

### SOUTH SIDE PACKER LABORERS STAND BY NATION

South Side Meeting, Called for Discussion of Grievances, Turned Into Great Patriotic Rally.

A special meeting of all crafts of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers of the American Federation of Labor was held at the union headquarters, Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Side, Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to vote in regard to propositions just submitted by the central committee in Chicago. After assembling, however, the meeting was turned into a monster patriotic rally. More than 1,500 persons were present.

Each craft, at its meeting next week, will take up separately the question whether to stand by the central committee in Chicago. T. P. Reynolds of the Nebraska State Council of Defense and President of the State Federation of Labor, addressed the Friday night meeting.

John Blaha, local president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters, also spoke. Packing house employes throughout the country intend to submit a new schedule of demands to the packers December 1. They ask for better pay and improved working conditions.

Only members in good standing were admitted to the meeting Friday evening. Fred L. Freck, government conciliator, is expected to arrive in Omaha soon. He settled the recent strike of the Omaha packing house employes. In the agreement with the government the packers agreed that they would not discriminate against the labor union men, and the employes promised that they would not strike within a year.

### Had Lard in Cloth Belt Strapped Around His Waist

South Side police are discovering a number of clever devices which packing house employes have used in stealing meat. Charles Czech, 2615 H street, was arrested Friday, and when he was searched a cheese cloth belt filled with lard was found tied around his waist. The belt was a sort of life-saver contraption and it contained about three pounds of lard. Ignatys Dyba, 4016 South Thirty-fifth street, was arrested Friday by Special Officer McGuire, who found him leaving a packing house with his dinner pail full of meat.

### Policemen, Back From Hunt, Tell Many Strange Stories

Captain Vanous and Officer Petach of the South Side police force and a number of South Side business men returned Friday from Auburn, where they had been on a hunting

### U. S. GUARDS IN FRANCE WORK ON RIFLE PRACTICE

American Training Camp in France, Dec. 1.—A large number of American National Guardsmen today began practice with automatic rifles on target ranges, erected at various points. Some excellent shooting was done, the men showing by their perfect familiarity with the operation of the rifles the value of the instruction on their mechanism which they have received at the schools during the last few weeks.

Some of the newly arrived units from the eastern and western states were introduced to the shrapnel helmet. They are being hiked over long distances in order that they may get used to the weight and peculiar fit of this headgear. In many cases the instruction of companies is being carried out by noncommissioned officers, the commissioned officers having been sent to various schools and also along the lines of communication.

The National Guardsmen are showing especial interest in the tanks. Many men in at least one contingent have applied for tank duty and it is probable that many of them will be transferred to the tank section at the proper time.

trip, as guests of Mr. Kernes, who was also a member of the party. The men brought back weird tales of jackrabbits bigger than Scotch colts, squirrels that they tried to kill with a locked gun, and of the brilliant rescue of Mr. Kernes, who plunged into a nearby creek.

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### Erect Memorial to Honor "Sammies" Killed in France

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 30.—A simple granite monolith, four feet high on a two-foot pedestal, was placed today in the Crawford county court house square at Van Buren as the personal gift of Colonel Sam R. Chew, in memory of the first American boys killed in action in France. It bears this inscription: "To the memory of Merle D. Hay, Thomas Enright and Thomas Gresham. They were the first members of the expeditionary forces of the United States in France to die that we might live. Stricken in the field of glory, November 3, 1917."

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### AMBULANCE BOYS ENJOY ARMY LIFE

Harry Goetz, Home on Furlough, Says Omaha Lads Are Popular at Fort Taylor, Kentucky.

One hundred and twenty Omaha boys, who joined the first ambulance corps organized here, and are now stationed at Fort Taylor, Ky., are working mighty hard these days, but enjoy the life, according to Harry Goetz, one of 12 members of the corps home on a seven days' furlough.

"The boys down there told me to be sure and come in The Bee office and tell you how we like the life down there," said Goetz. "They receive many copies of your paper and see lots of stories about Camp Funston and Deming, so they nominated me a committee of one to get a little publicity."

The Omaha men are getting husky and broad, Goetz declared. Camp Taylor, which is just 30 minutes ride from Louisville, is regarded as one of the best in the country. The local ambulance corps is now called Ambulance Company No. 335, and Sanitary Train No. 309, belonging to the 84th division.

"We have been keeping up Omaha's reputation as an advertising city, too," commented Goetz. "Everybody in Louisville knows there is an Omaha company at Camp Taylor and when I left practically every member had a bid out to Thanksgiving dinner."

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Large advertisement for Beddeo Douglas, 1417 Douglas. It features a portrait of Elmer Beddeo and text promoting credit for all, extra values in women's coats (\$16.50 to \$49.75), suits (\$19.75 to \$39.75), and glassy clothes for men and young men (\$18.50, \$22.50, \$24.50). It also includes a coupon for a free trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment.

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