

600 GALLONS OF WHISKY POURED INTO THE GROUND

Accumulation is Destroyed by Federal Authorities, Assisted by Soldiers at Fort Crook.

Six hundred gallons of whisky was destroyed under direction of Deputy United States Marshal Quinley at Fort Crook Friday.

Quinley went to the fort with an order from Federal Judge Woodrough. In the presence of Colonel Settle and other officers the liquor was poured out and allowed to sink into the ground. A squad of soldiers did the work. A crowd of onlookers kept to the windward side of the liquor sniffing the fumes energetically.

The whisky was captured by government officers in various ways and at various places. All of it was shipped into the state in violation of the Reed amendment. The federal officials have been sending it to Fort Crook as it accumulated, expecting that it could be used in war work.

Too Low Grade.

An order was received from Adjutant General Wilson stating that the "boozie" could not be used. It is not of high enough grade and guaranteed purity for hospital use and it would not pay to distill the alcohol out of it. A large amount of alcohol is used in manufacturing smokeless powder, but this, says the adjutant general, has to be of the highest test and purity.

Of the 600 gallons destroyed 550 gallons were captured in one carload, which was shipped here from Missouri, billed as macaroni. Much of it was in bottles of various sizes. The greater part was in kegs. Quinley had the bottles broken and the bungs knocked out of the kegs.

LIFE INSURANCE MEN TO CARRY ON SAVINGS WORK

Life insurance men all over Nebraska are organizing for a 30-day campaign or the sale of thrift stamps through the insurance companies and their selling organizations.

At a meeting Friday noon at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce 35 general agents of life insurance companies in Omaha met with Ward M. Burgess, state director of war savings. Mr. Burgess outlined the plan to them.

O. H. Menold of the New York Life was made chairman of a committee of three to be appointed to assist Mr. Burgess in working out the plan.

On February 19 a meeting of general agents of the life insurance companies of the state is to be held in Omaha to perfect the plans for the state-wide campaign.

State Director Burgess told the men he looks for congress soon to authorize the unlimited sale of war savings stamps and he believes that if this is done and people are encouraged to put all their savings into war stamps such a volume of war funds will be produced as will make other set campaigns unnecessary.

Mr. Burgess believes this would yield \$10,000,000 a year and that this sum together with the \$5,000,000,000 which will come in as revenue from excess profit tax would make enough money to take care of the annual war needs.

Many Rail Employees Are Affiliated With Y. M. C. A.

Railroads have compiled the data on the number of employees who are affiliated with the Young Men's Christian associations. In the United States there are 268 associations that are supported wholly or in part by the railroad men.

At this time the railroad membership of the Young Men's Christian associations approximated 125,000 and their attendance at the association religious meetings during the year aggregated 804,567. Of the total number of members in these associations 8,505 live in the dormitories, and an average of 19,187 took their daily meals in the lunch rooms.

Navy Men Tame Pigeons for Use as Carriers on Ships

Chief Watertenders Samanson and Schmidt, assigned to the Omaha naval recruiting station, are attempting to tame pigeons for use as carriers when they return to ships. Every day at noon a large flock of pigeons come to the windows of the station in the Paxton block, where a big feed awaits them.

The birds are becoming domesticated and the appearance of a navy uniform at the window is a signal for a rush to the window ledge. Several of the birds will now eat from the hands of the sailors. It is planned to buy carrier pigeons and train them in Omaha.

Burgess Reorganizes Executive Committee

Ward M. Burgess, state war savings director, has reorganized his executive committee, including a number of new men. The committee meets every Tuesday afternoon at the Omaha National bank and other times at the call of the state director. The committee is now constituted of the following men: Ward M. Burgess, Guy C. Kiddoo, Harry O. Palmer, Robert H. Manley, Charles T. Kountze, Frank C. Builta, H. T. McCormick, Guy H. Cramer and Joseph Barker.

Major Kennedy to be Guest of Honor at Fraternity Dinner

Major Frank M. Kennedy of Fort Omaha is to be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Omaha Alumni association of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for members of the fraternity stationed at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha Saturday night at the University club. Major Kennedy is a member of the "Gamma Tau" chapter of the fraternity at the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1908.

OMAHA BANKS RALLY TO CALL OF M'ADOO

Financial Institutions Will Buy Treasury Certificates in Advance of Next Liberty Loan.

Treasury certificates bearing 4 per cent interest will be bought in large numbers at once by the banks and trust companies of Omaha. All Omaha banks and trust companies have received a 400-word telegram from Secretary McAdoo urging them to buy these certificates, which go out now in advance of the next issue of Liberty bonds.

The Omaha Clearing House association has been called by President Millard to meet this afternoon, when the bankers will talk over the issue of treasury certificates and will decide how many of these the respective banks of Omaha will take.

These certificates bear interest at 4 per cent, the same as Liberty bonds, and are convertible into Liberty bonds of the next issue. Some of the Omaha banks have already purchased of these certificates in large numbers, but will take more.

Secretary McAdoo is asking that the banks and trust companies throughout the country buy these certificates now because he is not ready immediately to float another Liberty loan. He is asking that \$500,000,000 of these certificates be purchased by the banks of America every two weeks for a period of 90 days.

The bank will purchase these and then sell out many of them to their customers, though they will keep the greater part of them themselves.

The certificates are dated today, February 8, and bear interest from this date.

Ice in Missouri River is Reported Breaking Up

Railroad men coming in from the south say that in the Missouri river, as far north as Leavenworth, the ice has begun breaking up and is running out. From Kansas City, they say the channel of the stream is clear of ice.

In the vicinity of Plattsmouth the ice in the Missouri has begun to break up and in many places is piling up along the shore. For several miles up stream from its mouth the Platte river is breaking and the ice beginning to move. Where the Burlington and Missouri Pacific roads cross the stream, near La Platte, the ice is weakening and is bulging in the center. At both of the bridges section men are using dynamite, breaking the ice into small cakes in order that it may run out as soon as the channel is cleared.

Out in the state the warm weather of Wednesday and Thursday melted a greater portion of the snow, soaking the ground thoroughly and converting the ravines and draws into good sized streams. The colder weather has checked the thawing and it is reported that the water is running off without causing any damage.

County Food Head Says He'll Rule "Without Fear or Favor"

Each report of violation by grocers of the regulations of the federal food administration is being investigated in Omaha and Douglas county by County Food Administrator Oscar Allen.

"I am investigating all reports of violations, even the anonymous ones," said Mr. Allen. "The names of those who make reports will be kept in confidence by the administration. I have taken some little time to familiarize myself with my duties in this office, and now I feel that I am well posted as to what they are. The food administration has a wide range of power to enforce its regulations, and I as county food administrator expect to enforce them without fear or favor."

Wants to Locate Kinfolk Before Going "Over There"

James Clarizio, Company H, 108th United States infantry, Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., has written a letter to United States Marshal Flynn, asking for information about Mickle and Rosa Clarizio, his father and mother, and about Tefina, Camina and Crescenzia, his brother and sisters.

"I may soon be leaving for France and I would like to find the whereabouts of my people, so that if they are in want I can help them. They came to this country from Naples in November, 1917, and I have lost track of them. I would be glad to pay a reward of \$25 for information concerning them."

Pool Hall Men Warned by Police Judge to Obey Law

B. B. Davis, 318 South Tenth street, and Sam Fair, 524 South Tenth street, were in police court Friday morning on a charge of operating pool halls after hours. They asserted that the hours prescribed by the fuel administrator were not favorable to their business and that they wished to open later in the day and close later at night. They were told to consult the fuel administrator regarding a change of hours, but that in the meantime they must obey the law and remain closed.

Women Won't Be Able to Resist These Wonderful Coat Offerings.

Julius Orkin Makes Sweeping Reductions for Saturday's Great Clearance Event.

Up to \$25 Coats to go at \$10.

Up to \$45 Coats to go at \$22.75.

Have you been waiting for Coat prices to reach their lowest possible point before buying? If so, Saturday is the time for action—quick action. Julius Orkin has made Coat prices about the smallest thing you ever encountered. Up-to-minute styles did not retard the price cutting. Coats must be cleaned out, and cleaned out Saturday—Now here's a pointer—Select a Coat Saturday—because next winter Coat prices will seem unreasonable when compared with this season's prices. Saturday Coat Prices strike rock bottom at this store—Saturday is your Coat-Buying Opportunity.

JULIUS ORKIN,
1508-1510 Douglas St.
NORTH SIDE OF STREET.

Two Special Events Saturday

12,000 Beautiful Spring Scarfs

Richest Silks in Newest Patterns

WE MADE ONE OF THE BEST purchases of Scarfs in many seasons when we bought this lot. They were made by one of the best manufacturers in the East, and because of a cancelled order, we obtained these Beautiful Scarfs at such a concession that we are able to offer

95c to \$1.50 Scarfs at 55c
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Scarfs at 85c

We went into the market very early, and, because we buy in big quantities and for spot cash, this lot of 12,000 Scarfs was offered to us at an extremely low price. It is another evidence of the immense buying power and prestige of this establishment.

At 55c

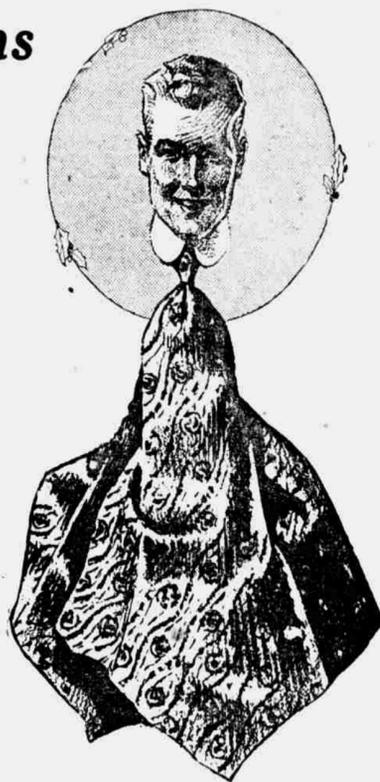
Finest quality Silks, in Persian, flowered effects, Roman stripes, etc.

About 7,000 of these Scarfs, all well tailored, made with "slip-easy" band and large open end four-in-hand shape. All the very newest patterns and beautiful silks. None worth less than 95c, and many worth more than \$1.50.

At 85c

5,000 of these Scarfs, all hand made by one of the best manufacturers in the business. Finest quality foreign and domestic silks.

Beautiful Italian and Swiss patterns, also neat figures and stripes and plain colors. In point of making, there are no better Scarfs to be obtained at any price.



Two Remarkable Shirt Offerings for Saturday Also

At \$1.00—We have grouped together all the broken lots of our regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts. Some are slightly mussed, but otherwise perfect. Not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes in the group. Very exceptional value, at **\$1.00 each.**



At \$1.50—200 dozen assorted Shirts—broken stock of \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Laundered and soft French cuff styles. Fine Percales, Jap Crepe, Fiber Silk and Satin Striped Pongees; all sizes in the lot, but not in any one style. A chance to stock up for Spring.

OVERCOATS

\$20, \$25 and \$30

And after this season this is probably the last time you will see anything like these prices on Coats of this quality

Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats

And the Very Best for Your Money

Buying an Overcoat right now, is making an investment against a positive rise in all clothing in another year. Even if the war ends quickly, you will have to pay much more for clothing of every description next season.

Do not figure on the wear time you have this season alone, although we are due for many cold days and weeks yet before Spring actually smiles from these skies—but take into consideration that you are making a saving that will add to your bank account when another year rolls around.

Kerseys, Meltons, Vicunas and Imported Scotch Tweeds
In Chesterfield Models and Ulster Models
Blacks, Grays, Browns, Greens, Tans and Navy Blue
Single and Double Breasted Styles for Every Man

One Lot of 100 Black Kerse Overcoats, at \$18.00 Each

And a Big Group of Spring Suits at \$29.50

Will Be Placed On Sale Saturday

Hundreds and hundreds of men took advantage of this unusual offering last week—and now, to give those who failed to share the same chance, we offer the balance at same price.



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