109
Potatoes, per peck	.447	.367
Soy beans, per lb.	.166	.185
Canned tomatoes, 2 lbs.	.166	.185
Canned peas, 2 lbs.	.176	.179
Canned corn, 2 lbs.	.174	.164
Sugar, per lb.	.080	.080
Bacon, per lb.	.476	.483
Pork chops, per lb.	.355	.358
Ham, per lb.	.405	.408
Lard, per lb.	.317	.315
Milk, per quart	.121	.117
Butter, per lb.	.308	.317
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.339	.368
Apples, per dozen	.274	.292
Oranges, per lb.	.047	.055
Eggs, per dozen	.504	.422
Round steak, per lb.	.288	.305
Lens, per lb.	.279	.332

Highest and Lowest.
The following shows the highest and lowest prices for the week on some of the staples:

Wheat flour—Highest, Florida, \$1.82; lowest, Idaho, \$1.58.
Potatoes—Highest, Louisiana, .60; lowest, Oregon, .33.
Bread (12 lbs.)—Highest, North Dakota, 13c; lowest, Iowa, 12c.
Butter—Highest, West Virginia, .367; lowest, Kentucky, .358.
Milk (per quart)—Highest, Florida, .15; lowest, Wisconsin, .099.
Eggs (per dozen)—Highest, Connecticut, .699; lowest, Nebraska, .422.
Bacon (per lb.)—Highest, Georgia, .548; lowest, Florida, .365.
Pork chops (per lb.)—West Virginia, .392; lowest, Wisconsin, .316.
Round steak—Highest, Massachusetts, .384; lowest, Nebraska, .288.

How Flour Will Be Used.
It is estimated in this report that during 1917 10,000,000 bushels of flour will be used, approximately as follows: Commercial bakeries, 35,000,000 to 37,500,000; domestic use, 45,000,000 to 47,500,000; crackers, 4,000,000 to 5,000,000; macaroni and other products, 10,000,000 to 15,000,000. It is also figured that 6,500 of 34,500 bakeries of this country use between 80 and 85 per cent of all flour consumed for commercial bread.

Decrease in Staples.
There was an appreciable decrease in some of the staples from the country-wide averages of the previous week. Bacon, for instance, dropped from .518 to .476 on the average for 670 cities, a drop of more than 4 cents per pound. Oleomargarine dropped more than 1 cent on the general average. Meats dropped from 1-3 to 1 cent per pound.

An analysis of the averages of prices of staples for the week ending November 10 shows that Nebraska was lower than the general average on all items except cornmeal, canned tomatoes, canned peas, bacon, round steak, oleomargarine, bananas and cheese.

Sun Theater Celebrates
Its First Anniversary

The Sun theater, 1410-12-14 Farnam street, is celebrating its first anniversary, beginning this week, the Rialto Realty company, who operate the house, being extremely pleased with the showing made.

The Goldberg brothers, who are active in the management of the theater, have been in the show business in Omaha for the last eight years. Their rise in the industry has been as meteoric as the business itself. The Goldberg brothers, together with W. R. McFarland, Harry Rachman and W. H. Jones, are also to operate the new Rialto theater at Fifteenth and Douglas streets, which is now nearing completion.

The building of the new theater was made possible by the tremendous success of the Sun theater during the last year, and the Goldberg brothers predict a good future for the Rialto.

Gompers Heads Labor
Federation Once More

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor for 35 years, was re-elected yesterday, virtually without opposition, and with him the other officers, except John R. Lenn, treasurer, who was defeated by Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' union. It was found impossible to complete the work of the convention today and a night session was called, at which it was hoped to clear the calendar and adjourn sine die. Next year's convention will be held at St. Paul in June.

Lieutenant Campbell, Former
Bee Man, Praises Work of 'Y'

Lieutenant Ralph P. Campbell, former member of The Bee family, now stationed at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., praises the work of the Young Men's Christian association, in a letter written to his mother, Mrs. N. Watson, 2712 North Fifty-sixth street. He says the "Y. M." is doing wonderful work at Camp Pike, affording the only recreation for homesick boys.

Vice President Marshall
Makes Speech in Holdrege

Holdrege, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Vice President Marshall spoke last night to a crowd of 2,800 people in the city auditorium. Congressman Shallenberger introduced the vice president, who spoke on "America and the War."

Y. W. C. A. TO BEGIN
DRIVE FOR \$35,000

Is Omaha's Quota of Four Mil-
lion War Fund to Be Used
at Camps and Can-
tonments.

The Young Women's Christian association of Omaha will start a "drive" for \$35,000 on December 3. Twenty-five thousand dollars of this sum is Omaha's apportionment of the \$400,000 to be raised in the United States for association war work. The other \$10,000 is for the association's local budget. Nebraska's apportionment for the war work fund is \$75,000.

"The Young Women's Christian association is already actively engaged in war work," said Miss Etta Pickering, Omaha secretary. "We have 46 centers of work for girls adjacent to army and navy camps. The Junior War Work council has taken as part of its activities, the promotion of the Patriotic league with 100,000 members."

Hostess Houses Maintained.
"Hostess houses have been constructed or authorized in, or near 34 of the military camps and cantonments in this country. These serve as meeting places for the families and friends who come to visit the soldiers. Each house is provided with a hostess, director, cafeteria director and emergency worker. These houses do a special work for women who do not speak English."

At Charleston, S. C., the government owned a uniform factory, employing 700 girls, and the association was called upon to solve the housing problem for these girls. Similar situations have to be met in other places.

"Many of the military camps are in states where the colored population is densest and here special problems in the care of young colored women have to be met."

Even before the War Work council was appointed, care had been received from social workers in Russia and France for American Young Women's Christian association workers. Seven women have been assigned to Russia. Two are already there. Twelve women have been sent to France, some of whom are helping French women in operating canteens for industrial women.

"Other workers are asked to take charge of social huts and rest homes for American Red Cross nurses now in France. These huts are being constructed at the hospital base units. They are for the use of the nurses while they are off duty."

Win Good Will of Boys.
Captain Lazar intimated Omaha hosts and hostesses would win the everlasting good will of the soldier boys as they would arrange to invite charming girls as dinner partners for the men.

One hostess is busily knitting four pairs of wristlets as favors for the four soldiers she is inviting to her home.

Appeals in behalf of The Bee's plan will be made from many local church pulpits this morning in furtherance of this action endorsed at the Ministerial union meeting last week. Churches which have no standing committees on entertainment of soldiers have named them for this purpose. Mrs. H. S. McDonald will have charge of the work for the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. Charles Wright for the First Methodist church and Miss Leeta Holdrege for the Unitarian church. Mrs. Arthur Lockwood is in charge for Calvary Baptist church.

Many Invitations.
Scores of invitations will be extended to Fort Omaha men by society women workers in the Red Cross canteen at Fort Omaha. Personal invitations have been given in these instances.

Mrs. Francis A. Brogan is inviting four men to her home and four for a friend. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Connel, who have a son, Robert, at the balloon school, will ask four men to dinner.

Mrs. M. Higgins, 3632 South Twenty-third street, South Side, asks The Bee to send six privates. Mrs. Higgins will furnish the boys' carfare.

George T. Morton will entertain two soldiers, men from Philadelphia or Los Angeles preferably. Other invitations have been received as