

WAR SAVINGS MEN TO SCOUR COUNTY

Heads of Families Will Be Visited to Gain Information on What They Have Done for Country.

W. M. Rainbolt, Douglas county chairman for the Nebraska war savings committee, gave a luncheon for his committee at the Commercial club. About 25 were present.

Arrangements were made to district the county and assign each member of the committee a certain territory, and make him responsible for the sale of war savings stamps in that section. Every head of a family in Douglas county outside of Omaha will be seen by some member of the committee, and a card will be filled out giving his name, his nationality, his business, the number of children in his family, the approximate value of his property, the amount of money he has already loaned the government in the purchase of Liberty bonds and the amount of war saving stamps he will purchase.

Frank Bulta, state publicity manager, and Guy Kiddoo, of the state executive committee, addressed the Douglas county committee on the significance of the movement and emphasized the necessity of Nebraska disposing of its \$26,000,000 quota.

The following members of the Douglas county committee were at the meeting: C. M. Skinner of Ralston, W. T. Detweiler of Millard, A. D. Compton of Waterloo, J. N. Wyatt of Elkhorn, E. L. Lingquist of Waterloo, J. F. Pickard of Benson, Scanlon & Son of Irvington, G. M. Mangold of Bennington, Wayland Magee of Bennington, T. F. Green of Valley, Milton A. Sams of Valley, Frank Gelston of Elk City, and J. T. Wachob, Reed C. Peters, Lloyd N. Osborne, E. B. Lefferts, Chester Baker, L. Corliss, Harold Downey, W. H. Smails, L. S. Clarke, J. H. Lionberger, Alan McDonald, L. M. Mielenz, Al Peterson and L. C. Sholes of Omaha.

Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity Has 25 Members in Service

The Iota chapter of Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity at the University of Nebraska college of medicine displays a "service flag" of 25 stars at the fraternity house on Forty-second street and Dewey avenue. Twenty-five men have enlisted and are now in active service from the total membership of 100 of this fraternity. Members say there will be 25 more "Phi Rhos" in service after graduation next May.

Those in active service are: Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. Tinley, Lieutenant James Tucker, Major J. P. Lord, Major Lane, Captain William N. Anderson, Captain A. B. Lindquist, Captain A. C. Stokes and Captain Lenner.

Lieutenants Lynn T. Hall, Stacy B. Hall, J. F. Allen, King, Hanisch, Burnham, Erskine, Heine, Scott, V. V. Talcott, W. K. Riley, Calvin Davis, Jr., J. Barry, Merritt and C. W. Way.

Privates D. A. Graham and L. H. Lee.

Many Are Giving to Armenian and Syrian Relief

It has been estimated that 6 cents per month from every American citizen is necessary to keep the destitute peoples of the Bible lands from starvation. The Cumings Grain company of Lincoln sent a subscription based on this estimate but multiplied it by 10 to make up for a possible 90 per cent who may be apathetic.

West Lawn school of Douglas county subscribes \$5 per month for six months to provide for one orphan. This is just sufficient for that purpose.

Richard Azim, Omaha representative for the Nebraska branch, arranged a mass meeting in Beatrice on Sunday afternoon at LaSalle Street Methodist Episcopal church and in the evening at the First Christian church. Mr. Azim, whose parents are in the stricken country, states that it is urgent that relief should be given now—every day's delay meaning death to thousands from starvation.

Judge Dismisses Cases Against Punch Board Men

Eight persons arrested yesterday by a raiding squad on the charge of permitting punch boards and similar games of chance to be operated in their places of business, when arraigned in police court were surprised when Judge Fitzgerald dismissed them without listening to any testimony.

"I do not feel," said the judge, "that you people are really responsible for this infraction of the law. In fact, the manufacturers and distributors of these gaming devices should come in for a great share of condemnation. Therefore, if you will give the names of the firms that supply the devices, and promise to keep them out of your places of business hereafter I will dismiss every one of you."

They promised.

Sidelights on War Saving Stamp Campaign

The Nebraska Telephone company will establish a series of war saving stamps of all its exchanges throughout the state. Stamps will not only be sold to employees, but the public also will be able to purchase stamps at the company's office.

During the first week of the war savings stamp campaign in Omaha the Brandeis stores sold \$887 worth of 25-cent stamps. While this does not seem a great amount, it is more than the estimate of the committee in charge of the stamp sales.

The Omaha committee having in charge the sale of war savings stamps, of which Joseph Barker is chairman, will ask all employers of labor in Omaha who give Christmas gifts to employees to make the donation in war savings stamps. G. H. Cramer, a member of Mr. Barker's committee, is preparing a letter to send to all the Omaha business houses.

A. H. Richardson, president of the Standard Oil company, has announced that if the company pays any bonus to employees in 1918, which it expects to do unless unforeseen circumstances occur, the bonus will be paid in war savings stamps.

Joseph Barker, chairman of the Omaha committee, has established an office in the Federal Reserve bank rooms in the Farnham building. He has two stenographers now at work and is looking for a store room in which to handle the tremendous amount of advertising literature that is being prepared to give out to the public.

H. G. Kiddoo, manager of Best Bros. Co., live stock commission firm of South Omaha, announces that his company will give its employees war savings stamps for Christmas presents. These certificates will be given not only to all present employees, but also to two former employees who are now in military service, one in the army and one in the navy.

Arthur Palmer of Omaha has been appointed to represent the Swedish societies of Nebraska in the war savings work. P. S. Sailer of Wilbur has been named to represent the Norwegian agencies.

First Photograph of Paul Bolo Pasha; On Trial for Treason



BOLO PASHA (AT RIGHT)

Paul Bolo Pasha (right) leaving the Palais de Justice, Paris, in custody of a guard after a grilling inquiry lasting almost four hours.

Despite the death sentence hovering over him, he was little concerned over his precarious position, but worried over the appearance of his trousers, which he described as "accordion pleated."

His proven dealings with Germany assures his conviction and verdict of guilty, with the death penalty following.

Court House Employees Plan Their Annual Dance

Court house employees will hold their third annual dance at the court house December 20. Not only the rotunda but all four floors of the building, which are paved with a glassy smooth tile, making a fine dancing floor, will be used by the holiday merry-makers.

Commissioner John Lynch, as chairman of the court house committee, has called a meeting of the dance committee to discuss plans and decide whether they will have a Christmas tree or not. The committee in charge is Henry Ostrom, Lottie Martin, Gus Miller, Mrs. Margaret Snyder, A. E. Adams, Ruth Foran, Chris Tracy, Genevieve Dennison, Frank Mahony, Frances Platt, Paul Steinwender, Frances Dariaeski, J. I. Musgrave, Alice Dellone, John Cavannah, Kate O'Brien, Joseph Rush, Harry McDonald, Joe Marow, A. E. Agee, Joe Sherry, Jay Dudley and Pat Lynch.

Weather Bureau Hoists Dread Cold Wave Flag

The cold wave flag was hoisted again at the weather bureau yesterday morning. This means a fall of at least 20 degrees within the next 36 hours.

Omaha's coldest yesterday was 12 degrees. In western Canada it was 40 below, in North Dakota 26 below, in South Dakota 15 below and at Valentine, Neb., 6 below.

Reports to the railroads indicate that the weather out in the state is not very balmy. Snow flurries were the rule Tuesday night, continuing today, with high winds in many localities. However, there is not enough snow to seriously interfere with traffic. Trains as a rule are running from 30 minutes to an hour late.

Lieutenant Sullivan Home On Leave of Absence

First Lieutenant John L. Sullivan is back in Jerome for a few days, on leave of absence prior to reporting for service. He arrived there last night with Mrs. Sullivan and their two children, direct from Leon Springs, Tex., where he spent three months in the officers' training camp.

Lieutenant Sullivan is to report at El Paso December 15 for service with the 164th infantry. He was formerly an Omaha boy and a Creighton law graduate.

SAMMIES TO GET GIFTS XMAS DAY

Packages Mailed Before December 1 Will Reach Boys in Trenches by Christmas; 600,000 Parcels.

"To all who mailed Christmas gifts to their soldier boys abroad before December 1 official assurance has just been given that, except for unforeseen and unlikely mishaps of war, all these remembrances will be delivered to them at the fighting front on Christmas day," says Postmaster C. E. Fanning.

"This splendid accomplishment was due to the public's general response to the appeals for early mailing. The various departments of the railroad war board throughout the country, in pursuance of their campaign to relieve traffic congestion by every possible means, posted placards in depots, waiting rooms and other public places warning that parcels mailed after December 1, or too late to reach New York harbor later than December 5, would not be likely to reach the front in France in time.

"The enormous total of 600,000 separate Christmas parcels were shipped before the final date set, December 5, so generally did the soldiers' friends and relatives heed the appeal to 'ship early.' The bulk of this immense tonnage sailed long before the time limit expired and the unprecedented task was handled with the utmost dispatch.

"The parcels, each plainly labeled 'Christmas,' ran as high as 100 pounds in weight, but none was rejected on account of size. A special organization of army men and equipment opened and inspected at the Hoboken piers every parcel not passed upon at the originating postoffices. An expert crew manufactured boxes and repacked securely every parcel that arrived in damaged condition. Small packages were placed inside of large wooden cases before being stowed away in the holds of the ships. Every package shipped from Omaha was properly packed, inspected and labeled before leaving here.

"The 600,000 parcels gives assurance that the Sammies will be magnificently remembered Christmas morning, wherever they happen to be on foreign soil."

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

Sample Line Sale--Fancy Leather Goods

A Most Extraordinary Event

About HALF PRICE

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS SALE — RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

If you have been in doubt what to buy for many of your gifts, this sale will solve it for you—for here are scores and scores of beautiful and practical gifts, at prices which are in many instances JUST HALF what they should be.

Show Room Samples of Herman Scheuer & Co.
169-171 Madison Avenue, New York City

This is the Big Sample line that we get from this house every year. Coming now, right before Christmas, makes it an intensely interesting piece of news to every gift-seeker.

Here Are Some of the Items Represented

Leather Toilet Cases
Manicure Sets (leather cases)
Leather Collar Bags
Leather Collar Boxes
Playing Card Sets
Leather Game Sets

Leather Medicine Cases
Leather Coat Hangers
Tourist Toilet Pads
Leather Portfolios
Leather Military Sets
Leather Whiskey Flasks

Leather Poker Sets
Leather Bridge Sets
Leather Music Rolls
Leather Jewel Cases
Leather Camping Cases
Leather Sewing Bags

As Example of Prices--Note These

\$4.00 Collar Bag	\$1.98	\$9.00 Tourist Case	\$4.98	\$1.25 Card Sets	69c
\$4.50 Whisky Flasks	\$2.50	\$8.00 Tourist Case	\$2.98	\$4.50 Bridge Whist Set	\$2.50
\$6.50 Poker Sets	\$3.50	\$3.50 Medicine Cases	\$1.98	\$4.50 Tourist Tablet	\$2.50
\$12.50 Tourist Case	\$6.50	\$2.50 Military Brushes	\$1.19	\$9 and \$10 Jewel Cases	\$4.98
		\$6.00 Military Brushes	\$2.98	\$4.00 Jewel Cases	\$1.98

All High Grade Goods and Wonderful Bargains at the Prices We Will Quote for This Sale. Only One of Each Kind.
Main Floor.

Art Needlework Suggestions For Distinctive Gifts

This is a veritable mine of unusual gifts—one finds so many dainty and pretty things that it is rather a hard thing to choose—but no matter what the choice, you will go away with the idea thoroughly in mind that you have bought a gift that will be unique and not likely to be duplicated—also that it will be thoroughly appreciated.

\$12.00 Japanese Challie Knitting Bag, \$7.50. Gold Cord Handles, Japanese Silk Tassels and Silk Apple Trimmings; various shapes and sizes.

Palmetto Covered Grass Baskets in 6, 7, 8 and 9-inch sizes, elegant for work baskets or to fill with candy for a gift, and priced for Thursday at—
39c, 49c, 59c and 69c each.

Imported Work Bags. Dark colored and fitted with sewing articles; silk cord draw string, each. \$1.00 and \$1.25

Mahogany Table Lamps. Complete with silk rose color shade, 22 inches over all; 2-light fixture; silk cord and socket attachment . . . \$7.95
Third Floor

Blouses



Make Beautiful Gifts Ready Boxed for Christmas

We are showing thousands and thousands of fascinating Blouses, not only practical, but particularly pretty for Christmas Gifts.

Dainty Georgette Crepe Blouses, lace or embroidery trimmed, at \$2.95 to \$10.00

Crepe de Chine Blouses, plain tailored or lace trimmed models. . . \$3.98 to \$6.50

Satin Blouses, plain tailored models . . . \$3.98 to \$5.98

Dainty Lace Blouses— \$4.95 to \$15.00
Second Floor



Just 10 Shopping Days to Christmas

"I Want a Doll and a Carriage, too, A Hair Ribbon, red, white and blue. A Pair of Gloves and a pretty Hat, Now Santa, what do you think of that?"

"I Want a Sled that goes like fun, And a Kiddie Car that make me run; A Choo-Choo-Engine—clear the way, And other things to help me play."

And Santa listens, and puts it down. In his great big book, without a frown. For all little girls and all little boys Must be remembered with Christmas Toys.

In His Big Basement Toyland he waits for all To come to his house and make their call, A jolly, big, laughing Santa is he Who says to each youngster, come and see me.

Toyland Is Brim-Full Of the Best of Playthings

There is practically no end to the wonderful display of Toys we are making this year—and because we made arrangements for these Toys months and months ago, we are able to quote prices which are decidedly lower than though we had to go into the market today and buy them.

A very good set for a boy who has a mechanical trend.
Manual Trainer Tool Chests, complete with hammers, plane, saw, mallet, in good case, at \$1.25
Our Tintograph is one of the most interesting drawings and paints on the market. It teaches little girls and boys how to make animals and different objects and color them true to life. Sets, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Architectural Wagon Blocks, come complete in wooden boxes with wheels which when blocks are removed, can be converted into a wagon.
Box sets containing 20 blocks, at 25c
Large sets, at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Don't Forget to Have Your Child's Picture Taken In Santa Claus' Arms

In this Basement Toyland Every Morning 9:30 to 11:00.
Two Pictures for 25c

A Victrola



Makes a Royal Christmas Present.

There never was a time when music in the home was a more appreciable gift — and the Victor stands highest of all as the universal favorite.

Amusement and entertainment for the whole family—that's what it means when you purchase a Victrola for a Christmas Gift.

So great has been the demand for Victrolas this Christmas season that we earnestly advise all those who contemplate making the Victrola a Christmas gift to make their purchase RIGHT NOW.

We shall be glad to demonstrate for you at any time and play some of the Latest Records in our sound-proof parlors. There are many new points of excellence in the newer Machines that we should like to show you.
Main Floor, Pompeian Room

"Eveready" Flash Lights Special, 37c Each

We made a very fortunate purchase which permits us to offer the small size "Eveready" Flash Light Cases and Lamps, at 37c each.
Optical Department, Main Floor

Glove Certificates

For Christmas Gifts Make a "safe" gift especially if you do not know "her" size and you will be sure to please. Main Floor.

Buy Another War Savings Stamp

MILITARY WRIST WATCHES

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

We are placing on Sale Thursday a limited number of Standard American Military Wrist Watches, 15-jewel movements, luminous dials and hands, substantial and dependable timekeepers with broad leather strap. Just the thing for the enlisted man. Only 85 watches in this lot. Come Thursday. On sale at \$12.75

Also a few Standard American Military Wrist Watches, 7-jewel movements, luminous dials and hands, plain but stout cases and fine reliable timekeepers. 110 watches in the lot. On sale Thursday, at \$10.75

Our stock of Elgin, Waltham and Illinois Military Wrist Watches is complete and offered at discounts as long as they last.

Do not delay your shopping if you are thinking of a Wrist Watch. Attend our SALE THURSDAY.



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16th and Douglas Streets.

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