

WILSON ENDORSES "SAVE THE BABY" CAMPAIGN IN U. S.

Declares Children Next to Soldiers in Importance to Nation; Constitute One-Third of Population.

Washington, April 3.—President Wilson today gave hearty approval to the plan of the children's bureau for making the second year of the war a "children's year" at home by an educational campaign which it is hoped will reduce at least one-third of the annual total of 300,000 preventable deaths among children less than five years old.

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President Wilson's letter, addressed to Secretary Wilson, who transmitted it to Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau follows:

"Next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldiers at the front, there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children, who constitute one-third of our population."

Success in England.

"The success of the efforts made in England in behalf of the children is evidenced by the fact that the infant death rate in England for the second year of the war was the lowest in her history. Attention is now being given to education and labor conditions for children by the legislatures of both France and England, showing that the conviction among the allies is that the protection of childhood is essential to winning the war."

"I am very glad that the same processes are being set afoot in this country and I heartily approve the plan of the children's bureau and the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense for making the second year of the war of united activity on behalf of children and in that sense a children's year."

"I trust that the year will not only see the goal reached of saving 100,000 lives of infants and young children, but that the work may so successfully develop as to set up certain irreducible minimum standards for health, education and work of the American child."

MEMBER OF WELL KNOWN FAMILY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hugh Myers, wife of Hugh Myers, well known Omaha attorney, died Tuesday night in Birchmont hospital. Mrs. Myers had been in delicate health for several years and had undergone three operations.

Mrs. Myers was born in Omaha and was a member of the Ittner family, pioneers of Nebraska. Benjamin Ittner, her father, died several years ago.

She received her early schooling in Omaha and completed a university education at Hillsdale university, Mich.

She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of the Omaha Alumni society.

She was married to Mr. Myers in 1889. Two daughters were born to them.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Ella A. Ittner of Los Angeles, and two daughters, Miss Laura Myers of Omaha, and Mrs. F. E. Baumeister of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Ella A. Ittner will be unable to arrive here in time to attend the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Bailey & Dorrance's chapel. Interment will be in a receiving vault in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Hear From Former Cudahy Man Now in South Africa

Armour & Co. have received a letter from a former employee, Sava Milosavlevich, who is fighting Germans in South Africa with the British expeditionary forces, which he joined soon after the war started. Through friends here, he heard of the Armour Soldiers' and Sailors' Comfort Club, which keeps all of the former employees who are in service supplied with sweaters, socks, caps, smokes, etc., and asked to have his name placed on the list.

"We had lost track of him," said Manager R. C. Howe, "and was glad to get the letter and put him on the list."

Another former employee is stationed in Santo Domingo.

OLD THEATER Famous Playhouse to Become Large Garage. NOW HAS BEEN

Another landmark has gone.

The Krug theater has joined the long procession of things that were. This old-time favorite amusement resort, which has gone through so many changes and vicissitudes, is to become an ordinary huge garage for the housing of big and little autos.

For some time the old Krug theater at Fourteenth and Harney streets had been practically idle and has watched the playhouses multiply in Omaha during the last few years.

New playhouses have been coming along in Omaha for some years, but the old Krug ground along. Time was when some of the best shows were played there. Then it was the Trocadero, at one time a burlesque house, at another and various times it housed stock companies. Many boxing matches, wrestling matches and minstrel shows held forth there.

At one time when it was playing to melodrama thrillers it was about the best patronized house in the city, as it had an immense following for this class of shows.

But now the carpenters and the bricklayers and the other artisans are transforming it from a house of art to a garage for autos.

BIDDERS ON STATE GOODS WANT CHANGE

Not Satisfied, Says E. O. Mayfield, With Way Bids Are Handled; Commissioner Makes Statement.

E. O. Mayfield, member of the board of commissioners of state institutions, has recently submitted a set of resolutions to the chairman of the board outlining the general dissatisfaction of bidders who have figured and submitted bids for supplies to the School for the Deaf, a state institution in Omaha.

Mr. Mayfield states that, heretofore, where competitive bids have corresponded, it has been customary for the local board to give preference to a local bidder, all things being equal, and in this way stimulate as much of this business at home as possible.

While this "location rule" seems practical to a degree, it does more to restrain trade than stimulate it, according to Mr. Mayfield, insofar as the letting of contracts for the various state institutions, four of which are located in Lincoln, is concerned. Under this rule the Omaha bidder has to content himself with the business from the one institution with little or no chance to obtain any of the out-of-town contracts in view of the close margin on which supplies are figured, resulting invariably in a number of the bids.

In his resolution Mr. Mayfield suggests the flipping of a coin to decide, where corresponding bids exist, in place of the old "location rule." This would eliminate all preferences and give all bidders an equal opportunity to submit bids for supplies for the various state institutions, he says.

Hundred Indians Here Seeking Federal Aid

Nearly 100 Thurston county Indians are in Omaha this week for the purpose of finding out if they are to be granted 40 acres of Nebraska land by the government. Their case is being heard by Judge Woodruff in federal court. It involves some technical points in law relating to Indians and governmental land grants.

OMAHA WOMAN GIVES ACCOUNT OF HER EXPERIENCE

Former Hospital Nurse Tells of Recovery; Gains Twelve Pounds

"I have just finished taking my fourth bottle of Tanlac and have actually gained twelve pounds," said Mrs. Arch Allen, who resides at 3322 North 65th street, recently. Mrs. Allen formerly lived in Evansville, Ind., and was at one time a nurse in a hospital near that city. Her statement, coming as it does from one of such wide experience in relieving suffering, will be of interest to all who are seeking relief from stomach trouble and its many distressing symptoms. Continuing her statement, Mrs. Allen said:

"I had suffered from stomach trouble until I was scarcely more than a frame and hadn't the strength to lift my little ten months old baby. My nerves were so unstrung that I couldn't even raise a saucer from the table without my hand trembling like a leaf. My food invariably soured on my stomach, causing gas to form, which so affected my heart at times that I could hardly breathe. I often had dizzy spells and violent headaches and was in so much misery at times that it seemed I could stand it no longer. Sometimes I was confined to my bed for two weeks at a time, and although I had the best treatment and took many different kinds of medicines, I kept getting worse in place of better."

"When I first heard of Tanlac I was nursing in a hospital near Evansville, Indiana. Many of our nurses had tried it so successfully for stomach trouble and indigestion that I decided to try it, too. And I am certainly very glad I did, for it is the only thing that ever reached the seat of my trouble. I felt greatly relieved while taking my first bottle. Soon the gas stopped forming on my stomach and I could eat all I wanted without any bad effects from it. My headaches and dizzy spells gradually wore away and I kept gaining in weight and strength right along. I finished my fourth bottle feeling well and gained twelve pounds. My nerves are in better shape than they have ever been. I sleep like a baby every night and get up in the mornings thoroughly rested and refreshed. In fact, I feel fine all the time now and can do all my housework without the least trouble. Tanlac is by far the grandest medicine I have ever tried and I am glad to tell everybody about it."

Indigestion is not only one of the most distressing, but one of the most prevalent of all diseases. It is also one of the most difficult to treat and has baffled the medical profession for years, the most skilled specialists being unable to cope with it successfully.

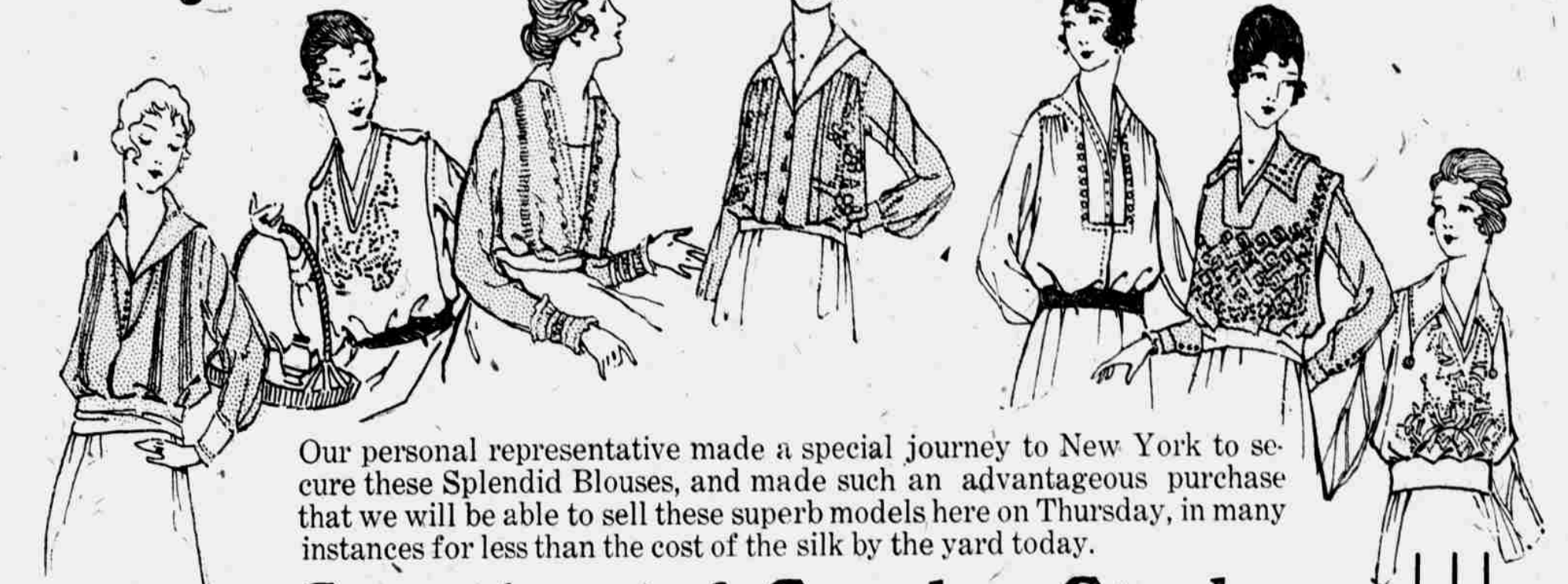
Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, which has proven of such great benefit to those suffering from this trouble, contains certain medicinal properties, which, being purely vegetable, are rapidly taken up by the system, thereby stimulating the appetite and aiding digestion by assisting the stomach in converting the food into nourishing elements that build up tissue and nerve force.

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug Company, corner 16th and Dodge streets; Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney streets; Harvard Pharmacy, 24th and Farnam streets; Northeast corner 19th and Farnam streets, and West End Pharmacy, 49th and Dodge streets, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Biggest--Best Blouse Sale This Season

Rousing Values For Thursday



Our personal representative made a special journey to New York to secure these Splendid Blouses, and made such an advantageous purchase that we will be able to sell these superb models here on Thursday, in many instances for less than the cost of the silk by the yard today.

Samples and Surplus Stocks

From Some of New York's Best Makers

This is one of our famous Blouse Sales—and you will do well to come prepared to buy several for immediate future as well as present needs.

Georgette Crepes, Tub Silks, Crepe de Chines, Washable Satins and Beautiful Nets

ALL HIGH COLORS, such as Soldier Blue, Orchid, Rose, Coral, Peach, Nile, Turquoise, Ruby, Pearl, Gray, White, Flesh and Suit shades.

\$2.19

Extra quality Crepe de Chine Blouses, in hand embroidered model; others lace trimmed, some with two-in-one collars, to be worn low or high neck; also Georgette Crepe Blouses with lace-trimmed fichus. A good assortment of Tub Silks in this lot also.

\$2.89

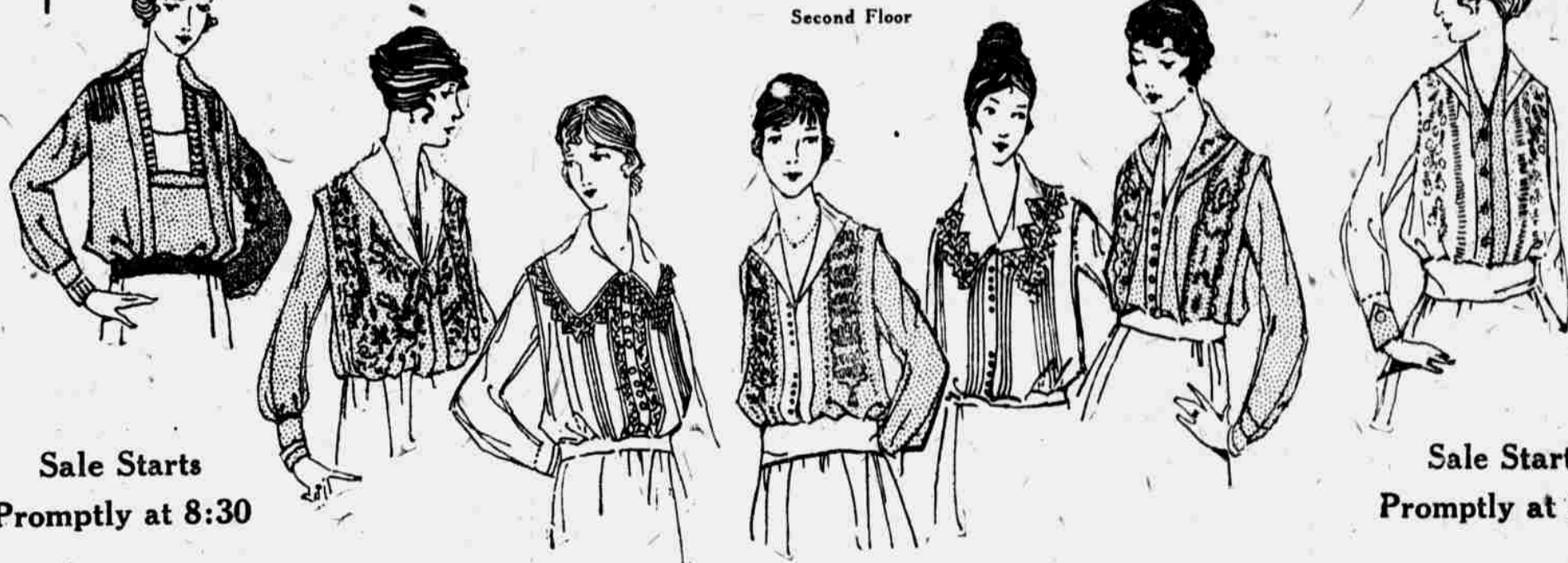
Crepe de Chines, Georgettes and Plain Silks, lace trimmed and embroidered models; semi-tailored styles; two-in-one collars; high or low necks, lace-trimmed fichus, also beaded models and some with dainty trills. A very fascinating showing at this price.

\$5.89

Extremely handsome Dress Blouses, some of them trimmed with real Filet laces, others in beautiful beaded models; hand embroidered models, some Venise lace-trimmed Blouses. Some dark Suit Blouses in this lot. These are some of the most beautiful Blouses that you ever saw, at \$5.89.

Extra Salespeople and Extra Tables

Second Floor



Sale Starts
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This Pinned-On Trimming

Millinery Service

Gives every woman the opportunity to exercise her own choice in the Hat and trimmings.

MANY WOMEN like to have a voice in the selection of the trimming to be used on their Hats, and to make this easy of accomplishment as possible, we originated this Pin-On-Trim Service a few months ago.

We select shapes, scores of them, and then our experts pin on the trimmings they think most appropriate.

These are displayed on tables in the Millinery Department, with a ticket on each Hat, showing the price of the shape and each bit of trim—if you desire to make a change, you simply add the price of another trim and deduct the price of the old, and when you have it the way you want it, take it home with you and sew on the trimmings.

Then you have the very Hat that you want, with the very trimmings that you want, you save a tidy little sum by sewing the trimmings on yourself.

You Also Get Our Ideas an Expert Trims

We are now showing Ribbon Hats, Flower Hats and many with Quill Trims—all exceptionally fascinating.

Second Floor



"BILLIKEN" Shoes

Best for Children
Our Stock is Complete
Right Now

SUMMER FOOTWEAR for little folk should be absolutely correct and comfortable. In Billiken Shoes we have the best Footwear for children that we know of. No nails to cut or tear little feet—no lumps to annoy—made correct in shape and size, to fit well—to present good style with lasting satisfaction and keep the youngsters happy.

The Low Styles for Spring and Summer Are Ready

We exercise extreme care to fit children's Shoes—our salespeople are trained especially for this branch of our business.

Main Floor, Rear

Books of Gripping Interest



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| First Call, by Empey..... | \$1.50 |
| Private Peat, by H. R. Peat..... | \$1.50 |
| Under Fire, by Henri Barbusse..... | \$1.50 |
| Wounded and a Prisoner of War..... | \$1.25 |
| Letters to the Mother of a Soldier, by Wright..... | \$1.00 |
| Cavalry of the Clouds, by "Contact"..... | \$1.25 |
| Crusader in France, by Belmont..... | \$1.50 |
| Yankee in the Trenches, by Holmes..... | \$1.35 |
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| Over the Top, by Empey..... | \$1.50 |
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| Pan-Germanism, by Roland G. Usher..... | .60c |
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| Red Horizon, by Patrick MacGill..... | .60c |
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| Fighting in Flanders, by E. A. Powell..... | .60c |
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Starts the
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Store Opens at 8:30
and Closes at 6:00
EVERY DAY