

SAVING STAMPS DIRECTORS SEEK TIPS FROM OMAHA

"Baby Bond" Leaders From Maine, Kansas and Minnesota Get Pointers From Nebraska Organization.

Omaha has become the mecca of the state directors of war savings of the United States. A phenomenal record of a sale of upwards of \$20,000,000 to date of war savings stamps in Nebraska by the organization of State Director Ward M. Burgess has attracted the attention of financiers of the entire country to this state.

Herbert J. Brown of Portland, director of war savings for Maine, visited Omaha and studied the Nebraska plan of selling war savings stamps. A special representative of Peter W. Goble, director for Kansas, called here. Yesterday a telegram was received from J. H. Metering, vice director for Minnesota, saying that they were planning a state-wide campaign to begin May 9, and it was their desire to send a delegation to Omaha for consultation with the state director of war savings and asked for a special appointment.

BRITISH RESPOND LOYALLY TO PLEA OF GENERAL HAIG

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doubt that reserves in sufficient numbers were available behind the fighting front, and they also noted with satisfaction General Haig's announcement that French reinforcements were coming up.

German in Jeopardy.
In the view of some officers, the German front as it now stands, places the Germans in jeopardy in two places. The wide salient driven toward Amiens appears to make them susceptible of flank assault by the French from the south and southwest, while in Flanders the narrow salient driven into the British lines leaves the Teutonic flanks exposed.

There are many reasons, it was said, to anticipate that any French counterstroke, designed to take pressure off the British front in Flanders may be delivered south and east of Montdidier. For this reason developments at Hangard, gallantly regained by the French today, are being followed closely.

The participation of American troops with the French in vigorous repelling of German assaults, as reported by the French official statement, was welcomed by officers here. They saw in the report evidence that the men have all the dash and enterprise expected of them and are coming into action like veterans.

Naval Action Forecast.
Intimations from neutral sources that Germany has been preparing for a naval offensive, as contained in press reports reaching this country, already have come to the Navy department in a more official way. Mobilization of naval reserves at the fleet bases, assembly of supplies and other activities indicating plans for a dash to sea, have been transmitted for some weeks.

Navy officials, however, were in doubt as to the extent to which these reports are to be credited. In some quarters the sudden drop in submarine sinkings last week lent color to the possibility of a German naval drive to supplement the land operations, the explanation being that the submarines had been called in to prepare for co-operation with the fleet.

Undoubtedly, it was said, the German drives in Picardy and in Flanders were for the purpose of capturing the channel ports through which British troops and supplies flow to the front.

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DUTCH TROOPS FIRE UPON CROWD OF FOOD RIOTERS

Amsterdam, April 13.—Military forces called out to protect baker shops in Haarlem, fired on a crowd which attacked them with stones, killing one woman and wounding several others. Troops had already charged with drawn swords on crowds in different parts of the town and many people were injured.

Food riots already have occurred in Rotterdam, where bread carts were pillaged. Reinforcements were sent to the troops there.

London, April 12.—According to a Reuter's dispatch from The Hague, there was rioting there Thursday, several shops being pillaged during the demonstration. The police and soldiers charged the mob, which replied with stones. Several of the crowd were wounded and much property was damaged.

OFFICER SEEKS EXONERATION TO ENLIST IN NAVY

Patrolman Seen by Sergeant Recording Paper on Duty Asks Record Be Cleared; Precedent Is Cited.

Patrolman W. G. Nichols of the police department asked the city council to exonerate him of minor charges, that he may leave with a clear record to enter the navy yard service.

Chief Dempsey filed charges which stated that Nichols has been seen by a sergeant reading a newspaper at 3:30 a. m., while on duty. Nichols explained that he was tired and was resting for a few minutes.

"I believe that if this man intends to enter the service and perhaps give his life for his country that this minor charge should be dismissed," suggested Commissioner Butler.

Cites Recent Case.
Addressing Commissioner Kugel, in particular, Butler added: "We had a recent case of a policeman who resigned 11 years ago to escape facing charges and only recently he was reinstated."

"The chief recommended that reinstatement and I can prove it," retorted Kugel.

Butler referred to Henry P. Haze, former captain, who re-entered the police department the first of this month as patrolman, that he might qualify for a retirement pension.

The Nichols case was postponed until next week on account of lack of a quorum present at council meeting.

Use New Sedition Law.

Freemont, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—John Hauer, traveling agent, who was arrested for making alleged distasteful remarks to a farmer residing north of Freemont, will be given a hearing before the County Council of Defense Monday under the new sedition act. This is the first hearing to be held so far in the county. Under that law, President Ray Nye of the defense council says he has evidence for use in prosecuting other alleged violators. County Attorney J. C. Cook says the law will be enforced to the letter.

Dodge to Go Over Top.

Freemont, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Dodge county will have subscribed \$1,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds before the drive is completed, in the opinion of those in charge late Saturday afternoon. Freemont's total was nearly \$400,000. The quota is \$315,000. Reports from the towns throughout the county and the rural districts indicate that in nearly every precinct the allotment will be oversubscribed.

North Platte to Front.

North Platte, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The quota for the North Platte district in the third Liberty loan was \$154,000. The three North Platte banks today reported a total of \$217,400.

Secretary of State Pool Takes Trip to Springs

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool and Mrs. Pool left last evening for a two week's visit in Excelsior Springs, Mo. The secretary expects to make a warm campaign for the democratic nomination for congress in the Sixth district and it is supposed desires to get himself in condition for the race.

Ben Doyle, Former Omaha Pitcher, Called Into Army

Peoria, Ill., April 13.—Players Fred Beck of Havana and Ben Doyle of Peoria have been ordered to report with the next group of national army men leaving for Camp Dodge, April 26. Beck formerly played with the Boston Red Sox and Chicago Federals and Doyle was a pitcher for Omaha and Sioux City in the Western league.

To Entertain Travelers.

Freemont, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the Nebraska division, Travelers' Protective association, will be held in Freemont April 19 and 20. The local committee plans to entertain 175 commercial salesmen and their ladies. A dinner-dance has been arranged for the ladies the opening night while the delegates are opening the convention.

General Williams Slated To Be Chief of Ordnance

Washington, April 13.—At their weekly conference with War department officials today senate military committee members said they were advised that further and important reorganization was planned and Brigadier General Williams will be appointed chief of ordnance, probably through retirement of Major General Crozier, now serving on the superior War council.

The reorganization plans will effect a great improvement, in the opinion of the senators to whom they were disclosed.

More ships have been obtained and, it was said, the round trips to Europe are being shortened with more efficient handling.

"Large numbers" of troops are being rushed over as fast as it is possible to send them and provide for their maintenance, members of the committee said they were informed.

AMERICA AIM OF KAISER, SAYS SHAW IN ROUSING TALK

Former Secretary of Treasury Declares United States Cannot Even Dream of Peace Until Emperor Banished.

"This country was the ultimate aim of the Germans at the outset of this war," declared Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury and former governor of Iowa, before the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon. "We cannot at the present time talk of peace, we cannot even dream of peace and the man who dares to do so is either a fool or a traitor."

"A peace at the present time would of necessity be a German peace and that is unthinkable. I do not know how others stand, but for myself, I say, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

"The American flag was first unfurled through force and force should be used to keep our country on the map and our flag in the sky. This is our war and we must win it."

Fighting for Lives.
"We must forget all this nonsense and get ready for the biggest fight in the history of our country and in the history of the world. Our homes and country are in this war, we are fighting for ourselves and for our lives."

Mr. Shaw stated that he was not a member of any peace societies and had received no peace prizes, but that he was for war, and for it strong. He declared that he had discussed the German menace with Mr. Roosevelt numerous times and that they were both of the opinion that the beak and claws of the American eagle are for fighting and not for ornaments.

"For 30 months, men, your wives, mothers, daughters, sweethearts and your homes themselves have been protected from the Germans only by the English and French fleets. You are now fighting the most righteous fight that has ever been fought, and to the extent you buy Liberty bonds

you are dissenting from the terms of an ignominious, a German peace. "It is a case of go on or go under, and there is only one choice for real Americans. I am sorry that we were not in the war earlier, but I have no criticisms to make; this is no time for criticisms; it is a time for dissenting, and dissenting strongly, from the terms of a German peace."

Talk Before Liberty Bank.
In his talk before the Liberty bank at 2 o'clock Mr. Shaw declared: "God Almighty must have loved the people. I believe that is why He brought on this awful war."

"Two weeks before this awful carnage began in July, 1914, Kaiser Wilhelm called his admirals, generals and bankers together and asked them this question, 'Are you ready?'"

"The bankers were not. They asked two weeks to prepare. Original copies of the cablegrams swamping America with orders to sell American securities are now held by the government. Billions and billions of dollars were disposed of. And then the war began."

"Back in a town in New York state a woman told me her story. She had asked for two Belgian orphans to raise. They came. Neither infant had hands—only pleading stubs—examples of ruthlessness preached into every German."

"This is no time for bunkism. This is time for action. That this line now being held by bleeding France and England is all that separates Germany from the great British fleet, which the kaiser intends to use in conquering America."

Mr. Shaw left Omaha at 4 o'clock.

State Vital Statistics Gives Deaths in Nebraska

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—The total number of deaths in this state for the year beginning December 1, 1916 and ending November 31, 1917, were 11,321, according to figures prepared by the state board of health. These did not include 476 still births during that period.

Of this number 6,314 were males and 5,007 females. Native deaths are given in 8,609 cases, foreign in 2,700 and 12 unknown. Of the number 11,084 were white, 248 colored and 25 Japanese or Indian.

Automobile accidents were responsible for 34 deaths of males and 5 females. Other accidents caused the death of 424, suicide caught 118 and 67 died from fire.

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Lajoie Declared Free Agent By National Commission

Cincinnati, April 13.—Napoleon Lajoie was declared a free agent by the National Base Ball commission in a finding promulgated today. Lajoie requested that he be declared a free agent after he had received notice of his release from the Toronto club to the Brooklyn club.

Y. M. C. A. Calls for 1,000 Workers to Go on Firing Line

Chicago, April 12.—Out of the desperately tried ranks of the allies in France and Flanders came an urgent call for 1,000 Young Men's Christian association secretaries today.

The cablegram conveying the call was censored, but the censors were said to be eloquent of the terrific strain of all engaged in the great battle. The Young Men's Christian association men, who must be above draft age, follow the firing line, bringing such comfort as is possible to the fighting men.

Comiskey to Give Tithe Of Receipts to Red Cross

Chicago, April 13.—Ten per cent of the receipts of all games played at the Chicago American league park this season will be donated to the Red Cross, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club announced tonight. Comiskey's contribution to the Red Cross last season was \$17,000.

The Size of It.

Kaiser—What is that racket in the street under my imperial window?
Attendant—Please, your majesty, the police have arrested a Pole for fighting, and a Russian who is too drunk to walk.
Kaiser—See that both are looked up accurately in the station house, and then run and tell my secretary I want him to dictate a telegram to Hindenburg congratulating him on another glorious victory.—Baltic more American.

Generosity for Publicity.

An old fellow on his death bed, in making his will, murmured to his lawyer: "And to each of my employees who have been with me 25 years or more I bequeath \$2,000."
"Holy smoke! What generosity!" the lawyer exclaimed.
"No, not at all," said the sick man. "You see, none of them have been with me over a year; but it will look good in the papers, won't it?"—Liverpool Post.

ALLIES REJECT PEACE PLAN OF AUSTRIAN RULER

Entente Nations at Council Decide No Occasion to Act on Suggestion Advanced by Emperor Charles.

Paris, April 13.—The letter written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon outlining the means by which France might attain peace was upon its receipt, immediately communicated to all of France's allies, says the Petit Parisien.

It was unanimously decided, the Petit Parisien adds, at an inter-allied conference, which was held shortly afterward, that there was no occasion to act on the emperor's suggestion.

Howell Gains Concessions From Omaha Road Head

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—R. B. Howell, manager of the Omaha water board, A. B. Hunt, superintendent of the water works of that city and C. C. Blondell, division superintendent of the Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, held an informal meeting with the state railway commission over the alleged attempt of the railroad company to abandon and take out a bridge over Mill Creek, in Florence, over which the water board company has been in the habit of moving coal cars to their coaling bins.

A misunderstanding appears to have been had between Mr. Howell and Mr. Blondell, which under the benign influence of Railway Commissioner Taylor the two gentlemen were able to iron out. As a result Mr. Blondell asked Mr. Howell to submit him just what he would like the company to do and he would take the matter up with the head officials and he thought the matter could be adjusted satisfactorily. If not, they would come back again and allow Mr. Taylor to again act the part of the dove of peace.


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