

SOUTH SIDE

SWINTON TELLS OF CONDITIONS ON BATTLEFIELD

General Gives Vivid Portrayal of Hun's Fiendish Glee and Inhuman Methods of Warfare.

Major General E. D. Swinton, inventor of the British war tank, spoke to a crowd who overflowed the lobby of the Live Stock Exchange Thursday afternoon. He told in vivid language of some of his experiences on the European battlefield, and described the inhuman treatment of prisoners of war by the Germans.

One instance which the General cited was that of a young Canadian aviator who was shot in the arm during an air battle with the Germans and forced to bring his machine down. German officers took him to a shed and with a pile of straw for a bed left him five days without medical attention with barely enough food to keep him alive. His arm had grown stiff, gangrene had set in, and his arm had to be amputated to save his life.

Another instance of the Germans' fiendish glee over inhuman methods of warfare was that of a captured German officer who was being escorted to the rear by a British officer, a recognized courtesy of warfare extended to captives of high rank. They came upon two British Tommies lying by the roadside who were suffering death agonies from a poison gas attack. The German officer pointed to the dying men, and laughed derisively at their plight. "The British officer had a pistol in his belt, and that German brute never laughed again," said General Swinton.

Frank G. Odell of Omaha, who has been with General Swinton on a speaking tour for Liberty Bonds, made a short, stirring address and introduced the speaker.

South Siders Preparing For Liberty Day Parade

South Side merchants, business and professional men will form a part of the sixth section of the second division in the Liberty parade, Saturday. This division will be in charge of W. B. Cheek, head marshal, and his assistants, W. B. Tagg, C. A. Smith and J. B. Watkins.

A standard or marker will be placed on Twenty-seventh street between Farnam and St. Mary's avenue, designating the place of formation for this section. American flags will be furnished the marchers by Captains Coad, Cullen, Yager, Etter and Krause at the time and place designated. Merchants entitled to carry service flags must furnish them themselves.

Ladies will march with the men if they desire, or, if members of the Red Cross prefer to, may report to Mrs. W. B. Tagg on Twenty-sixth street north of Farnam and form a part of the women's section of the second division. A signal gun will be fired at 1:30 o'clock, at which time all are expected to be at their appointed stations so as to be ready to move promptly at 2 o'clock, when the starting gun will be fired. The arrangements will permit each participant to view the entire parade. All business places are requested to close during the parade.

War Savings Heads Boost Sales of Liberty Bonds

Following on the suggestion of Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, in a recent letter to War M. Burgess, state director of war savings for Nebraska, the Nebraska war savings committee is devoting itself now to organization of war savings societies to be used in promoting the sale of the third Liberty loan bonds, and the stimulation of the habit of thrift and saving throughout Nebraska and the continued purchase of war saving stamps by those persons who are not able to purchase of the Liberty bonds. The Omaha war savings committee, headed by Joseph Barker, who is assisted by Charles T. Kountze, Harry McCormick, Guy H. Cramer and Robert H. Manley, has begun a systematic campaign for the establishment of war savings societies in Omaha. C. E. Corey has charge of this work among the industrial and business houses and Hugh Wallace will assist Superintendent J. H. Bevedige, who will have charge of the work among the Omaha schools. County Chairman of the War Savings W. M. Rainbolt will name a county director of war savings societies at once to carry on this work in Douglas county.

Funeral of Mrs. J. Bonkal Will Be Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Bonkal, 33 years old, who was killed in an automobile accident at Sheridan, Wyo., last Sunday, will be held at Korisko's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Graceland Park cemetery.

Mrs. Bonkal is survived by her husband, her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Frederickson, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. W. B. Weatherly, San Francisco; and Marie Drauzer, Sarry Mills, and five brothers, Joseph, Los Angeles; John, Camp Funston; Frank, Camp Dodge; Harry and Steve, Sarry Mills.

Missouri Flood Waters Are Rapidly Receding

Flood waters of the Missouri river are rapidly receding and all danger of an overflow has passed. Some of the gardens and farms on the lowlands have been flooded slightly, but it is believed the water will drain off so that the land can be cropped.

Brief City News

Towl, engineer, for commissioner. 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 It—Buy your Butter-Nut Coffee in one handy 3-pound can, \$1.00 each.

Returns from Florida—J. J. O'Connor has returned from Florida, where he visited during the winter.

Committee to Meet—D. M. Haverly, chairman of the Memorial day committee, has called a meeting for next Monday night in the Memorial hall at the court house.

Prudent saving in war times is a heritage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Assn., 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Nothing to It—The city building department wishes to refute a rumor that Omaha is refusing to issue building permits. Chief Clerk Isard stated that he heard the rumors from several sources. A traveling salesman for a local brick company heard the report in Des Moines on Thursday.

Promotion for Lieutenant Egan—Lothar F. Egan, formerly a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain and is stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Captain Egan was graduated from the Creighton medical college, 1916, and served a year as interne in the St. Joseph's hospital prior to entering the medical reserve corps as first lieutenant.

Fire fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

Two Pedestrians Injured By Automobiles Yesterday

Mrs. Catherine A. Newton, 1221 Drexel street, was slightly bruised when she was struck by an automobile truck at Sixteenth and "arney streets yesterday afternoon. The machine was driven by Harry Sussman, 2231 Leavenworth street. He was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

C. H. Eymann, 2326 1/2 South Fifteenth street, received a fractured arm and injuries about the head when he walked in front of an automobile driven by Mrs. G. L. Savage, 1617 South Thirty-third street, about 6 o'clock last night. The accident happened at Fifteenth and Farnam streets. Eymann was taken home, where his injuries were attended by Police Surgeon Nigro.

Farnam Street Is Dark After Auto Runs Wild

Farnam street was in darkness about 10 o'clock last night when an automobile crashed into an electric light pole at Twentieth and Farnam streets. Nobody was in the machine at the time the accident happened.

It was alleged by passersby that the machine was stolen by three high school boys from the James Corr Electrical company, 207 South Nineteenth street. They were pursued and abandoned the car at Twentieth and Dodge streets, allowing it to run down Twentieth street with nobody at the steering wheel. All of the occupants of the car escaped.

Chamber of Commerce Warns Against Smallpox Epidemic

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to members urging every precaution against smallpox. The letter says 150 new cases of smallpox have developed in the city in the last three weeks and that the situation is particularly grave because of the large number of soldiers stationed here.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"
Extra Special!
A Sale of California Navel Oranges At 5c Each
Extra large, (all 96 size) California, Navel Oranges, very juicy. Very specially priced for Saturday morning in the Downstairs Store at 5c each.
No phone, or mail order accepted and none delivered.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

A Perpetual War of Germs
In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and forerun sickness.
In changing seasons your system needs the oil-fool in
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsillitis, throat troubles and rheumatism.
Scott's is high-powered medicinal-fool without drugs or alcohol. One bottle now may prevent a sickness.
The Imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

PILES FISTULA CURED
Necrotic Diseases Cured without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform or Ether used. Cure guaranteed. PAY WHEN CURED.
Write for illustrated book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonials of more than 1000 prominent people who have been permanently cured.
E. R. TARRY • 240 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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Miss Nielsen, in Recital.

The last of the series of concerts given for the benefit of the Associated Charities took place last evening at the Boyd theater, when Miss Alice Nielsen, soprano, gave a song recital before a comfortably filled house. Miss Nielsen charmed her listeners by the beauty of her lovely lyric voice, by her skill in using it and by the exquisite art of her interpretations.

Miss Nielsen knew well the charm of the small song and last night she brought many of this type of artistic song into her program, singing them as they should be sung, and making the audience feel their loveliness.

She also knows the type of song which best suits her voice, and with contrasts of tone color, with entrancing pianissimos and beauty of sustained legato, she makes them distinctly her own.

Miss Nielsen's program was subject to change and to a great deal of it, the first group being the only one which went according to schedule.

This consisted two unusual songs to Omaha audiences—the "Weathercock," by Liza Lehman, and a brilliant "Under the Greenwood Tree," by Buzzi-Peccia. Of her French song, "Si mes vers avaient des Ailes," was given with excellent effect, also "Le Papillon," by Fourdrain. Two negro spirituals arranged by Burleigh were her next contribution, "Deep River" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," each delightful with its own sentiment, and the repose of her presentation. "The lark" did not leave its watery nest, as it was supposed to, at the beginning of her next group, nor did she ask, "Why should we fear the darkness?" even though all Farnam street was dark when the audience came out. Instead Miss Nielsen sang the old Irish, "When Love Is Kind," and followed it by the "Fairy Pipers," although I do not at present recall the composer.

"But Lately in Dance," by Arensky, Miss Nielsen did some of her very finest work of the entire evening, singing this highly poetic song with consummate art.

Mr. Thomas Griselle was thoroughly enjoyable, both as an accompanist and as a soloist. His own composition, "Japanese Arabesque," was unique and fascinating, and his other piano solos won him deserved recognition. Mr. Griselle responded to an encore with Chopin's "Butterfly Etude," and Miss Nielsen responded to several. She also graciously sang at the close "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini.
H. M. R.

Annual Meeting of Lowe Presbyterian Church is Held

The annual meeting of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church was held Wednesday night. Dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy. Dr. J. M. Patton, W. J. Mettlen, and George B. Eiseley were elected to succeed themselves as elders for a term of three years. Paul F. Bonorden, J. C. Sterling and Walter Yuenger were elected deacons. H. B. Payne, Dr. J. H. Wallace and Dr. Blaine Truesdell were chosen to succeed themselves on the board of trustees. Reports from the various organizations showed the church to be in the most prosperous condition in its history.

Omaha Man Disappears Mysteriously in Minnesota

Does anyone know of an Omaha man named Henry A. Meyer, who is missing?
S. D. Warner, secretary of Hermon lodge No. 41, Ancient, Free and Ac-

cepted Masons of Zumbrota, Minn., writes to Capital lodge No. 3 of Omaha, as follows:
"Last summer a man put up at one of our hotels for a few days, and then disappeared absolutely. He left valuable personal baggage, including a wallet with many valuable papers. These papers indicate he was named Henry A. Meyer. A business card reads 'Henry A. Meyer, stocks and bonds, Omaha, Neb.' A dues receipt indicates he is a member of King Solomon lodge No. 9, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Helena, Mont., but this receipt is dated in 1913, so he may not belong there now."

Farmers Pay Big Interest On Farm Mortgages

Farmers of the United States pay \$418.56 per minute in interest on farm mortgages, says R. C. Peters of the Peters Trust company. This is more than \$600,000 per day. Mr. Peters is vice president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' association of America, which will hold its next annual convention in Kansas City October 1 to 3.

The figures compiled by the association show that more than \$4,000,000,000 of farm mortgages are in effect in this country. The census of 1910 showed that there are more than 1,350,000 mortgaged farms in the United States.

"Investigation proves that farm mortgages are not evidence of poverty," said Mr. Peters. "They merely represent borrowed working capital. Iowa and Wisconsin are conceded to be among the leading prosperous farming states and in both

over 51 per cent of the farms were mortgaged in 1910. The average merchant or manufacturer does business largely on borrowed capital, carried on short time bank notes. The farmer borrows his working capital on long time by using his farm as security and is not subject to the same anxieties as the merchant whose obligations usually mature in 60 or 90 days."

High Art Students Ply Brushes to Boost Bonds

Pupils of the art classes of Central High school have prepared an interesting series of colored posters presenting pictorial arguments in favor of the \$1,000,000 school bonds which will be submitted to the voters next Tuesday.

The need of a new High School of Commerce is the chief argument, and in presentation of that thought one of the young artists depicted a Commercial High pupil traveling on a motorcycle to cover the distance between the detached buildings of his school.

Elks Quartet Will Sing At Liberty Bond Meetings

J. R. Gerke, Alex Bengston, C. S. Haverstock and J. E. McCarg, known as the Elks' quartet of Council Bluffs and Omaha, will sing at 11 Liberty bond meetings in nearby Iowa towns during the next week, beginning tonight in Red Oak. This quartet appeared at 123 Liberty bond and Red Cross meetings in Nebraska and Iowa last summer and fall.

Women Find Clear Skin In Simple Laxative

A sense of false modesty often prevents women from admitting that many of her ills and disorders are due primarily to constipation.
But women who know themselves have learned that headache remedies and beautifiers only cover the trouble but do not dislodge it.
What is needed is a remedy to move the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. An ever-increasing number of sensible women take a small dose of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold by druggists under that name.
It will save a woman from the habitual use of headache remedies, skin lotions and similar makeshifts. Once the bowels are emptied and regulated, the headache and the pimples and blotches disappear. It is the rational, natural method.
A bottle of Syrup Pepsin lasts a family a long time, and all will find use for it from time to time. Thoughtful people are never without it in the house.
The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.
Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative
NO INCREASE
In spite of government increased laboratory costs due to the war the manufacture of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their profits and absorbing the war taxes, so that this family laxative may remain at the former price of 50c and \$1 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 25 years.
FREE SAMPLES—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 464 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"
Friday, April 5, 1918 — STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY — Phone D. 137
LIBERTY!
WHAT a wonderful meaning is expressed in that word—yet so few of us fully realize that meaning.
We are fighting one of the most absolute autocracies the world has ever seen. If democracy is to survive and we to retain our liberty, we must prove that democracy is equal to the gigantic task before her. That the voluntary endeavor of a free people, united in a just and common cause, is more vital, more efficient than the iron rule of military masters whose unbridled will is law.
Every American must enlist in this war. Every American must take a definite part. There are many ways in which you can help hasten the day of victory at home and victory abroad and one way is to—
Invest in all the Liberty Bonds you can.
In order that our employes may be able to take part in the great Liberty Day Parade, Our Store will be closed Saturday Afternoon During the Parade.

Help to Beautify Omaha By Planting Shrubs, Vines, Flowers and Vegetables
EVERYONE with a lawn or garden should join the city-wide movement, promoted by the various improvement clubs to beautify Omaha. It is really wonderful what a few seeds will do in beautifying the lawn and how much a package or two of vegetable seeds will do in that back yard plot in cutting down the cost of living, and that we may do our little bit, we offer Saturday:
Mulberry Plants 2 for 5c
Mulberry plants, 2 years old, for filling up the open place in your hedge. Special at 2 for 5c.
Privet for Hedges 5c
Good size plants, hardy and vigorous, and will thrive in most any fertile soil. Used extensively for hedge, screens and also for planting among other shrubs for the beauty of the flowers. 5c plant.
Blue Grass Seed Special 26c
Best quality pure Blue Grass Seed. Fresh stock, 26c lb.
White Clover Seed. Fresh stock, at 69c lb.
An Assortment of Home Grown Shrubbery at 10c Each
2 to 3-year-old plants, well-rooted, good hardy bushes. Including:
Syringea Artemisia Forsythia Elder Spirea Persia Lilac Lilac
Choice 10c \$1.00 Dozen
Tree Hydrangea Hydrangea Bush Tamarax Honey Suckle Snow Ball Deutzia Barberry
Special Note—No mail or phone orders will be accepted for these shrubs or plants, and none will be delivered.
Pakro Bulk Flower and Vegetable Seeds, 10c
Fresh stock, large selection of varieties, large packages, 10c each.
D. M. Ferry Seeds
Flower and vegetable, all fresh stock, at 5c and 10 a package.

You'll Need Some of These Garden Tools, and Here's a Special Sale for Saturday
Paints Patton Sun-proof paints, good selection of colors, at gallon, \$3.50.
Garden Rakes Garden rakes, malleable iron, blued finish, straight teeth. 12-prong, at 29c. 14-prong, at 33c. Lawn rake, 24-tooth, tinned wire, long handle, special, at 55c.
Spading Forks Spading forks, 4 tines, malleable steel blades, extra special, at 79c. Spading fork, five tines, bronze finish, best quality, D handle, at \$1.95.
Cultivators With five adjustable blades made of spring steel, oil tempered. Long handle; 98c. Spading fork handle; D top; 49c.
Garden Hoes Garden hoes, one-piece solid steel blade with socket, long handle, special, at 75c. Women's hoes with steel blade, 4-foot handle, special, 59c. Warren solid steel hoes with 4 1/2-foot handle, at 95c each. Polished riveted blade, blued finish, long handled garden hoes in assorted sizes, special, at 32c. Garden spades, with solid D handle, special, \$1.49. Wheel barrow, patent stove tray, well braced and full bolted, special, \$3.19. Steel garden trowel, iron handle, 10c.
Garden Hose Garden hose, 4-ply, guaranteed: 50-foot length, 1/2-inch size, \$4.45. 50-foot length, 3/4-inch size, \$5.50. Heavy corrugated black cover molded on first quality duck. Non-kink. Guaranteed; coupling furnished free; 3/4-inch size, 14c; 1/2-inch size, 17c. Crescent lawn fountain, made of brass, 69c each.
All-Steel Hose Reel Electric welded. Galvanized steel drum. Very strong; \$2.69. Hose reels made of hard wood, natural finish; holds 100 feet hose. Special, \$1.15.
Poultry Netting, 1c Poultry netting, 2-inch mesh, 1 to 6 feet high, in rolls of 150 running feet at 1c sq. ft.
Garden Weeders Tin malleable iron, with 5 bent tines. Enamelled handles, 10c.
Women's Floral Sets Heavy steel spade 6-tooth rake, solid shank steel rake, bronze finish; a very practical set for the garden, the three-piece set, \$1.59.
Children's Garden Sets 3 pieces—rake, hoe and shovel, 10c.
4-tine manure forks, long handle. Strap ferrules; 75c.
Turf Edger Best quality steel. Long handle; 85c.