

NURSE URGES CIVILIANS TO SPEED WORK

Miss Kathleen Burke, Scotch War Aid, Thrills Audience With Story; McElroy of Princeton Speaks.

Breathing the spirit of unconquered Britain and in a series of graphic anecdotes of the war, Miss Kathleen Burke, the famous Scotch war nurse, thrilled a big audience at the Chamber of Commerce Monday. It was a Liberty bond speech and Miss Burke appealed to America to make sacrifices in money and comfort to help the soldiers at the front who are making sacrifices of far greater magnitude.

CIVILIANS GREAT AID.

"Three-fourths of the work of winning the victory rests with the civilians and only 25 per cent with the army and navy," she declared. "The British line will hold and I'll ask you to remember that the British army all through history has won its greatest battles when it was in retreat." She paid the highest tributes to the French and British soldiers. "The French soldier," she said, "takes war seriously. He is animated by the loftiest patriotism. He dies cheerfully for his beloved France. He doesn't even consider himself a hero in spite of his unparalleled heroism. There is the most remarkable fraternity and democracy between officers and men in the magnificent French army."

The British Soldier.

"The British Tommy, on the other hand, is never serious. He is a grinning, unconcerned, joking, jolly chap who is always the most cheerful under the most adverse circumstances. A tender-hearted man he is. The British line is in the worst sector of all the battlefront. You scratch that low ground with your finger and you strike water. It requires the courage of a Tommy to keep cheerful there. The Germans can't understand this cheeriness. A squad of German prisoners were brought in once and lined up by a diminutive Tommy. They looked extremely serious and stony-faced. "Nah, then, take off yer gas masks," he commanded. And he assumed the greatest surprise when they said they didn't have gas masks on.

The French and British women are undergoing sacrifices.

It was reported that Lloyd George would order a number of aeroplanes back from the front to defend the East End of London from air raid. A committee of working women waited upon him and indignantly demanded that the aeroplanes be left at the front "to defend our sons." They said they would take care of themselves.

The Boy Scouts are doing a great work.

They ride about on little motorcycles giving alarms of air raids. Several of them have been killed while doing this work. "Eighty per cent of our munitions are now being made by women. And that is far from a safe occupation. I know one girl who has been blown up three times. She tells her companions that it really isn't so bad when you get used to it."

Miss Burke wears a dozen medals which have been awarded her by various governments;

the latest being an English decoration of high degree, Commander of the British Empire. She knows General Foch, Pétain and other great heroes of the war.

Dr. Robert McElroy of Princeton university spoke, warning against insidious kaiser propaganda;

"the gleaming dagger, wrapped in the Sermon on the Mount," as Lloyd George described it and "the work of the predatory Potsdam gang," as Dr. von Dyke called it. "The melting pot in this country has failed," he said. "If it had not we wouldn't need now to combat this propaganda."

National Engineer Comes Here to Organize Society

"We must have unity. If this organization had been perfected at the outset of the war, it would have been of immense benefit to the government," declared A. K. Krom, national secretary of the American Association of Engineers, at the Hotel Fontenelle Monday night. Mr. Krom is in Omaha to establish a branch of that association here. The purpose of the order is to "raise the standard of ethics of the engineering profession, which includes all branches, civil, mechanical, chemical, electrical and mining, and to promote the economical and social welfare of engineers."

That proper advancement of the engineer as far as remuneration is concerned, has not been adequate to the service rendered;

is shown through a letter written by the chief engineer of the L. C. & C. railroad in 1839, which states, "Two assistants of division, to be selected by the resident engineer, their salaries, \$1,500 per annum each." The duties of these men have increased very materially, but the salaries have remained practically the same. Mr. Krom was recently a delegate to the meeting of the railway wage commission in Washington, where the body was officially recognized and promised every consideration and since the beginning of the war, recruited several engineering corps, according to Mr. Krom, and has furnished hundreds of men for service in government construction work.

Oil Boom at Manville, Wyo.; Town Immediately Grows

According to reports to the Northwestern offices, the town of Manville, Wyo., 25 miles west of the Nebraska state line, is having an oil boom that promises to surpass anything of the kind ever experienced in the west. Two weeks ago drillers struck oil in a well 10 miles north of this town. The town immediately began to boom and now it has a population of 500 to 700 people. Twenty to 25 rigs are drilling for oil and 12 producing wells have been brought in.

Williams, Convicted Last Week, Asks for New Trial

A new trial for Harry Williams, convicted Thursday of the murder of Detective Frank Rooney, is asked in a motion filed in district court.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Lighting fixtures, Burgess-Graden. Attorney Gerald M. Drew has removed to 506 Security Bldg. D. 3837. Might As Well Save 5c—Buy your Butter-Nut Coffee in one handy 3-pound can, \$1.00 each.

Returns From West—Mrs. E. J. Updegraff has returned from an extended stay in California.

Navy Gets 300 Men—Ensign Condict of the navy recruiting office reports that 300 men enlisted in the navy during March. Fifty men enlisted last Monday.

To Auction Stalls—The annual auction of stalls at the public market building will be held at 10 o'clock, April 5, at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Jackson streets.

Jim Buell Resigns—Jim Buell has resigned from the state "boozehound squad." He worked here for several months under direction of Chief State Agent Walter Wilson.

Adventuring in war times is a hazardous opportunity of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Dr. Foote Returns—Dr. D. A. Foote has returned from a month's visit in California to look for big crops in that state are bright, says the doctor, owing to recent and abundant rains.

Redick Denies Bonds—Application for bail bonds made to Judge Redick by attorneys for Burt C. Kirk, one of the five men charged with the murder of Detective Frank Rooney, was denied.

Grant Use of Auditorium—Use of the Auditorium was granted to a committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps, for Memorial day, when the annual commemorative program will be given.

Johnson Funeral Services—Funeral services for Miss Ruth Johnson will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Brooks, 2823 South Thirty-second avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Need Forty Laborers—The United States commissary depot, Twenty-second and Hickory streets, is in need of 40 laborers. The pay is \$65 a month, with an eight-hour day. The need is urgent, as great quantities of war supplies are being rushed through this depot.

Woudl Donate Lot—E. Stoddard, 2106 Ohio street, has offered to the city a lot, 50x124 feet, at Twenty-third and Manderson streets, if the city will use the site for erection of a branch public library. The city council committee of the whole will consider the offer.

Suspend Fire Limit Rules—Permission has been granted to the Board of Education to erect a one-story frame structure on south side of Leavenworth street, between Eighth and Nineteenth streets. The building will be a temporary annex for the High School of Commerce. City council suspended the fire limit rules in this case.

Lands Omaha's Patriotism—Lieutenant F. E. Turin, in charge of marine recruiting in Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, is in Omaha this week and says that this city is one of the most patriotic cities he has visited. Many Omaha men already have enlisted in the marine service, and the officers hope to enlist 125 more before May 1. Recruits will be sent to Paris Island, S. C., for their first training.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

Odell and Major Swinton Will Speak Here Thursday

Frank G. Odell of the Federal Land bank, Omaha, and Major General E. D. Swinton, inventor of the British war tank, will be in Omaha Thursday. They have been holding meetings in Wisconsin and Illinois, where they spoke to 150,000 people at 38 gatherings. They will speak in Burlington and Davenport, Ia., Tuesday; Des Moines, Wednesday, and Omaha, Thursday, appearing at the Chamber of Commerce at noon and at 8 p. m., and at the Live Stock exchange at 2 p. m.

Major General Swinton is assistant secretary of the British war cabinet;

was a member of Lord Kitchener's staff in the early part of the war, did heroic service on the Somme, is a veteran of 30 years' service in the British army, and is a famous writer and authority on military subjects. He wears three ribbons for distinguished service in South Africa, a rainbow medal, and is a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Joins Army and Is Assigned To Serve Under His Brother

Harold Simpson, son of H. M. Simpson, station master at the Union depot in Omaha, left last night for Camp Wadsworth, S. C., where he will become a member of Uncle Sam's army signal corps. Young Simpson will join his brother Clyde at Camp Wadsworth. Clyde Simpson is a captain in the signal corps at that camp.

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FORT SCHOOL TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM UNCLE SAM

Omaha School Will Be Made Into Vocational Institution to Profit by Smith-Hughes Bill.

The Board of Education last night decided to take advantage of provisions of the Smith-Hughes bill, passed by congress, to reorganize the Fort School for boys into a vocational school.

It will be necessary to erect a shop covering not less than 3,000 square feet of ground space. Superintendent Beveridge explained that attendants of the school can build this structure during the spring months and in connection with a proposed course in carpentry.

Public vocational schools coming within the scope of the Smith-Hughes measure will receive one half of maintenance expense from the government.

It is proposed to establish courses in carpentry, automobile repairing and printing to start with, adding agriculture and home economics as the attendance will warrant.

Boys of 14 years and more may attend the new vocational school. Nebraska will receive an appropriation of \$20,000 from the federal government for the school year up to July and the appropriation will be increased for the next school year.

The board received from the First Congregational church a resolution proposing to change the name of the Clifton High school to "Russell G. Hughes school," in honor of the boy who was said to have been the first soldier from this city to lose his life in this war. A similar resolution from D. C. Patterson proposed to change the name of the Castelar school. The matter was referred to the teachers' and building and grounds committee for consideration and recommendation.

Another temporary structure will be erected on a lot near the High School of Commerce to accommodate the increasing attendance of the school.

The building will have 12 rooms and insofar as possible materials will be used from the old Bancroft, Clifton Hill and Druid Hill schools and annexes, which will be wrecked.

The board approved a list of judges and clerks for the special school bond election next Tuesday, when the voters will pass on a bond proposal of \$1,000,000, the most of which would be used for a new High School of Commerce building. Statements on the subject will be sent to parents through the children on next Monday.

Urges Women to Respond To Call of Government

Mrs. D. C. Bradford, president of the National Educational association, advised members of the Omaha Woman's club that when the government asked them to do anything they should never be too busy to comply.

"The busiest people are those who know how to do the most things. Never say you are too tired, you can't be as tired as the boys in the trenches are."

A motion was made and carried that the coming election of officers be made according to the usual custom of appointing a nominating committee, instead of the proposed ballot box system. Department heads were appointed as the committee. The election takes place April 15.

Mrs. Mary I. Creigh was voted chairman of a committee of five to wait upon the retail merchants who have refused to comply with the 6 o'clock closing ruling made by the Retail Dealers' association.

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Ak-Sar-Ben Working Crew Decides Year's Efforts to Surpass All

The kingdom of Quivera, obeying the mandate of its king, in accordance with the expressed desires of its subjects, will unite this fall in making the annual festival the greatest in the history of the realm. Such was the decision reached last night at the Den, when the working crew of Ak-Sar-Ben got together to formulate plans for the coming year.

The three teams which won honors in the membership drive last year were presented with their prizes. Bixler, Mosher and Dresher took first place, having obtained 262 members; Hogan, Metcalfe and Freiberg, second with 200, and Byrnes, Blackwell and Howell third, with 125.

This year a new stunt was tried for the first meeting. Instead of the members of the hustling committees meeting down town for a luncheon a real entertainment and feed was put on at the Den. Addresses of a patriotic nature were delivered by Colonel F. A. Grant and Major John G. Maher. Huntington entertained with his slight of hand tricks and Barney McArdle told dialect stories.

Prince Lei Lani, the famous Hawaiian singer, for the evening displaced Henry Dunn, and the remainder of the evening was taken up with two amateur boxing matches.

Colonel Grant paid a glowing tribute to the flag and to the men now fighting for it and adjured his listeners just to watch and see what will happen when our troops get action "over there."

MANY ARE KILLED IN DRAFT RIOTS AMONG CANUCKS

Battle Between Military and Anti-Conscriptionists Lasts Several Hours; Hundred Men Arrested by Authorities.

Quebec, April 2.—Four civilians were killed and four civilians and a number of soldiers were wounded in fighting which occurred tonight between anti-conscriptionists and the military. One hundred men, charged with rioting, were arrested.

The fighting between military and anti-conscriptionists lasted from 8:30 o'clock this evening until midnight, the rioters firing revolvers haphazard from doorways and behind snow banks and the military answering as best they could through the thick fog with machine guns.

Notwithstanding warnings from the military that the rioting in Quebec would be put down with a stern hand, and urgent appeals to the people not to repeat the disorder of the last three days, crowds assembled in several parts of the downtown section of Quebec, and had to be broken up by Toronto infantry and dragoons.

Soldiers injured. A number of soldiers were injured in the fighting and many rioters were arrested.

Early tonight soldiers were ordered from barracks and stationed in different parts of the city. The upper section of the town was cut off from St. Rochs, where the disorderly element reside, by a line of troops.

Armand Lavergne, the nationalist leader, was expected to address a meeting in Jacques Cartier square, but respected the military edict, banning such assemblies. A large crowd was on hand, however, and the rioting began soon after the soldiers were posted. Bricks were thrown from house tops and revolver shots were fired from alleyways.

The cavalry repeatedly charged the

U. S. TROOPS WILL FIGHT IN FRENCH, BRITISH UNITS

Important Decisions Reached Affecting Entente Allied Armies; England Grateful to Wilson for Assistance.

(By Associated Press.) London, April 2.—American soldiers not sufficiently trained to fight as divisions and army corps are to be hurried to the front lines, where the final finishing touches will be obtained among seasoned veterans with French and British units.

An announcement given out today says: "As a result of communications which have passed between the prime minister and President Wilson, of deliberations between Secretary Baker, who visited London a few days ago, and the prime minister, Mr. Balfour, and Lord Derby, and consultations in France, in which General Pershing and General Bliss participated, im-

portant decisions have been reached by which large forces of trained men in the American army can be brought to the assistance of the allies in present struggle.

To Distribute Rookies.

"The government of our great western ally is not only sending large numbers of American battalions, Europe during the coming crisis months, but has agreed to send six of its regiments as cannot be used divisions of their own, in connection with French and British units as long as the necessity lasts.

"By this means troops not yet sufficiently trained to fight as divisions and army corps will form parts of seasoned divisions until such time they have completed their training and General Pershing wishes to withdraw them in order to build up the American army.

"Arrangements for the transportation of these additional forces are now being completed."

German Offensive Speeds Up Recruiting in the Arm

Six hundred and seventy-two are listed in the army in Omaha during March, 130 more than were obtained during February. Major Frith, charge of recruiting in the Omaha district, says the increased enthusiasm due to the casualty lists and the new of the German offensive.

The Right Laxative For The Little Ones

The natural condition of a child is to be happy and carefree. When the girl mopes and is indifferent to school and study, or the boy is sullen and refuses to go out and play; if the child needs a laxative to empty the bowels and stir up the liver.

But something should be given that will produce the result in as simple and natural a way as possible. Harsh cathartics and physics are neither necessary nor desirable.

Many mothers have found that the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

NO INCREASE FREE SAMPLES

In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the war the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their profits and absorbing the war taxes so that this family laxative may remain at the pre-war price of 50c and \$1 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 25 years.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it and would like to sample it before buying, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 466 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

---Spring styles in Men's Business Shoes

Men! You should see the smart Spring Shoes we have just unpacked. They are the first of the Spring shipments of footwear to come in, and we are proud of them. The leathers are good, the styles are real man-styles and they are made on lasts that insure comfort. Just come in and let us get your approval of them.

Any pair of these will add tone to your outward appearance, save wear and tear on the dress shoes you are using now and prices are considerably lower than they are going to be later on. These shoes are a good investment any way you figure it.



FRY SHOE CO. WISE & DOUGLAS

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Toilet Tips) It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered delatone, apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real delatone.—Adv.

Extra Special

Several Thousand Yards of Fancy Silks Specially Reduced for Wednesday to \$1.49

HERE'S by long odds the biggest and best silk value of the season. The offering includes the most favored weaves, patterns and colorings, desirable for dresses, skirts, waists, linings and underwear.

The price for Wednesday is practically the cost price at the mill today. Included are:

- 36-inch stripe taffeta, variety of stripes and colors.
- 36-inch foulards in figures and dots.
- 36-inch all-silk crepe de chine, white or black.
- 36-inch satin handline in 50 pretty shades.
- 36-inch black chiffon taffeta, soft finish.
- 36-inch stripe taffeta in pretty colorings.
- 36-inch chiffon taffeta in all the new shades.
- 36-inch black and white shepherd checks.
- 32-inch natural pongee, all silk and heavy quality.
- 36-inch fancy silk with sport figures.

Main Floor

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"