

RUSH MUNITIONS IS NEW ORDER OF U. S. WAR BOARD

Far Reaching Priority Regulations Are Issued to Speed Production of Needed Supplies; Copper, Iron, Steel Included.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Far-reaching priority regulations were put into effect tonight by the War Industries board to expediate the production of war supplies.

They apply to all individuals, firms, associations and corporations engaged in the production of copper, iron and steel and in the manufacture of their products, chemicals, cotton, duck and linen cloth and all such other raw materials and manufactured products as may be deemed necessary later.

Priority in the production of coal and coke or food and feeds is not administered by the priorities committee of the War Industries board, but comes under the fuel or food administrations. The committee, however, will consider applications for priority assistance to procure tools, equipment or supplies for the production of these commodities.

Four Classifications.

Hereafter all work is divided into four general classes instead of three Class AA, which must take precedence in all plants over everything else, will comprise only emergency war work of a special or urgent nature.

Class A comprises all the other war work, such as arms, ammunition, destroyers, submarines, airplanes, locomotives, etc., and the materials or commodities required in their production.

Class B will include work not primarily designed for the prosecution of the war, but being of public interest and essential to the national welfare.

Class C, for which no certificates will be issued, will comprise all other work.

"The classification of an order," the committee states, "simply means that it shall be given such precedence over orders of a low classification as may be necessary (and only such as may be necessary) to insure delivery on the date specified in the order. It does not mean that work should cease on orders of a lower classification or that delivery made in advance of orders taking lower classification if this is not necessary to effect delivery within the date specified."

When to Give Preference.

"The one to whom a priority certificate is directed should make his own production plans so as to get the maximum of efficiency out of his operations, making all deliveries at the times contracted for, if possible, and where this is not possible, giving precedence to the orders taking the highest classification."

Blanket certificates of priority will not be issued in any case. Certificates will apply only to specific orders for materials, commodities or work.

Application for priority should be made by the person placing the order in the name of the department for which the order is placed, but provision is made for government contractors to make application direct if their need is urgent.

The regulations are subscribed to by the secretaries of war and navy, the chairman of the shipping board, the president of the emergency fleet corporation and the chairman of the Council of National Defense.

Ice Crop is Largest Ever Harvested; Much Uncut

With the exception of picking up some odds and ends and the filling of a few nooks in the houses, the local ice harvest is ended, though there are acres and acres of ice fields on lakes and streams in Omaha territory that have not been cut.

The ice crop gathered is the largest ever known and it is said the quality is of the best. The pack began with the cutting of ice 10 to 12 inches thick, and it has continued until now, when blocks 24 inches in thickness and as solid as granite and as clear as crystal are being taken out.

Companies that under contract pack ice for the use of the railroads during the summer have finished and the houses out along the several lines have been filled to the roofs. The ice is of about the same quality and thickness as that gathered in the vicinity of Omaha.

Detectives Are Told To Forget Grouches

Mayor Dahlman, Superintendent Kugel and Acting Chief Dempsey of the police department told Sergeant Madson and the detective captors of the diamond bandits to "forget it."

The plain-clothes men visited the chief's office en masse to ask that an investigation be held. Sergeant Madson was summoned and he denied having made unkind statements reflecting upon the heroism of the detectives.

Mayor, acting chief and superintendent told the men that further ad about the matter would only result in undesirable publicity and would get the men nowhere in particular, but everywhere in general.

Forty-Eight Aliens Are Admitted to Citizenship

Forty-eight foreign born men and two women were made citizens of the United States Monday, naturalization day, before Judge Day of the district court.

Mrs. C. T. Kouzde appeared as a witness for Gertrude E. Engstrand, her maid, who was one of the two women admitted to citizenship.

The civics class of Central High school visited the naturalization hearing. One of the members of the class was put on the stand and examined in the regular way as a citizenship qualifications as an object lesson to the students. He failed to pass.

Ted Lewis Bests Johnny Tillman in Six-Round Bout

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Ted Lewis, welterweight champion of the world, had the better of a six-round fight here tonight with Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis. Tillman put up a game fight but the champion was too clever for him and had the advantage in nearly every round.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.
Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.
Bremers & Lee, attorneys, removed to 707 Keeline Bldg., Doug. 2492.
Income Tax Returns Compiled—D. C. Patterson, secretary, Douglas 2947.
Kenneth S. Flinnayson has removed his law offices to 920 First National Bank building.

Robt. C. Cresswood & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 860 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.
Thrift Persistence is what counts. Weekly and monthly deposits with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n builds the thrift habit. 211 S. 13th St.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Wanted at Sioux City—Milo Seeley, a soldier, was booked for safe keeping at the police station Tuesday by William Wiersman, sheriff of Sioux City. Seeley is wanted in Sioux City on the charge of highway robbery, according to Wiersman. He has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Income tax law continually changed by treasury rulings in favor of taxpayers. Avoid errors of hundreds of dollars for or against you in your tax return. Consult experts. Correspondence invited. War Tax Service Bureau, 805 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg., Tyler 320. References: Omaha National Bank, First National Bank.

Want All Appeals at Once—The district exemption board has requested all local boards in the First district to send in all appeals at once, in order that they may be acted upon before the next draft. Many boards have been slow in classifying questionnaires and an attempt is being made to speed them up in order not to delay the district board.

Teacher Falls and Injures Shoulder—Mrs. C. M. Boutelle, Georgia apartments, sustained a sprained shoulder and possibly internal injuries Tuesday morning when she slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk at Fourteenth and Leavenworth streets while on her way to Pacific school, where she is a teacher in the kindergarten. She was removed to Nicholas Scott hospital.

To Sing at Funston—Hugo Dirckhisen, well-known Omaha baritone, has accepted an invitation to sing at Camp Funston Saturday on the occasion of the dedication of the Nebraska gymnasium at that place. Mr. Dirckhisen is a Dane, having come to this country nine years ago. He has been studying voice culture with Millie Ryan for the last four years, during which time he has appeared on a number of musical programs in Omaha. He will leave Thursday night for the camp.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

Former Probate Clerk Writes From Trenches

Willard S. McEachron, formerly probate clerk in the office of the clerk of the county court, now second lieutenant in the Rainbow division in France, writes from the trenches to George Kennedy, clerk of the court, to tell him he has had his baptism of fire.

McEachron says he spent Christmas in the trenches and "celebrated properly." Thanksgiving week he was with a British school at the front and was back with the American forces New Year's. The letter was written January 4 and received here February 4.

Patriotic Meetings Are Held in Keith County

Ogallala, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A big patriotic meeting was held in Keystone, Rev. W. J. Spire, Eugene Beal and John Kroh were the speakers from Ogallala and Banker R. H. Barber of Keystone.

Rev. Mr. Spire gave his "German War Wheel" lecture. These meetings are being held in several towns in Keith county by the same men, who are giving the four-minute talks in the theaters.

Self Accused Murderer In Custody of Sheriff

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 4.—Ralph L. Crosby, confessed murderer of John Bell and his wife at Red Oak, Ia., in August, 1914, was discharged from the St. Peter state hospital for the insane late today upon orders from Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith to the state board of control. Crosby was released to Sheriff R. A. Dunn of Montgomery county, Iowa, and they left tonight for Red Oak.

Miss Hazel Hunter Has Narrow Escape

Tabor, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Hazel Hunter was rescued from a burning house today when fire started from a defective flue destroying the Hunter residence. Miss Hunter attempted to save some of the household effects and was trapped on the second floor. She was carried down a ladder to safety. The loss was \$3,000.

Dittman Sentenced on Treason Charge at Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Wilhelm Dittman, the radical socialist deputy, who was tried by an extraordinary court martial on the charge of inciting to high treason, resistance to public authority, and transgression of the prohibition against participating in the decision of the general strike, was today sentenced to five years' confinement in a fortress.

To Bring Own Liquor Not Violating Bone Dry Law

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—Bringing liquor into the state is not a violation of the bone dry law, according to the state supreme court today, which ruled that when liquor is personally brought into the state to be sold, convictions can be obtained under the state-wide prohibition law. If for personal use the act did not constitute an offense under either law.

Women in Demand for U. S. Postal Service

New York, Feb. 5.—Feminization of the postal service came a step nearer here today when 1,290 applications were returned to the civil service examiners, who conducted a "strictly for women" examination in the custom house.

Postmaster Patten has been experimenting with about 250 women in places made vacant by the withdrawal of men for war work, and, having found them entirely satisfactory, wishes more.

The women are for inside work, Harry C. Coles of the federal civil service commission announced, but some may be used as carriers.

GENERAL FOCH BOOSTED TO HEAD ALLIED ARMIES

Lloyd George Withholds His Statement on Military Affairs Until Next Session of Parliament; British Disappointed.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Staff Correspondent New York Tribune.) London, Feb. 5.—(Special Cable to The Bee).—Announcement was made this evening that Lloyd George is unlikely to make a statement to parliament before its adjournment.

It is intimated that he will reserve his review of the military and political situation until the opening of the new session.

The announcement will disappoint many, as much curiosity has been aroused by the comments of the Paris Versailles conference, especially the strong emphasis placed on the name of General Foch at every mention of unity of command.

This curiosity is not confined to any one section of the press, but is general.

The question of the extent to which the authority of the military conference has been extended is second in interest here only to the decision reached in respect to the speeches of Hertling and Czernin.

Most Britons are extremely cautious in placing the fate of the armies in any hands but those of the British leaders, and the slightest hint of any change arouses their suspicions. That is why there is so much interest in hearing the premier's explanation of the Versailles decisions.

Deducing from the Liberal press, there is no entire satisfaction here with the attitude of the conference toward the enemy statesmen and some doubt is expressed as to the wisdom of their move.

The whole political situation here and the enemy countries is in a fluid state and it is impossible to draw any conclusions.

OMAHA AND STATE LEAD NATION IN RED CROSS CARDS

Omaha and Nebraska lead the union in city and state Red Cross memberships, based on a population percentage. Omaha's figures are 80,000 and the state 400,000. This announcement was issued by state Red Cross headquarters today.

Further jubilation was expressed at the news from Lewis N. Wiggins of Chicago that the central division, of which Nebraska is a unit, heads the 13 Red Cross divisions. The Christmas membership brought 3,600,000 new cards. The total in the central division is 5,600,000. The states included are Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mr. Wiggins congratulates Nebraska Red Cross workers on making the results possible.

Lawyers Volunteer to Furnish U. S. Legal Talent

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson has approved an offer of the war service committee of the American Bar association, consisting of William H. Taft, Elihu Root, Jacob M. Dickinson, Frederick W. Lehmann, and George Sutherland, to create a reservoir of legal talent from which the growing needs of all the government departments and war agencies for legal advice will be met.

The work will be carried on through the machinery of the public service reserve and will be directed by John Lowell and Lawrence G. Brooks of Massachusetts.

The American Bar association committee will urge the co-operation of all state, county and city associations.

17-Year-Old American Boy Is Hero of Air Battle in France

Paris, Feb. 5.—Taking advantage of the fine weather, members of the Lafayette escadrille continued their brilliant exploits over the French front during the last few days, bringing down three German machines and losing none themselves. Thomas Hitchcock, jr., the well known American turfman, whose home is on Long Island, downed two enemy airplanes within a short time of each other—his first victories in the air.

David E. Putnam of Brookline, Mass., brought down his third machine. Details of these combats in the air have not yet been received in Paris.

U. S. TROOPS MAY AID BRITISH ON FLANDERS FRONT

Washington, Feb. 5.—American troops may appear in British trenches on the Flanders front as a result of studies now being made both here and in Europe.

If the project suggested is carried out, American units would be passed through the British training system from receiving camps to finishing courses in front line trenches, drawing supplies and equipment from British sources until graduate battalions were withdrawn for incorporation in General Pershing's army.

The plan is a development of the proposal made at the time of the first meeting of the war council that American troops might be sent to England for training, releasing British forces there for front line duty.

The object sought is to hasten the expansion of the American army in France.

By the use of British shipping, training camps and supply lines, it has been urged that General Pershing's force could be supplemented without a proportionate increase in the demand on shipping.

OFFICER FIRED SHOT AT SUBSEA; REDUCED IN RANK

Washington, Feb. 5.—Lieutenant Commander Ernest Friedrich, in command of the gunboat Nashville, who fired by mistake late last summer upon an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean, was ordered reduced 30 numbers by the naval court which tried him, it was learned today.

The sentence was approved by Secretary Daniels, despite the fact that the Italian government officially interceded in behalf of the officer, and the naval court made a unanimous recommendation for clemency.

It was shown at the trial that when the Italian submarine emerged the Nashville broke out a signal which should have brought instant recognition from a friendly warship.

No reply being made, the Nashville opened fire, killing one man. The submarine commander then signaled his identity.

Commander Friedrich explained that he acted under explicit instructions from the Navy department.

Jews Ask Hoover for Flour for Passover Bread

Washington, Feb. 5.—Food Administrator Hoover was asked today to permit bakers of unleavened passover bread to get sufficient flour to meet the requirements of Jews.

The bread, it was pointed out, is necessary in order to enable persons of that faith to observe their religious obligations.

England to Make Reprisals If Air Men Are Imprisoned

London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Mail announces the government will notify Germany of its intention to make reprisals unless Germany releases from prison immediately two British air pilots who were recently sentenced by a German court martial to 10 years' imprisonment for dropping propaganda pamphlets inside the German lines.

Zeebrugge Bombarded By Allied Airplanes

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Zeebrugge was violently bombarded yesterday afternoon by a number of allied airplanes which hovered over the coast, according to a dispatch from the frontier. Bombs also fell in Bruges harbor.

London, Feb. 4.—Nearly four and a half tons of bombs were dropped Sunday on various targets, according to an official statement tonight on the British aerial operations.

Both Hitchcock and Putnam have been on the battle front less than three months and have not yet been transferred to the American army.

New York, Feb. 4.—Corporal Thomas Hitchcock, jr., of the French aviation service is the son of Captain Thomas Hitchcock of Mineola, N. Y., well known in this country and Europe as a polo player and horseman.

Corporal Hitchcock, who is just 17 years old, tried to enlist in the American army, and although he successfully underwent the 100 hours' endurance test in the air, he was rejected because of his youth. He enlisted in France.

BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOLS GOES TO THE VOTERS

Board of Education Authorizes \$1,000,000 Proposition for Purchase of Sites and Erection of Buildings.

Board of Education last night adopted a resolution, offered by Chairman Brogan of judiciary committee, authorizing the election commissioner to submit a \$1,000,000 school bond proposition on April 9, in connection with the regular primary.

These bonds are to be used for the purchase of site and construction of school buildings, the particular purpose being the erection of a new High School of Commerce. Whether the new-commercial high school will be located at Twenty-second and Chicago streets on a site previously acquired, is a matter to be determined later, as is also the proposition of whether the institution will be a technical as well as a commercial school.

The bonds will run for 30 years and will bear not more than five per cent interest, payable semi-annually and in denominations of \$1,000 each.

Members of the board have discussed informally the proposition of promoting gardening in the schools next spring. The state board of agriculture wishes the board to go as far as engaging a garden supervisor for the children, but some of the members doubt the practical wisdom of that suggestion. This matter will be discussed in detail during the next few weeks.

Resignations of Clara Tombrink and C. R. Forsman were accepted and a leave of absence was granted to Lillian Portner.

The following were placed on the assigned list of teachers: Nellie Dustin, Marie Rowley, Sayde Jones, May Swanson, De Loma Lambert, Merrit V. Carr and Edna Malsced.

The school district was allowed a semi-annual state appropriation of \$36,126.92.

William Theovault of Eustis Dies at Camp Cody, N. M.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., via El Paso, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Horseherd William E. Theovault of Company C, 12th field artillery, Fourth Nebraska, who died at the base hospital of empyema, has been sent to Eustis, Neb., where the father of the soldier, J. W. Theovault lives.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid'."—Advertisement.

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BASKET BALL Game Between CAMP FUNSTON and CAMP DODGE, Thursday, February 7, 1918, at 8:15; Admission, \$1.00. Tickets for Sale at Information Desk, Main Floor.

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If we could show you these suits and overcoats, so you could examine them in your own home or place of business, and see how great the values are, there would be no need of this newspaper announcement, for you would be here early Wednesday morning to make your selection.

It will be greatly to your advantage to do so, whether you need a suit or overcoat or not, for with the price of woolen cloth advancing so rapidly, this is, indeed, a remarkable offer.

Every garment possesses all the points there are to a suit or overcoat, thorough satisfaction with the way they fit, the way they're made and the way they look and wear—splendidly tailored throughout. In style and fabric everything that is new is represented. The tailoring shows the master touch of America's greatest designers. All sizes represented, from 33 to 46.

There's a wide range of materials, including plain blue serges, good staple styles that will be desirable for the coming season. All reduced to the one price, Wednesday, at \$21.50.



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"Being pretty doesn't keep a dress from being serviceable—and work just naturally seems easier when your clothes are becoming."



—Aunt Mary.

Aunt Mary isn't the only one who has observed the effect that clothes have on a woman's feelings. It's the dress that looks attractive—yet can stand the test of hard service—that fills your needs.

Mina Taylor Dresses

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are dresses made from durable materials—that will wear well and wash well. Their smartness and daintiness will appeal to you—and once you've tried them, the comfort and the service they give you will make them seem real working comrades. You'll be happy in them while you're working—because you know you'll appear at your best.

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Druggists Sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 50 cts. (two sizes) \$1.00

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

