

Red Cross Women as They Marched by The Bee Building In Monster Parade to Show Omaha Back of Uncle Sam

Three columns of marchers pass each other in front of reviewing stand near court house.



Sidelights on Greatest Parade in City History

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was close to as many women as men. Employees of the postoffice were peeved that they did not have a chance to march and several delegations visited The Bee office to file their protests. These men say that they did not receive an invitation to march nor was any arrangement made for them in the line up of the parade. One delegation said that in Benson the only store that was open during the progress of the parade was the postoffice.

Gould Dietz, as marshal of the women's division, had a strenuous time as someone had issued orders for the Red Cross women to meet to form in line at Twenty-sixth and Farnam, whereas Dietz had ordered them to fall in a couple of streets further east. He tried to press reporters and business men into service to help him get the tangle straightened out. All was fixed up and the women's division was cheered more than any other as it marched east on Farnam street.

George Brandeis and Tom Quinlan were at the head of the Brandeis stores contingent of 1,400 people. Behind him came the huge service flag with 38 stars on it. The flag was carried by six girls. J. L. Orkin headed a division of Orkin Bros. employes of 100 people. Hayden Bros. section of 900 was headed by P. B. Hannafan, general manager, T. J. Flynn and J. R. Jamieson.

Walt Jardine on his crutches led the city hall division of the parade. R. B. Howell, general manager of the metropolitan water district, was head of the water division.

Harry Tukey and Ernest Sweet had a strenuous time trying to keep the members of the real estate board lined up. They were fit subjects for the awkward squad.

A popular song heard along the side line was "I want to lick the Kaiser."

"Joe the Glazer" was conspicuous in his own division by the flags he carried. He had pennants of all the entente allies on a long pole.

Among the colonels on the governor's staff who arrived in Omaha was Count von Rohden, proprietor of the leading hotel of Creighton, Neb. The count did not know that everybody had to walk in the parade and as he has had considerable experience with city saddles he brought along his own favorite saddle with which he rode the plains in the pioneer days of the state. The count is a great friend of Herman Peters, with whom he was associated many years ago at Grand Island, and he always stops at the Merchants when he comes to Omaha. "People no longer are looking for the original garden of Eden, for they have located it," said the count. "They now know for a certainty that it was located in Kiowa county, Nebraska, not far from Creighton."

Emblems of patriotism and loyalty to the flag were conspicuously displayed not only in streets and from buildings, but they were also waving 2,000 feet above the army of paraders during the Liberty loan pageant Saturday.

From 1:30 until 4:30 Saturday afternoon, a huge American flag kept its restricted height, high above the heads of the masses.

From the top of the Sanford hotel W. M. King of Streeter, Ill., professional balloonist, handled the helm of 3,000 feet of heavy cord attached to a box kite and flying the American flag. The flag waved in bright glory, 2,000 feet above the paraders.

Thousands kept their eyes fixed upon the emblem, unfurled and pictorially outlined against the blue heavens.

For an hour before the parade squads of police were busy clearing the streets of all autos. Some they did not know how to work and some were locked, so the crowds had some fun watching them at work.

The Nebraska Telephone company out to a large gang of linemen and

soon had Farnam street wired off so that the crowds on the sidewalks could not interfere with the marchers. It was a reminder of the Al-Sar-Ben parades, when the streets are all wired off to help the police keep back the crowds.

Employees of the court house were there 300 strong. Of this number more than 50 were girls. The contingent was led by Tom O'Connor, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

The first accident of the afternoon happened when a small boy got his foot in the way of a big auto truck at Eighteenth and Farnam streets. The lad was slightly injured.

The Burlington service flag, on which there were 95 stars, each for some young man who has gone from the Omaha division, was carried by Axel Sund, a company employe, who followed the Stars and Stripes in the war with Spain. Sund saw actual service in both Cuba and the Philippines.

Superintendent Allen of the Burlington was one of the numerous men in the parade who carried a service flag. This flag he carried for his son, Sergeant Norman Allen, who is in the trenches in France. Though but 19 years old, Sergeant Allen is a seasoned veteran. When he was 17 years old, with the consent of his father, he enlisted in the Third Iowa infantry, and for a year was with his command on the Mexican border. Then he came home and finished his high school course in the public schools of Creston, Ia. Last November he re-enlisted and with General Pershing's Rainbow division went to France. Three times young Allen has scaled the front line trenches and gone over the top. While he doesn't boast of it, each time he has gone over he has got his man.

While the service flag carried by the Burlington boys had only stars for those young men who have gone from Omaha—95 of them—there is another service flag on which there are 1,274 blue stars on the field of white. This is for the young men who have gone from the system.

Besides the big flag, the Union Pacific people carried another on which there were 160 stars. This flag was for the boys who have gone from the Omaha headquarters building.

The Omaha Grain exchange had 328 members and employes in the parade. On their service flag, carried by Hugo Wandell and Ross McGowan, there were 48 stars. Banner calling attention to the place in the division occupied by the grain men was held aloft by C. E. Kern.

The Pacific Fruit Express company men marched 50 strong and at the head of their section was a service flag

Omahans in Grasp of Spring Want Clothes Brightened

Somehow or other, spring doesn't walk hand in hand with dulled, soiled and unpressed and unsightly clothes. At least, the number of garments already being cleaned at the immense Dresher Brothers Dry Cleaning and Dyeing plant at 2211-2217 Farnam St., Omaha, would bear out this theory.

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Germans Let Go Terrific Drive On Amiens Road

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their number of selected German troops. Along this front of about six miles there naturally were some fluctuations under the weight of such a strong attack, the main point of which was around Rouvrel, southward of Hailes. Two villages fell into the hands of the Germans, but they were not permitted to hold them in peace, for the French came back in a vigorous counter-attack, which made the positions of the enemy critical.

On both ends of the line, at Thenes and Grivesnes, there were very severe encounters, in which the French obstinately kept the barrier intact against furious assaults. A division of the German guard suffered especially heavy losses.

Among the attacking troops were seven entirely fresh divisions.

French artillery, mostly field guns, was brought hurriedly to the scene and battered the Germans unmercifully. Both artillerymen and infantry men declared that never had they had better targets. They fired at them until their supplies of ammunition were exhausted.

CASUALTIES ENORMOUS. Prisoners affirm that the German losses were terrible. Many companies were reduced to below 50 men. The Germans, in view of the rapid marches they were expected to make, were ordered to carry only indispensable articles, but each had re-

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FREMONT BOY HURT ON DUTY IN FRANCE

Funston Band to Play in Fremont Wednesday; Student Killed in Auto Accident Near Gretna.

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Telegram.)—The visit of the 355th infantry regimental band of Camp Funston to Fremont next Wednesday will be made the occasion for a half holiday by Fremont business men. The Liberty loan committee has arranged for a program at the city park from 1 to 3, when the band will give a concert and there will be patriotic speakers.

Student Killed.
Fremont, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Florence Monahan, a student at Fremont college, was killed in an automobile accident near her home at Gretna, according to word that has reached the college. Miss Monahan had gone to Gretna to spend the week end with her parents when the accident happened.

Whale Meat Delicious.
Fifteen million pounds of whale flesh are wasted annually, being used only for fertilizer, when it could easily be used as food. At the whole luncheon given recently at the American Museum of Natural History Prof. William Fairfield Osborne said that 100,000,000 pounds of whale meat could be supplied to this country annually at a cost of 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Lost By Half a Cake.
If Carlton Parks had been able to finish just half a flapjack he would have tied William Pearson, who won the Long Island flapjack eating contest with a total of 34 1/2 six-inch diameter cakes. However, Carlton could not go that half flapjack, and he had to be content with second honors. Fourteen young men participated in the

contest at the Matinecock Neighborhood house and three young women, under the direction of Pearl Dumas, kept the cakes going to the contestants.

One by one the eaters dropped out, but Parks and Pearson were left alone. Pearson started his 35th flapjack, and had eaten about half of it when Parks decided he had had enough.—New York Herald.

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I make reference to the above because of a similar "propaganda" under way in certain places with the object of creating doubt and suspicion in the minds of the public as to the sincerity of my motives, and thereby discrediting me with the people.

My coming here was resented by some people, first mildly, then vigorously, because of my "radical ideas" about giving the public BETTER DENTISTRY FOR LESS MONEY.

Despite all opposition, however, my practice has grown, because I did exactly what I promised I would do, and the public stood squarely back of me.

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THEY DARE NOT SAY THAT I USE OTHER THAN THE BEST MATERIALS IN CROWN, BRIDGE AND PLATE WORK.

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I have not the time nor the inclination to make personal reply to every envious individual, and I do not deem it necessary to point out their motives in trying to discredit this office, but I wish to say for the benefit of my friends, patients and the public generally, that THIS OFFICE IS HERE TO STAY—DENTAL PRICES WILL NOT GO UP—AND THE PUBLIC IS GOING TO GET BETTER DENTISTRY THAN EVER BEFORE.

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