

POOLS WIN IN FIERCE FIGHT

ELEVEN YOUNG WOMEN OF NEBRASKA CHOSEN FOR CANTEEN SERVICE

Three Selected From Omaha and Rest From Out State Cities to Engage in Active Red Cross Work in France; Departure By First of June.

Out of a list of 250 Nebraska applicants 11 young women have been chosen by the American Red Cross for canteen service abroad. One of them has been married to a man in the United States army since applying, thereby forfeiting her chance to go.

They are:

Miss Mona Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell.

Miss Edith Dahlstrom, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Dahlstrom, Omaha.

Miss Marie Matthews, daughter of Mrs. Judith E. Matthews of Omaha.

The Misses Harriet Alice Howell, Madge Harding and Bertha Du Teil of Lincoln.

Miss Ella King Morrison, Wayne.

Miss Nell Peterson, Aurora.

The Misses Clara and Margherite Schneider, Fremont.

Mrs. Edwards Woods, formerly Miss Lucille C. Stewart of York, is the last of the list. She was married two weeks ago at San Antonio. The York Red Cross chapter, had gotten the necessary \$1,000 to defray her expenses and had offered to send Mrs. Woods as a patriotic measure. She said that she did not know that having a husband in the service would bar her from canteen work abroad.

LONDON GIVES ROYAL GREETING TO U. S. TROOPS

Lloyd George, King and Queen and Common People Unite in Cheers for 3,000 Marching Americans.

London, May 11.—Three thousand American soldiers marched through London today. They were men of the new national army, of which Londoners had often heard, but whom they had never before been privileged to see in marching order.

The weather was perfect and London turned out in masses and lined up along the broad avenues of "The Royal Borough of Westminster." The crowds were even greater than on the occasion when the American engineers marched over the same route, several months ago.

Welcomed as Brothers.

There was a difference in the welcome which London gave today's marchers. When the engineers marched, American troops were curiosities and were cheered as something novel. Today London has become accustomed to American khaki and to many of its marchers were greeted as friends and brothers.

The Americans, who were virtually all from New York City, marched in column of fours from Wellington barracks over a three-mile route, circling that part of London in which are located the government offices, the embassies and the principal public buildings.

With American preciseness, the parade kept exactly to the timetable which was laid out for it. The first men filed out of the parade ground at Wellington barracks into the famous Birdcage walk at exactly 11:45.

On the war office balcony were Premier Lloyd George and the war cabinet, which had suspended its sitting in order to view the parades. The highest compliment Mr. Lloyd George could pay them was to say admiringly:

"They have the same swing as our Welsh troops."

At Buckingham palace King George and Queen Mary, the dowager Queen Alexandra and the duke of Connaught stood in front of the middle gate, where they shook hands with General Biddle. The king took the salute from the guard of honor, which, with the famous Grenadiers' band, was drawn up in the street.

At the end of the parade the king and queen congratulated General Biddle, who chatted with the royal party for several minutes.

The Americans returned to Wellington barracks for luncheon as the guests of the British Guards regiment. They returned to camp by an early afternoon train.

A touch was given the parade along the line of march by several banners and flags. On the front steps of the ministry of munitions girls held up a banner with red and blue letters on white, reading:

"Gee, this is bully. Say, where do we go from here?"

Twelve Trapped in Vessel—And Overcome by Gas Fumes

Oakland, Cal., May 11.—Ten or twelve men, trapped in the hold of a vessel under construction at a yard here, were overcome by gas this morning. Four men have been taken to a hospital.

"My Daddy Is Fighting Kaiser," Is Proud Boast of Omaha Tot

"My daddy is fighting the kaiser," is the laconic statement frequently made by Ilda Ruth Davies, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies, of Benson.

Mr. Davies arrived in France six weeks ago with Construction company No. 7, attached to the American Expeditionary forces in France.

And if anyone wants to know what Ilda thinks of the Beast of Berlin, all that is necessary is to show her a picture of the boss of the Hohenzollerns.

Speeder's Mentality Found Deficient in Sanity Test

Chicago, May 11.—The experiment of Judge La Buy yesterday in demanding a mental test for two automobile speeders increased in interest when Dr. W. C. Hickson of the psychopathic hospital said today that he had examined Roman Evovskiy, one of the accused, who is 23 years old, and his mentality corresponded with that of a 10-year-old boy.

"I will so report to the court on Monday with the suggestion that Evovskiy is unfit to drive an automobile," said Dr. Hickson.

Ready for the Job



JOHN ORT, NATIVE OMAHA BOY, DIES OF WAR WOUNDS

Former Bookkeeper for Woodmen of World—Receives Fatal Hurts While in Trenches for Third Time.

John A. Ort, formerly a bookkeeper for the Woodmen of the World, died from injuries received with the American expeditionary forces in France, May 2. Official notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ort, 1306 South Third street, did not state the nature of his injuries or how they were received.

A letter, the last received, and dated March 30, stated that before the letter reached Omaha he would be in the trenches for the third time. The parents of the dead soldier felt confident he was mortally wounded while repulsing the last German drive.

In Service One Year.

Letters received from Ort by his parents indicate that he has been engaged in numerous battles. He died one year after enlisting in the regular army in Omaha. Following a patriotic meeting held in the Turner hall by the Bohemian societies, Ort, together with 25 other young Bohemians, enlisted, May 2, 1917. They left the following day for Fort Logan, Colo.

Ort was first assigned to the 16th infantry at Fort Logan, but later transferred to El Paso, Tex., for Mexican border patrol. Later he was sent to Jersey City, N. J., and sailed for France June 12. At the time of his death he was with a machine gun company.

Native Omaha Boy.

He was born in Omaha, October 21, 1897, and was graduated from the public schools. He later attended Commercial High school and a business college. After leaving school he was employed by the Woodmen of the World for three years, when he enlisted. He was prominent in Bohemian and lodge social affairs.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ort; two brothers, Anton and Joseph, and a sister, Anna. He was insured under the government plan for soldiers and had bought several Liberty bonds.

QUEEN MARIE OBSTACLE IN PATH OF GERMANY'S DESIGNS IN RUMANIA

Report of Sovereign's Probable Abdication Believed to Have Been Set Afloat by Wilhelmstrasse Preparatory to Measures for Ridding Itself of Her Influence Over Her People.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 11.—The signing of the treaty of peace between Germany and Rumania will be by no means the last action in the Rumanian tragedy, according to the view current here. The announcement by German newspapers that Queen Marie would rather abdicate than reign over the country under the German peace conditions is held to be a case of the wish probably being father to the thought.

The queen was largely instrumental in bringing Rumania into the war on the side of the allies and she has fought stubbornly for many months to avert peace. Even now that peace has been signed, it is predicted she will continue to be a formidable obstacle in the path of the German plans for "penetration."

12,000 DRAFTED MEN ASSIGNED TO U. S. GUARD

Washington, May 11.—Organization of the United States guards was resumed today by the War department's militia bureau. The department has placed at the disposal of Major General Jesse McCarter, chief of the militia bureau, 12,000 drafted men who, after training with the national guard army division, have been found disqualified physically for general military service.

It is intended to recruit 25 battalions of four companies each, a total of 15,000 men. When the project was first approved some weeks ago, 12 companies were organized, which now are in service. Volunteer enlistments will be accepted to a limited degree, through the regular army recruiting offices, but only men who have had prior military service and who can produce the best discharges will be eligible.

Free Onion Sets Distributed At Branch Offices of The Bee

Onion sets galore are awaiting Omahans with gardens for the asking. The Bee has a truck load of them, given us a free distribution by the Nebraska Seed company because they had such a large supply on hand for which the sale season had gone by that they hated to dump them in the river.

The Bee will distribute these sets while they last at its seven branch offices. On an inside page will be found a coupon, which, if presented at any of the branch offices, will be exchanged for onion sets. Our amateur gardeners should bring their baskets. No onion sets will be distributed from the main office of The Bee.

Five Dollars a Pound Offered for Wool of White House Sheep

Washington, May 11.—President Wilson's 18 sheep which are pastured on the White House lawn were shorn today by experts of the bureau of animal husbandry. They produced an unusually heavy clip. At the White House it was said would be purchasers have offered as much as \$5 a pound for the wool. It has not been decided what will be done with the clip.

HUNS' NEXT BLOW WILL BE MET BY AMERICAN TROOPS

French and British Reinforced By U. S. Soldiers in Formidable Numbers; Allied Armies Improve Their Positions By Carrying Out Successfully Minor Raids While Awaiting Attack.

Paris, May 11.—The Germans attacked the French lines today after violent artillery fire southwest of Maily-Raineval and gained a small section of territory, which was retaken by the French by a brilliant counter-attack, according to the war office announcement tonight. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

(By Associated Press.)

Another week has passed without a renewal by the Germans of the offensive they began March 21, which was halted before Amiens early in April and came to a definite pause on its right flank before the barrier of the Flanders hills just as the month of May was opening.

Ever since the costly defeat of General von Arnim's army in a desperate assault on the front southwest of Ypres nearly two weeks ago, the beginning of a new effort by the enemy, either here or on some other front, has been looked for from day to day. Possibly the Germans have been waiting for some allied counter blow, which they felt able to withstand and therefore hoped would be dealt.

PRESIDENT URGES UNITY IN HOMAGE TO MOTHERHOOD

Asks People to Pray Today "For Divine Blessings Upon Them and Their Sons" in Country's Service.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 11.—A nation's unity tomorrow in reverence and in homage to motherhood was asked tonight by President Wilson in a Mother's day message to the American people.

Especially is it fitting at this time, the president said, that the mothers of American men who have taken up arms in defense of world liberty be revered and he called upon all to pray God "for His divine blessing upon them and upon their sons whose whole-hearted service is now given to the country which we love."

Messages to American motherhood also were issued tonight by Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. Mr. Baker's message was a word from the soldiers at the front asking their mothers to be of good cheer, while Mr. Daniels called upon the nation to join in prayer for all mothers of the defenders of democracy.

Message of the President.

President Wilson's message, issued in response to a house resolution, said:

"I take the liberty of calling special attention to the fact that this is Mother's day and I take advantage of the occasion to suggest that during this day our attention be directed particularly to the patriotic sacrifices which are being so freely and generously made by the mothers of our land in unselfishly offering their sons to bear arms, and if need be, to die in defense of liberty and justice, and that we especially remember these mothers in our prayers, praying God for His divine blessing upon them and upon their sons whose whole-hearted service is now given to the country which we love."

The National Association for Mothers of Defenders of Democracy announced tonight that it had set aside tomorrow as a day of prayer.

"The result desired," said the announcement, "is to cheer, console and strengthen the hearts of the mothers who have sons in the camp or trench and to secure through mothers' letters to their sons a higher spiritual soldier-morale."

Harvard Man to Oversee All War Labor Affairs

Washington, May 11.—Felix Frankfurter of Harvard university was appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson today as administrator of war labor activities.

10 DAYS IN MAY THE OMAHA BEE GAINED

2144 Inches of Display Advertising Over the Same Period in 1917

Keep Your Eye On The Bee Hitting on High All the Time

The Weather

For Nebraska: Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer in southwest portion Sunday.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.		
Hour	Temp.	Deg.
5 a. m.	46	46
6 a. m.	46	46
7 a. m.	46	46
8 a. m.	46	46
9 a. m.	49	49
10 a. m.	49	49
11 a. m.	55	55
12 m.	58	58
1 p. m.	61	61
2 p. m.	61	61
3 p. m.	62	62
4 p. m.	64	64
5 p. m.	65	65
6 p. m.	62	62
7 p. m.	62	62

Deficiency for the day 7
Total excess since March 1 259
Normal precipitation for the day 15 inch
Deficiency for the day 10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 3.95 inches
Deficiency since March 1 2.99 inches
Excess for year, period, 49 inches
Deficiency for year, period, 1916, 2.84 inches
L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.



ILDA RUTH DAVIES

Shafroth of Colorado Successor to Hitchcock

Washington, May 11.—Senator Shafroth of Colorado, was chosen to succeed Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska as chairman of the senate Philippine committee.

Senator Shafroth was succeeded as chairman of the Pacific islands and Porto Rico committee by Senator Sautsbury of Delaware.