

GYPSY SMITH, IN OMAHA, TELLS OF WAR 'OVER THERE'

Famous English Evangelist Relates Strategic War Blunders by Germany That Signify Kaiser's Doom.

Gipsy Smith, famous English evangelist, who is touring this country at the direction of the British foreign office and who speaks at the Auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, arrived in Omaha Saturday accompanied by his secretary, W. Gordon Sprigg. They are at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mr. Smith passed two years and eight months in the field in France. Many times he was under fire with the troops and he wears a decoration from King George for distinguished service with troops in action.

"We will win in the end, there is no question about it," the veteran war worker said. "The news of the response of the people of this country to appeals for money by your government is the best news you could give a Britisher, for we depend on your money, your men, your ships and your food supplies and munitions to be the deciding factor in this struggle."

Warm Up to Sammies.
"The Britishers and the Americans are getting closer together and if we did not have your support the situation would be what Tommy Atkins would call a 'washout'."

"When this war is over and the Germans have gone down to defeat, and they know in their hearts now that they are eventually doomed to failure, the rulers of the German nation should not be allowed to rank among the rulers of the powers of the world and the German people should be ostracised until such time as they learn how to treat others."

"At the present the Germans do not even know how to treat each other, and they should be governed by the dictates of the minds of the victors, not the hearts. We must not let humanitarian instincts run away with our judgment when we come to the point where we shall be the dictators of the German future."

Germany's Many Failures.
"I do not think that the German people will stick to their rules, but if they do we must ostracise them. We must tell them what to do and then make them do it."

"At no time since the starting of the war have the Germans committed anything but strategical blunders; they have accomplished nothing that they set out to do except the frightful, the horrible and the fiendish; they did not reach Paris; they did not reach Calais; they did not reach the Marne; they did not reach the Somme; they have failed utterly. The present offensive may not be the final, but it is the supreme effort of the German high command."

"The German high command knows now that they are defeated. They are afraid to let the people know the truth of the situation and they are basing the present unprecedented drive on the hope that peace negotiations may be forced before the United States can get sufficient forces into the field to sway the tide of battle and bring the success to the allies which will be ours eventually."

Make Deep Impression.
"Few American troops are in the front line trenches. That fact is shown by your small casualty lists. England's casualty list for the last month is about 200,000."

"The American troops made the best impressions on the English when they reached London and they are living up to the mark set for them. A tremendous ovation was accorded them in the first parade through London streets."

"The visitors commented favorably on the appearance of Omaha. During the Liberty loan drive appeals have been made by the speaker for subscription and \$1,000,000 worth of bonds were sold at the conclusion of the address. More than \$10,000 was subscribed additionally to hear Gipsy Smith sing a song. He complied and additional stanzas were rendered at a price of \$2,500 each until his voice gave out. Owing to the exceptional record made by Omaha and the state in drives of various kinds Mr. Smith will make no solicitation of any kind."

Omaha Red Cross Women Now Turn Trash Into Cash in Junk Campaign to Carry on Various Wartime Activities for U. S.



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Allan Parmer, Mrs. S. P. Bostwick, Mrs. F. C. Tym, Mrs. M. Peerman.
Front row, left to right: Sergeant Miller, Miss Harriet Louis, Miss Margaret Riley, Miss Jane Allen, Julius Rachman. "Laddie Clinker" is the name of the Red Cross mascot.

An unique idea of "turning trash into cash" is being materialized by workers at the Omaha Red Cross salvage department, 1409 Harney street. Many have heard of the work done by the volunteers and contributed generously toward making the idea a success.

The purpose of the salvage department, affiliated closely with other branches of the Red Cross, is to make use of trash, such as books, old clothes, bric-a-brac, furniture, lamps and junk, toward the end of raising funds to carry on its war activities. Anything from fish hooks to books on occult psychology is acceptable at the salvage headquarters.

Much of the goods will be sold outright to junk dealers, while the better donations are to go at a popular auction. The complete law and medical library of the former J. E. Boyd home was given to the salvage department to be used in the interest of the Red Cross. Mrs. Charles Hayward furnished a truckload of household furniture toward the cause.

OMAHA TO BOOST MISSOURI RIVER AT WATER MEET

Omaha will send a delegation to the convention of the Mississippi Valley Waterways association at St. Louis, May 14 and 15. R. B. Howell, J. Stewart White and Commissioner R. H. Manley, of the Chamber of Commerce, will comprise the delegation. Mr. Manley expects to go to Washington and will stop at St. Louis on his return trip.

Considerable interest attaches to this convention, because of the contract the government has just let for 24 steel barges and six power boats for use on the upper Mississippi river. This is a direct result of the convention of the association last year, when an effort was made to get the government to increase the use of the western waterways.

The Omaha delegation now has hopes of some action looking to greater use of the Missouri river. While Omaha has a few boats plying between Omaha and Decatur with success, an effort will be made to have the government show more interest in the use of the Missouri as a means of transportation to relieve the congestion on the railroads.

lection of German steins. The various colored mugs will meet certain destruction at the auction sale when some patriotic individual will bid to throw the first rock at the group.

Salvage departments in other cities have been doing an increasing business. One city was honored by handling over a monthly average of \$1,000 to the Red Cross, which was realized

from the sale of salvaged goods. The local department has been engaged in salvage work for four months and the task is increasing day by day. More than \$500, which resulted from the sale of junk and other goods during the month of March, has been turned over to the Red Cross.

Gould Deitz, chairman of the local Red Cross committee, is highly

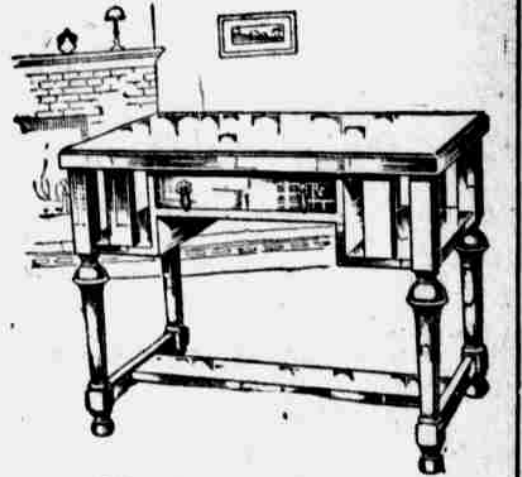
pleased with the efforts of the salvage workers, and has shown a keen interest in the "Turning-Trash-Into-Cash" idea.

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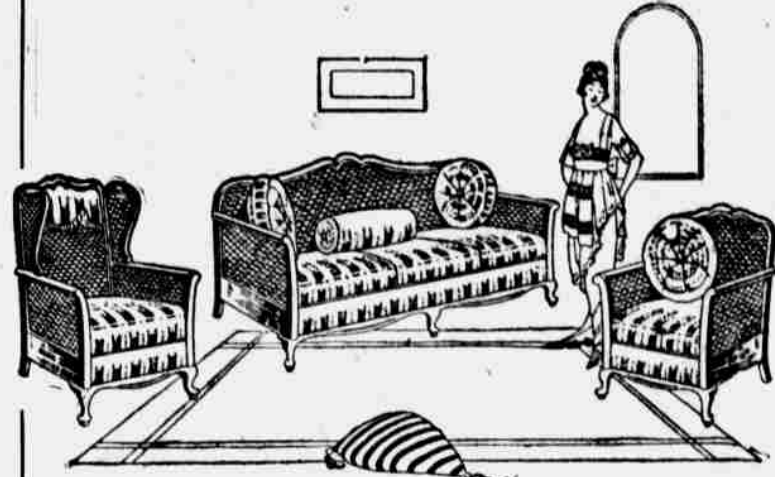
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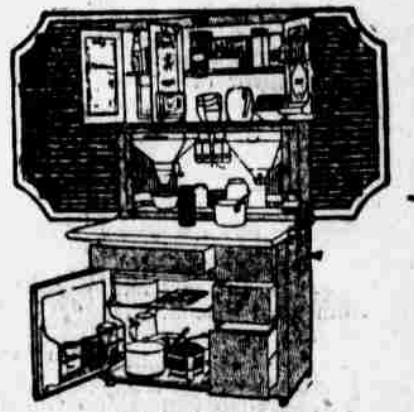


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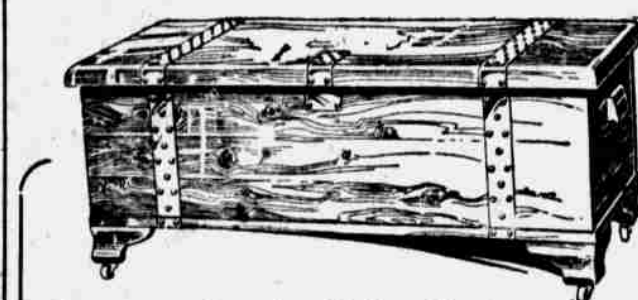
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