

LARGER DRAFTS AHEAD, DECLARES GENERAL WOOD

Funston Commander, Back From War Front, Says 40,000 More Officers Should Train at Once.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Forty thousand more officers for drafts yet to come are needed urgently, Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Eighty-ninth division, national army, Camp Funston, Kan., declared here today. General Wood passed through the city enroute to Camp Funston from France, where he went several months ago on an inspection trip.

"We must have officers," General Wood said, "I am in favor of opening new officers' training camps at once and making the course one of six months instead of three. Then, too, we must have older men, say from 35 to 40, for our officer material."

General Wood expressed the belief that the allies would be able to hold the Germans, but asserted that it was imperative America send men quickly.

"At present," he said, "it is a question of ships. We have the supplies, but not the ships to send them over in."

He deprecated the idea that the war might be a short one and added: "We are facing a people who are all efficient, all powerful in the art of war. Until we can face them on equal terms we cannot turn the tide. We have only begun to draft our man power. The drafts in the future will be larger and larger and we must as well prepare ourselves for it."

Telephone Was Intended for Deaf, Says Bell, Inventor

Chicago, April 12.—Discovery of the telephone was "one of those divine accidents willed while working out another problem," Dr. Alexander Graham Bell said at the dedication last night of a school named in his honor. The school is the first of its kind in Chicago to be devoted chiefly to the education of deaf children.

"When I discovered the telephone I was trying to perfect an instrument by which the deaf might be made to hear," Dr. Bell told the large audience at the dedicatory exercises. "The result was the instrument which, insofar as aiding the deaf was concerned, was a failure, but which has come to be the telephone as we know it."

Race Horses Perish

Baltimore, April 12.—Nearly a score of race horses are reported to have perished in a fire which destroyed several stables at Bowie race track last night. The fire is said to have been confined to the stables.

Omaha Recruit Likes Soldier Life as Lived at Camp Funston

Earl Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitaker, is one of the latest of Omaha boys to get into the service at Camp Funston. His letter to the home folks, written after he had been in service eight days and in camp seven, breathes the spirit of the American lad going into the fight for humanity. It follows:

Camp Funston, April 7, 1918.—Dear Mother: Well, we have been here just one week today and I have been in the service just eight days. So far it is a great life and every fellow that has got the right spirit is enjoying himself. It is just the slacker that is crabbng all the time.

I will try to answer your questions in order. Neither vaccination has taken and the inoculation seems to be going sore again. We expect two shots in the arms again today but do not know for sure.

Now, as to bunkies, we have got a fine bunch of fellows all around. All of them are from Omaha. Every one is a regular fellow and we get along fine.

Now then as to things that we are in need of, there are a few things we should like to have, and as soon as I get that paper I wrote you for I will send my old stuff home and let you know what we need.

Tell Dad that I wish he would personally thank the Concord club for me and tell them that I deeply appreciate their kindness and feel highly honored and elated over my membership. Also thank Mr. McCombs for me and tell him that mere words do not express my appreciation and that I recognize more and more every day that he is a true friend.

Don't worry about me mother. I am getting along fine and when I come home you will have a cause to be proud of me, for I am going to do my level best.

I will write as often as I can, but you know we are very busy right now. We have got our part of the road done and are out on the parade ground drilling every day now. Our company so far is the best one of the bunch and we are going to keep it that way, too.

Mother, I want you at the next Red Cross meeting to thank the society as a whole for me and for the whole company for those comfort kits they gave us. Every man has appreciated that kit more than I can tell you. Also the Y. M. C. A. does the men a wonderful lot of good, so tell every one you know, no matter what is said about those two societies, that they certainly look after the men like a mother and a father.

I have just come from church services, which are held in a natural amphitheater we have in the little hills here. Last night we had an entertainment there and tonight we have a band concert there. I tell you, mother, they treat us royal here.

Well, I am going down to get a big feed now. I tell you we eat like bears and the chow is fine.

I went over yesterday and took a good cold bath. We get lukewarm water, that is all, but at the same

time we don't mind those little things. I tell you, mother, I feel prouder every day to think that I am in the service with the rest of the real men, for it is an honor to be able to wear this uniform, so whenever you see a soldier, just remember, that his uniform means as much to him as his life.

Well, I just came back from the big feed. There is no danger of our going hungry for we can go back as many times as we want to for more. I often go back two or three times.

This is a great life. We get up at 5:30 and stand reveille. Then we drill; mess is at 12 o'clock. At 1 we start drilling again until 5, when we stand retreat. After that we are free with lights out at 10. Yesterday afternoon they called us out on a fire call just as I was going to take a bath, and I sure had to hurry to get out, but did not have to go to it as our company was not called out to fight it.

It is hot down here in the daytime and cold at night. The wind blows very hard and the dust is a right, but it rained the other night and settled the dust.

Now, I am going to answer some of Dad's questions. We will likely be here until the 1st of May. No, you cannot see me here unless you are notified by the army on account of sickness, so you need not expect to see me for at least six weeks yet, and I cannot come home for possibly six or eight months.

Yes, they asked me all about automobiles and I find that I have a good chance to get into the motor service. We simply crave mail, so be sure to write often and have other people write, too, for it does us a world of good. The boy that gets none sure does feel bad.

Tell Dad I will write him soon and ask him to be sure and write to me often. Give every one I know my best regards and lots of love to you and Dad.

EARL.

William Lee Asks Divorce, But Wife is Given Decree

Petition for divorce filed by William A. Lee against Minnie Lee has been denied by the district court, and divorce allowed his wife on her cross-petition. She alleged he deserted her in June, 1917, while she was in a sick and helpless condition and has never returned to her. Her maiden name, Minnie Schutte, was returned, and \$225 alimony was awarded to her.

Monmouth Park School Holds Rousing Meeting

The Liberty loan patriotic meeting at the Monmouth Park school Thursday night was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this school house. The building was decorated inside and out with bunting and American flags. The eighth grade gave patriotic music. Ed Black presided and Rev. Mr. Hulbert delivered the address.

War Savings Committee to Hold Poster Competition

A nation-wide poster competition for the purpose of promoting the campaign now being operated by the national war saving committee, is open for all students and pupils in the schools of Nebraska, and in addition to the group and national contest, State Director Ward M. Burgess offers a prize of five war savings stamps (\$25) for the best poster submitted in each class in a state contest. Where contestant enters in both competitions, two copies must be submitted, one for the state judging committee and one for the group and national committee. Posters submitted in the state contest must reach Omaha by May 20, while the group and national contest closes April 23.

Particles of Glass Are Found in Canned Lobster

City Chemist Crowley reported to Health Commissioner Conell that a sample of canned lobsters sent to the city laboratory for analysis contained small particles of glass.

The lobster was sent by Herbert W. Miller, 2416 Newport avenue. The health commissioner has ordered that samples of lobsters from other cans of the same brand shall be examined by the chemist.

"I will have to extend this examination to more than one can before I will be able to arrive at any conclusion," said the health commissioner.

FOUR MORE BOYS NEEDED IN OMAHA AMBULANCE UNIT

Captain Lindquist Wires That Vacancies Exist and He Desires Men to Come From Gate City.

Captain A. L. Lindquist has wired Gould Dietz that he needs four Omaha boys to fill up the quota of the Omaha ambulance company, which left here last September. These boys are to be between 18 and 21 years old and should call Gould Dietz at the Red Cross office at the court house. The ambulance company is about to be "called across" and the officers want it 100 per cent Omaha. There are many applicants for the vacancy, but it was decided to give Omaha boys the first opportunity. The company is now at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Killed in Fall of Plane

Lake Charles, La., April 12.—Mechanic Mervin C. Grover of Bismarck, N. D., was killed near Gerstner field late yesterday when the machine in which he was flying with Lieutenant John Kennedy fell from a height of 200 feet. Kennedy was uninjured.

Tendency to Constipation?

USE THIS LAXATIVE!

Dietitians advise a "careful diet," but that is troublesome to most people; physical culturists advise "certain exercises," which is good if one has both the time and the inclination. Doctors advise diet and exercise and medicine. The question is, shall it be a cathartic or purgative medicine? Or a mild, gentle laxative?

Thousands have decided the question to their own satisfaction by using a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A small dose gives a free, easy movement of the bowels. It is the best substitute for nature herself. In fact, since the ingredients are wholly from the vegetable kingdom it may truthfully be said it is a natural laxative.

Its positive but gentle action on the bowels makes it an ideal remedy for constipation. The dose is small, and it may be taken with perfect safety until the bowels are regulated and act again of their own accord.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

NO INCREASE 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 26 years.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

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, 408 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 12, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY. Phone Douglas 2100

Saturday Morning We Will Open Ready for Business, on Our Fourth Floor, a Complete Department of Automobile Accessories

Just Another Demonstration of the Service and Helpfulness of This Store—Especially to the Man Who Takes Care of His Car.

WE'VE made a careful study of the needs of the automobile owner, the little necessities and special equipments, and have installed a department embracing all this and more that we may be of a real helpful service to car owners and supply every requirement. To get an idea of how well we are prepared to serve you come Saturday. Here are a few specials that may act as inducements—

- Waste, 2 for 25c
- Cotton waste, 8 oz. pkg., 2 for 25c.
- Hydrometers, 69c
- Breaknot battery syringe hydrometer; special, 69c.
- Spark Plugs, 45c
- Champion Ford spark plugs; each, at, 45c.
- Robe Rails, 55c
- Black rubberoid finish, 25 inches long, 55c.
- Tire Patches, 39c
- Woods' Everlock canvas back patch. Easy to apply, once applied makes a permanent repair; packed complete with cement and sandpaper, at 39c.
- Automobile Locks, \$2.75
- Defender automobile lock for Ford cars, \$2.75.
- Oil and grease guns, complete, at 99c.
- Auto Horns, \$1.75
- Hand operated Monitor horns, with adjustable bracket. Black and nickel finish, special, \$1.75.
- Auto Horns, \$1.59
- Ford under-the-hood type horn. Electric motor driven, all black finish, packed complete with cord and push button, special, \$1.59.
- Auto Jacks, \$1.59
- Victor automobile jacks, made of malleable iron, the lifting pawls are heavy and will not bend. Mechanism is simple in construction but positive in action; special, \$1.59.
- Auto Jacks, 59c
- "Eureka Junior" jacks, for Ford cars, adjustment 10 to 17 inches; extra special, 59c.
- Bumpers at \$4.75
- Automobile bumpers, heavily nickel plated, complete with brackets, each, at \$4.75.
- Tire Pumps, \$1.48
- Rose "Frictionless" pumps, 1 1/4 cylinder, easiest hand operated pump in the market; special, \$1.48.
- Tire Gauges, 95c
- Schader's universal tire gauge, nickel plated brass, guaranteed satisfactory; special, 95c.
- Valve Parts, 20c
- Schraeder valve parts, five in metal box, per box, 20c.
- Tail Lamps, 65c
- Ford electric tail lamps, complete with bolt and nut for attaching, also bulb; each, black finish; each, 65c.
- Auto sponges, special, at 59c.
- Chamois skins, large size, \$1.75.
- Weed Chains
- 30x3 1/2-inch size, \$3.75.
- 32x3 1/2-inch size, \$3.95.
- 32x4-inch size, \$4.50.
- 34x4-inch size \$5.25.
- Rid O Skid Chains
- 30x3 1/2-inch size, \$2.25.
- 32x3 1/2-inch size, \$2.50.
- 32x4-inch size, \$2.65.
- 34x4-inch size, \$2.85.
- Tool Boxes, \$2.75
- Ford size with Yale lock and two catches; special, \$2.75.
- Pliers, at 10c
- Combination pliers, nickel plated; each, 10c.
- Inner Tubes
- Empire inner tubes, made of Para red rubber, are thick, tough and elastic, will never dry out, crack or otherwise deteriorate.
- 30x3-inch size, \$2.95.
- 30x3 1/2-inch size, \$3.25.
- 32x3 1/2-inch size, \$3.35.
- 34x4-inch size, \$4.85.
- Auto Lamps, \$4.25
- Electric headlight for Ford cars, are black finish, comes complete, connector, plug, cap and bulb, 9-inch door; pair, at \$4.25.
- Vulcanizers, 79c
- "Marvel Junior" vulcanizers, complete with 6 patches. Quick working, the outfit, 79c.
- Marvel Junior vulcanizing patches and heating units. Set of 12, at 79c.
- Cylinder Oil, 95c
- Veedol—a heat resisting lubricating oil, per gallon can, 95c.
- 5-gal. can, \$3.95.
- Carbon Remover
- Johnson carbon remover, 1/2-pint size, 40c. Pint can, 75c.
- Radiator Liquid
- Ford size, 59c.
- Large size, 85c.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Store Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

"I Take My Hat Off to the Biggest Values in MEN'S SUITS At \$25.00 That I've Ever Experienced--"

THE above remark was made by a well-known gentleman who was being shown through our men's clothing department one day this week, and who, by the way, is recognized as a good judge of clothing values.

We heartily agree with him, too, for we know that for real style, value and thorough satisfaction you'll go a long way before you find their equal.

Every garment is strictly tailored throughout by expert tailors and made according to our specifications, the Burgess-Nash Standard of quality, which means the best possible at the price.

The fabrics—new in weave, in color, in texture. And each is guaranteed unqualifiedly as to fastness and wear (important just now, you know).

We feature for Saturday Men's and Young Men's Suits, at \$25.00 in models and patterns that will appeal to the young man who gives particular attention to his clothes.

For the Young Man

- Slash and patch pockets. Tapered sleeve, soft roll lapel. High waist line. Skeleton or one-fourth lined.
- Two and three-button, single or double breasted. Plain colors, mixtures, checks and stripes.

For the Conservative Dressers

- Two or three-button sack. Box or semi-fitted plain back with or without vent. Patched or plain pockets.
- Skeleton or full lined. Plain or fancy colors, pin stripes and checks. Regulars, slims, stouts and stubs.

Other Prices Range, \$17.50 to \$40.00

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

These for the Boy

YOU'LL find unusual values here, as well as merchandise that will stand the rough and tumble wear a healthy, growing boy gives his clothes.

- Boys' wool suits, ages 7 to 16, at \$7.95 to \$20.00.
- Boys' wash suits, ages 5 to 8, at \$1.50.
- Boys' knickerbocker trousers, at \$1.25 to \$2.50.
- Boys' fancy blouses, at 75c to \$3.50.
- Boys' Alheneads union suits, sizes 2 to 10, at 60c.
- Boys' play suits, several styles, \$3.50 to \$6.50.
- Boys' military hats and caps, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Boys' spring-weight overcoats, \$5.95 to \$10.00.
- Boys' rompers, exceptionally good line, \$1.00 to \$1.95.
- Boys' shirts, attached and detached collars, 69c to \$5.00.
- Boys' koveralls, light or dark, at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor



Men's Union Suits, Specially Reduced for Saturday, to \$1.00

ON Saturday we are going to place on sale "odd" lots and broken lines of union suits, including some samples. In fact every odd garment in the department will be gathered in one lot at a big reduction in price. The lot will include knitted, athletic and medium weight union suits, the price, \$1.00.

- Men's Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Regular lines of union suits in the celebrated "Richmond Mescos" brand in white, ecru and colors, made the wanted way. Guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction, price \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Men's Pajamas, at \$2.00
- Colored and plain white. All sizes. Bought months ago and sold on a basis of the cost at that time. Price, \$2.00 the suit.
- Men's Half Hose, 60c
- Men's hoolproof fiber hose; a recent shipment completes our stock of sizes and colors, including cordovan color, so popular with the new shades of tan shoes. Price, 60c pair.
- Men's Fabric Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.25
- Lisle and chamousette fabric in gray, tan and chamousette color, plain and black stitching on the back. Price, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
- Men's Neckwear, 50c to \$1.00
- Shipments of Easter neckwear arriving too late, will be placed on sale Saturday at prices under what it would have been marked had it arrived on time. Large flowing end, four-in-hands, slip bands, extra well lined. Some with rubber interlining, which adds to the wear of the scarf, the newest patterns. Each one will add to your appearance and be a pleasure to wear. Price, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

The Men's Shoe Section Is on the Fourth Floor

WHERE only better grades at a moderate price are sold. For Saturday we have reduced from our best selling styles.

- Men's Banister Shoes, \$8.50
- Banister black Russia calf skin. Stratford last, button, on a very dressy last, at \$8.50 pair.
- Another Banister Last, \$8.50
- Banister black Russia calf, lace. Made on a modified English last, at \$8.50.
- Men's Oxfords at \$5.50
- Black steel calf oxfords on the pep last, one of the smartest lasts for men, at \$5.50.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor



Sporting Goods, Specially Priced

A few special values that will appeal to you for Saturday.

- Base Ball Shoes, \$2.00
- High grade, good quality leather base ball shoes, light and fast, made of black grain horse hide with tool heel and toe spikes riveted on, \$2.00 pair.
- Tennis Racquets, 25c to \$1.00
- Good grade hand strung tennis racquets, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- Boys' Base Ball Gloves, 25c
- Best grade leather lined boys' gloves. Very special, 25c.
- Roller Skates, 69c
- One lot of roller skates, ball bearing, special, at 69c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor