

## STATE CLOSE TO QUOTA IN DRIVE FOR THIRD LOAN

Nebraska Sure to Go Way "Over Top," Declares Chairman Byrne; County Returns Pour In.

"Nebraska is sure to go way over the top in the third Liberty loan," declared State Chairman T. C. Byrne when the report for 49 counties had reached his desk. "The total for the state will reach at least \$50,000,000. We are conducting the same sort of campaign in every county that we did in Douglas county, and that is to put a bond in every home and on every farm."

Of the first 49 counties going over the top, 23 were undersubscribed in the last campaign, but most of them have made up for their delinquency by their wonderful showing in this campaign. The quota for the state is \$31,942,800.

The state tank was moved at noon to the \$29,000,000 mark by Creighton university students. Rev. A. F. McNemany was speaker.

**Scouts Start Saturday.**  
Boy Scouts "clean-up" drive will start Saturday. They will appear in all Omaha theaters Saturday night. Next week they will make a house-to-house canvass to assist the committee in placing a bond in every home.

Omaha banks sent their subscriptions to Kansas City Tuesday night. Their subscription was given as \$2,000,000.

Cherry county, the largest county in the state, has exceeded its quota. When Treasurer O. T. Eastman of the Federal Reserve bank began to color the county blue on his map, which shows the progress of the drive, someone pulled a stop watch on him. It took him one minute and 58 seconds to do the trick. His slowness was accounted for by the fact that he had to stop once and sharpen his pencil.

**Quota is Tripled.**  
J. H. Lionberger, chairman of the Waterloo district in Douglas county, reports sales of \$42,000 on a quota of \$12,300.

Scottsbluff county has exceeded its quota of \$468,000, as has Webster county, with \$238,500.

Major Charles W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") will be in Omaha next Saturday and will deliver an address at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 p. m., according to a telegram received at Liberty loan headquarters. Ralph Connor's books, "The Sky Pilot," and others, have made his name a household word throughout America.

**New Detective Chief Says He Will Make No Changes**

It's now Captain Murphy, chief of detectives.  
Frank Murphy, whose promotion from detective sergeant to captain, as a reward for long service and efficiency, went into effect Tuesday, assumed charge of his office Wednesday. He received the congratulations of his brother officers and friends with becoming modesty.

Former acting chief, John Dunn, was not at the station to welcome or congratulate his successor, for the reason that he has been compelled to be absent from his duties for the last two days, owing to the serious illness of his little boy. The lad was operated on Tuesday.

"I will make no radical changes. It is doubtful if I will make any at all right now," said Captain Murphy.

**Food Administration Rules Reduce Sales of Sugar**

To find out just what effect the rules of the food administration have had in reducing the consumption of sugar, W. H. McCord of the McCord-Brady company has looked up records of sales for that firm. These figures show that there has been a great reduction in the sale of sugar.

Following figures, comparing this year with last year, show the percentage of sugar sales to the entire business of the company:

	1917	1918
January	16.5	12.5
February	29.75	12.8
March	27	13.6

Some of these savings are attributed to the strict regulatory orders of the food administration and some to the conservation which has been taught consumers.

## POLITICAL SHRAPNEL

Mayor and Running Mates to Open Their Big Offensive Friday Night

The opposing forces for the battle of the ballots on May 7 are getting their communication trenches established and are moving up their big guns. Only skirmish fire has yet marked the engagement. The mayor and his running mates announce that they will open their offensive in the Swedish auditorium Friday night, when a barrage fire will be laid. The allied candidate are holding small meetings here and there and are planning for several mass meetings before the day when the voters will decide the struggle.

The "allies" contend that Jim Dahlman is setting up a straw man when he raises the issues of base ball and theaters on Sunday, in view of the fact that this question has been adjudicated in the courts and is not an issue at this time.

Here is one of the best jokes of the campaign, which up to date has been almost jokeless and cheerless: Tom O'Connor, campaign manager for Mayor Dahlman and associated candidates, ordered a lot of cards bearing the names of the mayor and his six running mates, on which this line appeared: "Vote for these seven, no more." When one of the mayor's political advisors saw the cards he immediately raised the question of whether the voters would interpret the line to mean, in fact, "Vote no more for these seven." New cards were ordered forthwith, and now the line reads, "Vote for these seven." The original purpose of the line was to warn voters not to vote for more than seven of the 14 candidates on May 7.

The "allied candidates" will address meetings on Thursday noon at the Morris packing plant and at the Exchange building, South Side.

Are you registered for the election on May 7? Change of residence since last election requires revision of registration. Friday will be the last day to register for the city election.

A new political organization in the South Side is known as the Ringer and Towl Booster club, which met Tuesday night in the interests of the candidacies of J. Dean Ringer and Roy N. Towl for city commissioners. Ed P. Smith, Harry B. Zimman, Henry F. Wulf and W. G. Ure also were endorsed. A mass meeting has been called for Friday night in Rushing's hall, Twenty-fourth and J streets, when addresses will be made by these candidates.

Primary expense accounts have been filed with the election commissioner as follows: A. Schultz, \$57.50; Thomas Hoctor, \$167.60; John M. Gurnett, \$29.27.

Mayor Dahlman and associated candidates will speak Friday night at a mass meeting in the Swedish auditorium.

Ed P. Smith and Henry F. Wulf have addressed several meetings at Labor temple. They spoke Tuesday night in Ancient Order of United Workmen's hall, South Side.

"Greater Omaha will go ahead if we build upon the right foundation and are imbued with a progressive spirit," said Roy H. Towl, addressing a meeting of working men.

Jerry Howard, presiding at a meeting for the allied candidates, said: "Things are not managed at the city hall as they should be."

**Suspend Free List for Big Junior Red Cross Festival**

The free list will be absolutely suspended for the May festival to be given by 1,200 public school children in the Auditorium on the nights of May 9 and 10 for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

Even the participants will pay for their admissions.

R. L. Carns, supervisor of athletics in the schools, will have charge. The program will include folk games, wand drills and various demonstrations. President Reed of the Board of Education will lead a salute to the flag, and Henry Cox's orchestra will furnish the music.

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**Smart Little Aeroplane Models**, made of good quality gingham, Empire vestee effect; pleated skirt; large roomy aeroplane pockets, wide belt, smart collar and cuffs are trimmed with rows of soutache braid. Colors blue, pink, tan, green, brown. Price ..... **\$2.50**

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**Snappy Creations**, made of adorably quaint plaid, waist line effect, chick belt running through waist; box pleated skirt, cuffs and belt daintily piped to match the large novel collar; trimmed with dainty crocheted buttons. Colors, blue, green, yellow. Price ..... **\$3.50**

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