

FAMOUS FRENCH WAR NURSE HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

Mlle. Henriette d'Urbal, Who Spent Three Years as Volunteer on Front, Here on Way to Spokane.

Mademoiselle Henriette d'Urbal, famous French Red Cross nurse, who passed three years in volunteer nursing at the front, is in Omaha for a few days, enroute to Spokane.

She was connected with the Infirmary hospital, St. Menchoud, Marne. She sailed from Bordeaux, France, on the same boat with General Leonard Wood and the French General Boucher, who is in Omaha today.

Mademoiselle d'Urbal is staying at the Creighton Girls' Home. She passed the day visiting the Red Cross work rooms. She goes from here to Spokane, where she will rest for some months before returning to France.

She wears the decoration for three years' service at the front, and the badge of honor of the Societe Bleue Militaire on the cape of her Red Cross uniform. The Red Cross emblem is fastened to the front of her blue veil.

"It's a Vacation," Writes

Omaha Soldier from Scotland

John J. Cobry, son of Mrs. Mary Cobry, 2821 Davenport street, now a member of the 25th aero squadron, has been in Ayer, Scotland, since going "over there" the latter part of January, he writes in a letter dated March 30.

"This is just like a vacation," he writes. "This country is beautiful, and the weather is delightfully mild. Please send some smoking tobacco, as I can't use the kind they sell here. No complaint, however, as the Scottish people have put forth their best efforts to entertain us and see that we have all the comforts of home. We were the first American soldiers to visit this section of the country. During my stay here I have formed the opinion that Scotland is a nation of wonderful people."

Funeral Services for Omaha Coal Man Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for William Reynolds, 29 years old, 3801 Florence boulevard, who died Friday in Canada of pneumonia, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Reynolds Coal company of this city and was in Canada on a business trip, where he suffered an attack of pneumonia.

He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reynolds, of Omaha; one brother and five sisters. Interment will be in Forest Lawn.

Child Seriously Hurt When Struck by John Zambel's Auto

Donald Francis, 3 years old, was struck by an automobile driven by John Zambel, proprietor of a grocery store at Twenty-sixth and J streets, and knocked to the pavement, while playing in the street in front of his home, Twenty-fifth and H streets, late Wednesday evening. He sustained a concussion of the brain and other injuries. He was attended by a police surgeon and taken to the South Omaha hospital, where it is reported his injuries are not fatal. Zambel was arrested and is being held for investigation.

Three Plays Will Be Given By Commerce High School

The High School of Commerce will give three plays, Friday and Saturday night. The plays chosen are "The Romancers," Act I, by Edmund Ross; "The Gate of Wishes," by Mary McMillan; "The Worst Man," by John Kendrick Bangs. The leading characters in the first play are Mildred Holsten and Douglas Dunn; second play, Harry Mittleman and Gertrude DeWalt; third play, Milton Morearty and Leola Skinkle. Miss Wallace and Miss Volmar are coaching the high school players.

War Cross for Brave Service Attending Wounded Sammies

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, April 17, Lieutenant George Patton of New York City, of the American army medical corps, has been awarded the French war cross for courage in treating wounded men while without a gas mask during a heavy bombardment of gas shells. The lieutenant found it was impossible to treat the wounded while wearing his mask. He took it off and continued to dress wounds until overcome by gas fumes.

Dr. R. L. Wheeler Will Make Series of Talks at Besse

Dr. R. L. Wheeler, one of the South Side "four-minute men," will speak at the Besse theater tonight, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock. His subject Thursday night will be "The Third Liberty Loan and the American Home"; Friday night, "The Third Liberty Loan and Organized Labor"; and Saturday night, "The Third Liberty Loan and America When the Cannons Cool."

Oranges Almost as Large As Pumpkins Sold in Omaha

Fine, juicy oranges, almost as large as pie pumpkins, are now selling at reasonable prices on the Omaha market. Oranges climbed to the almost prohibitive price of \$1.10 a dozen a short time ago. Now they are selling for 6 cents apiece. The Public Market has received a carload, which are the largest specimens Omaha has seen in some time.

Next Monday is Arbor Day; Legal Holiday in State

Monday will be Arbor day, a legal holiday in Nebraska. All the banks will be closed. Arbor day had its origin in Nebraska through J. Sterling Morton and will be generally observed all over the state this year, according to nursery men, who assert they have many orders for trees. Special exercises will be held in the schools and children will plant trees.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR WHO TRIED TO TEMPT FRANCE



EMPEROR CHARLES.

The official note issued by the French government making public a letter written by Emperor Charles, in which he appealed to France for an immediate peace, recognizing the claim to Alsace-Lorraine and the restoration of Belgium and Serbia, has caused the resignation of Premier Czernin.

PACKING HOUSES AND EMPLOYEES BUY MANY BONDS

Approximately \$155,000 worth of Liberty bonds has been subscribed to date by Armour & Co. and its employees. The firm subscribed \$75,000 and the canvass of the various departments has netted nearly \$80,000, with several departments yet to be heard from. Manager R. C. Howe stated that employees' subscriptions are expected to go over \$100,000 this week.

German Arms Association Puts Funds in Thrift Stamps

The Deutsche Waffen Genossenschaft (German Arms association) of Omaha, consisting of 17 members, has purchased \$284 in war savings stamps from the Omaha Building and Loan association. This amount represented all the money in the treasury. The war stamps were distributed among the members. D. Scharnow, president, and F. Weinhl, treasurer, expressed their regret that they were not in a position to do more for the government to win this war. "We want the people of Omaha to know that we are naturalized citizens of America and stand ready to back Uncle Sam at any time to establish universal freedom and democracy."

D. J. De Mory, Insurance Man, Says Wife Assaulted Him

David J. DeMory, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company of Omaha, suing Helen DeMory for divorce, alleges she has a "mean disposition and has nagged and continually hounded him." On April 16, he asserts, she assaulted him on the street, striking him with an umbrella, and called bystanders to help her beat and assault him. He asks that she be restrained from "assaulting and abusing him."

SAMMIES' ROUSING WARDRAMA

Every Man a Hero, Declares Commander on United States Front; All Play Brave Roles.

STAGED BY "ALL-STAR" CAST

With the American Army in France, April 17.—Commanders of units who participated in the several days of fighting last week in company with the French in the Apremont wood sector are finding it difficult to pick out men who especially distinguished themselves in the operations.

One commander said that every man acted like a hero and it was hard to choose the most deserving cases. One of the most popular men with the soldiers on this sector is the Rev. Des Valles, a Roman Catholic priest of New Bedford, Mass., who is living with the men in an unofficial capacity, having come to France as a representative of the Knights of Columbus.

When the attacks began, Father Des Valles, braving the dangers of shell and machine gun fire, went to the casualty clearing station near the front line to administer to the wounded. He assisted in dressing the injuries of the soldiers and gave each man a word of cheer. He handed out cigarettes to the men who smoked.

"Every Inch a Soldier." "He's as game as they make them and every inch a soldier," said a doughboy, while other soldiers spoke of the inspiration furnished by the priest.

Another popular man is a young banker of Springfield, Mass., who was pressed into service as a stretcher bearer. He was the smallest man in the outfit and after several trips became so exhausted he was unable to hold the stretcher. He refused to give up and had his companions tie the stretcher to his wrists with rope so as to enable him to hold the stretcher on the journey from the front line to the dressing station.

Twice in 24 hours an American company has assisted French troops in a neighboring sector to regain trenches temporarily taken by the Germans. The company was led by a captain who took his troops over the top in the face of the most violent

machine gun and artillery fire. Each time he succeeded in driving out the enemy and inflicting heavy casualties and then strengthening the positions.

"Write to Mother." A most pathetic story from the American lines is that of a young corporal who was wounded fatally after fighting for four hours. A piece of shrapnel struck him in the head. He had a grenade in each hand. Giving them to his companion, he said: "I guess I'm done. Please write to my mother and tell her how it happened. But here—take these grenades and for God's sake don't waste them."

The corporal fell in a faint and died in a hospital the next day without regaining consciousness.

At one point on this sector there was a space of only 15 yards between the opposing trenches. A day before an attack, the Germans threw a note into the American trench. It read:

Fritzi's Found Out.

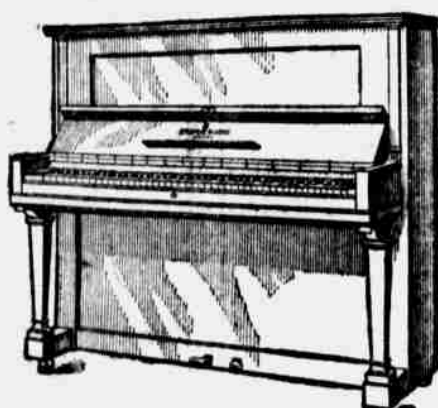
"What are you? Canadians or Australians?" "Come over and find out," was the reply thrown back by an American soldier.

The infantrymen who related the incident added:

"I guess they know who we are now and they will not be likely to forget it for some time."

One lieutenant in a listening post, with a small party of men, was cut off from the remainder of the platoon in Friday's attack. He tried to send up rockets to signal an American barrage, but the rockets failed to work. A private then volunteered to run back with the message. He passed through three lines of barrage fire without being harmed, and delivered the message. The American gunners laid down a barrage immediately and saved the lieutenant and his party from the hands of a superior enemy force which was headed in their direction.

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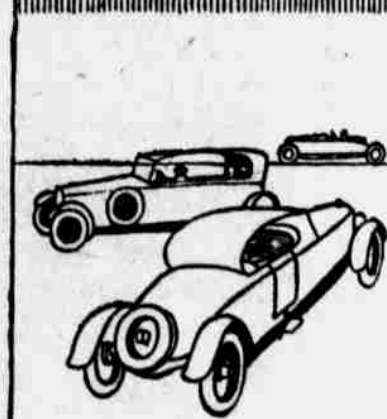
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HOTEL MEN MEET ON GARBAGE QUESTION

Former Despised Task Now Much Sought After Privilege; Would Take Problem Into Own Hands.

Members of the Omaha Hotel Men's association have resolved to fight for the privilege of disposing of garbage from hotels and restaurants in any way they see fit. At a meeting Wednesday night the hotel and restaurant owners discussed the question of hauling garbage, many declaring they preferred to dispose of their own refuse, rather than have the city haul it away. The hitherto despised task has suddenly become a much sought after privilege.

The hotel men also called upon the

14 city commission candidates to take a stand on the question before they will receive the support of the association.

Under present city ordinances regulating the handling of garbage there is no way owners of such refuse can get it through the city streets to hog ranches in the country, where they may be interested. At present private interests are maintaining hog ranches on the outskirts of Omaha and hold contracts with the city for the garbage collected. The cost of feeding the swine costs these feeders practically nothing, except the charge for hauling, hotel men declare, and are of the belief that a good price could now be secured.

Richard Kitchen told the hotel men of the new pledge taken by hotel owners over the entire country to refrain from serving wheat. He praised Nebraska as the only state where there has been no prosecutions by the food administration. E. V. Parish of the Nebraska food administrator's office addressed the meeting.

Appoint Committee to Entertain Press Visitors

C. O. Talmage, chairman of the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following entertainment committee to handle the details of the convention of the Nebraska Press association in Omaha, June 20-22: Arthur Thomas, J. D. Weaver, J. O. Goodwin, I. W. Carpenter, Victor Rosewater, W. R. Watson, J. W. Kurtz, Harry Tostevin, S. J. Potter, I. A. Medlar and Frank A. Kennedy. A woman's entertainment committee will be announced later.

Young Girls Displeased With Parents; Leave Home

Inabelle Linbeck, 15 years old and Selma Olson, 16 years old, are detained in the matron's quarters at the police station. Telegrams from the girls' parents notified the detective department here that the girls ran away from home.

Big Two-Day Drug and Toilet Goods Sale

At the 5 Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20

We are well supplied with help these days, so all will be cared for promptly at this sale.

Household Goods Patent or Proprietary Medicines at Saving Prices Week-End Pantry Specials

15c Bottle Singer Sewing Machine Oil. 8c
50c Ecifra Roach Powder, can. 39c
(This never fails.)
10c Sulphur Candles, cut to. 5c
5c Cub Wood Tooth Picks, 3 packages for. 10c
Graduated Medicine Glasses. 10c
\$1.00 Electropodes (for the feet), pair. 69c
Package 100 Manahans Tarine Moth Cards. 25c
1-lb. Pkg. Electrosilicon, for polishing silver. 39c
50c Van Tines Temple Incense Box. 39c
1-lb. Mule Team Borax, for. 14c
Chloride of Lime, for disinfecting, per can. 10c, 15c, 20c
Household Ammonia. 10c and 15c

Full Line of Paint and Varnish Brushes and Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints, Varnishes and Enamels.

Red Cedar Compound, for packing away Furs and Woolens; large package. 20c

15c Cigars for 10c

Friday and Saturday we shall sell all our 15c Cigars at 10c each. Limit, 10 to a customer. Among Brands will be—

Preferencia, Exceptionale, Flor do Murat, Frontenac, El Paso, High Life, Webster, Epicure, Muriel, De Luxe, Ten Eyck, Generals.

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Good Crutches, per pair, at. \$1.50

Rosewood Crutches, with easy leather top and safety metal ferrule, per pair. \$5.00 to \$10

Elastic Anklets, \$2, \$2.50

75c 2-qt. Matchless Fountain Syringe. 59c

\$1.00 3-quart Matchless Fountain Syringes. 89c

Good 2-quart Water Bottle. 69c

Prescriptions

The compounding of Prescriptions at all times receives preferred attention in all the Sherman & McConnell stores, and to this end these departments are quite apart from the salesroom "rattle and bustle" incident to our busy stores. No prescription so "hard" we cannot solve its mysteries. None so simple that it does not receive careful attention.

Perfumes

\$1.00 Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal, for. 79c

\$2.50 Mary Garden Perfume, ounce. \$1.69

Houbigant Quelques Fleurs, ounce. \$1.25

Atkinson's White Rose, ounce. \$1.00

\$1.00 Lov-Me Perfume, for. 89c

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Wash Rag Castile Soap, 9c

30c Resinol Soap, 19c

15c Olive and Palm Soap, 9c

15c Remmer's and Peet Bros. Bath Tablets, for. 9c

Ivory Soap—5 cakes. 29c

Colgate's Soaps, 40 or 50 kinds. Kirk's Soaps, 10 or 12 kinds. Fine French Soaps, with and without perfume.

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30c Kolyos Tooth Paste, for. 19c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, for. 34c

50c size Lavis, for. 34c

25c Rubifoam, for. 19c

25c Brown's Camphorated Dentifrice, for. 19c

25c Calder's Dentifrice, for. 19c

25c Eau de Botot (hardens gums), for. 19c

75c Jewellery and Brown's Oriental Tooth Paste (English). 59c

Reckitt's Tooth Paste, for. 10c and 23c

50c Van Buskirk's Sozodont Powder and Liquid (in one pkg.), for. 39c

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