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## IN FIERCE FIGHT POILUS Ready for the Job

## **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.

**ROYAL GREETING** 

and Common People Unite in

Cheers for 3,000 March-

ing Americans.

London, May 11.-Three thousand American soldiers marched through

The weather was perfect and Lon-

don 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 eng-i-neers marched over the same route,

Welcomed as Brothers.

osities and were cheered as something

novel. Today London has become ac-

customed to American khaki and to-

day's marchers were greeted as friends

all from New York City, marched in

column of fours from Wellington bar-

racks over a three-mile route, circling

that part of London in which are lo-

Rirdcage walk at exactly 11:45.

George could pay them was to say ad-

"They have the same swing as our

At Buckingham palace King George

and Queen Mary, the dowager Queen

Alexandra and the duke of Connaught

where they shook hands with Gen-

dle, who chatted with the royal party

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

"Gee, this is bully. Say, where do we

Twelve Trapped in Vessel

and brothers.

Welsh troops."

afternoon train.

go from here?"

The Americans

Out of a list of 250 Nebraska appli-cants 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

They are:
Miss Mona Cowell, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Cowell.

Miss Edith Bahlstrom, 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 London today. They were men of the Miss Lucille C. Stewart of York, is new national army, of which Lon-the last of the list. She was mar-doners had often heard, but whom ried two weeks ago at San Antonio. they had never before been privileged The York Red Cross chapter had to see in marching ordergotten 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. High School Graduate.

Miss Cowell is a graduate of Omaha several months ago. Central High school, Vassar college and has just completed her course at Creighton college of law. Her appointment is the realization of a desire to do war work abroad which has caused her to make several unsuccessful attempts to join other war relief organizations.

Miss Matthews and Miss Dahlstrom are well known teachers in the They and their Omaha schools. mothers live together at 3919 Davenport street. The home will be closed and the two mothers will visit with other members of the families until their daughters return.

A patriotic feature of Miss Dahlstrom's being chosen is that her niece, Miss Marie Erickson of Chicause she is not the required age, 25. Miss Dahlstrom has been in charge of the ungraded room at the (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

#### JUDGE KOHLSAAT DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS CHICAGO HOME

Chicago, May 11.—C. C. Kohisaat, for years judge of the U. S. circuit court of appeals, died suddenly at his home here tonight.

Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. He retired apparently in the best of health, but an hour later called his wife, dying shortly after the reached his side.

Judge Kohlsaat would have been 74 years old next month.

#### CENTRIST PARTY SPLIT MAY CAUSE HERTLING'S FALL

London, May 11 .- The likelihood of a split in the centrist party, one of the most powerful in the Reichstag, of which Chancellor von Hertling is a member, is discussed in the Berlin newspapers, an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports. Dissension has arisen over the chancellor's eastern policy. The newspapers say the anti-Hertling faction, headed by Mathias Erzberger, may be able to cause the chancellor's

#### German Horsemen Rushed

From West Front to Ukraine

London, May 11 .- The situation in Ukrainia has become so disturbing that the Germans have dispatched large detachments of Bavarian cavalry from Flanders on the way to Ukrainia, the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company reports.

#### The Weather

For Nebraska: Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer in southwest porn Sunday.
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.
Deg.



with that of a 10-year-old boy.

"I will so report to the court on Monday with the suggestion that Evonsky is unfit to drive an automo-



## JOHN ORT, NATIVE OMAHA BOY, DIES There was a difference in the wel-come which London gave doday's marchers. When the engineers marched, American troops were curi-

men of World Receives Fatal Hurts While in Trenches

for Third Time.

cated the government offices, the em-John A. Ort, formerly a bookkeeper bassies and the principal public buildfor the Woodmen of the World, died With American preciseness, the from injuries received with the Amerparade kept exactly to the timetable scan expeditionary forces in France which was laid out for it. The first men filed out of the parade ground at May 2 Official notification received Wellington barracks into the famous by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ort, 1306 South Third street, did not state On the war office balcony were the nature of his injuries or how they premier Lloyd George and the war were received. cabinet, which had suspended its sit-

A letter, the last received, and dated ting in order to view the paraders. March 30, stated that before the let-The highest compliment Mr. Lloyd ter reached Omaha he would be in the trenches for the third time. The parents of the dead soldier feel 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 enstood in front of the middle gate, gaged in numerous battles. He died one year after enlisting in the regular eral Biddle The king took the salute army in Omaha. Following a patriotic from the guard of honor, which, with meeting held in the Turner hall by the the famous Grenadiers' band, was Bohemian societies, Ort, together with 25 other young Bohemians, enlisted. At the end of the parade the king May 2, 1917. They left the following and queen congratulated General Bid- day for Fort Logan, Colo.

Ort was first assigned to the 16th infantry at Fort Logan, but later The Americans returned to Well-transsferred to El-Paso, Tex., for ngton barracks for luncheon as the Mexican border patrol. Later he was guests of the British Guards regiment. sent to Jersey City, N. J., and sailed They returned to camp by an early for France June 12. At the time of his death he was with a machine gun com-

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 Bo-

-And Overcome by Gas Fumes hemian and lodge social affairs. Oakland, Cal., May 11.—Ten or and Mrs. John Ort; two brothers, Antwelve' men, trapped in the hold of ton and Joseph, and a sister, Anna. He He is survived by his parents, Mr vessel under construction at a yard ton and Joseph, and a sister, Anna. He here, were overcome by gas this morning. Four men have been taken to a hospital.

was insured under the government plan for soldiers and had bought several Liberty bonds.

### "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 Hohen-

#### 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 Evonsky. one of the accused, who is 23 years old, and his mentality corresponded



ILDA RUTH DAVIES

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

Former Bookkeeper for Wood- 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 regin 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 "penetra-

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

Washington, May 11-Organizaion of the United States guards was resumed today by the War departments' 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

#### Free Onion Sets Distributed At Branch Offices of The Bee

Onion sets galore are awaiting Omahans with gardens for the askng. The Bee has a truck load of them, given us for 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

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

#### 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

O WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

fore his departure from that city, Queen Marie said: "I shall never become reconciled to

humiliating peace with Germany- defenders of democracy. never! And I hope, indeed I know, that I shall have the support of Americans as well as Rumanians in continuing the fight against the invader. The time is a critical one for Rumania, but we know we are right and our courage is undaunted. We have been through critical times before. We have borne great hardships and undergone great suffering. Greater hardships and sufferings are perhaps in store, but I continue to hope. It is only a woman's hope (but I cannot abandon it."

Abdiction Story Inspired.

Wilhelmstrasse probably is considering ways and means for ridding Rumania of the queen's influence. As a preparatory step the newspapers apparently have been instructed to speak of her as planning abdiction. It seems safe to predict that she will never abdicate unless forced to do so, as she is known to be imbued with Rumanian people, whom she, by tomorrow as a day of prayer. every indiction, deeply and sincerely "The result desired," said the an-

that King Ferdinand is a member of ters to their sons a higher spiritual the Hohenzollern family and there- soldier-morale." fore is still regarded with some degree of consideration by the German rulers. If both the king and the queen are deposed, it would follow naturally that exile also would be imposed upon Crown Prince Charles, who is in closest sympathy with his pointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson mother in her bitter batred for all today as administrator of war labor

# 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 Mailly-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

(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

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 forces. unity tomorrow in reverence and in homage to motherhood was asked tonight by President Wilson in a Mother's day message to the Ameri-

Especially is it fitting at this time, the president said, that the mothers of 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, In a talk with the Associated Press of the Council of National Defense. Correspondent at Jassy, the day bethe 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

Message of the President.
President Wilson's message, sued in response to a house resolu-

I take the liberty of calling spe-cial 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 Femember 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 andeep sense of responsibility to the nounced tonight that it had set aside

nouncement, "is to cheer, console and It seems probable that the only rea- strengthen the hearts of the mothers son Germany has not already insisted who have sons in the camp or trench upon the abdiction of the queen is and to secure through mothers' let-

Harvard Man to Oversee All War Labor Affairs Washington, May 11.-Felix Frank-

furter of Harvard university was ap-

## **10 DAYS IN MAY** THE OMAHA BEE ---Gained-

Inches of Display Advertising Over the Same Period in 1917

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

FOCH AWAITS BLOW. If this was the case, they must have been disappointed by the waiting attitude of General Foch, which it is felt now will compel the enemy to reveal his further purpose with little delay, as time is one of the things he cannot afford to squander, with the American forces now rapidly assuming formidable numbers.

ing formidable numbers. If, as considered certain, the Germans have employed such time as they have felt impelled to spend in building up the machinery for a new attack on probably an even greater scale than before, it is equally sure that the allied armies under their unified command have not neglected to employ the interval in making every preparation possible to meet the German blow. Every day gives evidence of the altertness of the allied

Allies Superior in Air.

Numerous minor operations have been undertaken to improve their positions on the various fronts and their artillery fire has been directed to equally good purpose in breaking up the organizing efforts of the enemy. Airplane raids without number, in American men who have taken up which the superiority of the entente arms in defense of world liberty be air forces has been clearly shown revered and he called upon all to pray have served the same end, besides God "for His divine blessing upon them and upon their sons whose being notably productive of valuable information while income he in the same and the sa whole-hearted service is now given to the country which we love." information, while innumerable infantry raids have been almost uni-

formly fruitful in an informative sense. Betterments of the allied position reported yesterday included an advance by the French on the Flanders front, in the neighborhood of Locre, where the approaches to Mont Rouge, one of the bulwarks of the allied line, have thereby been made more secure.

Far to the south of the Somme, on the southerly side of the great Montdidier salient, French troops likewise carved a slice out of German-held territory, near Orvillers-Sorel, seven miles southeast of Montdidier.

As a complement to both these operations there were numerous successul raids, notably one by the French in the region north of Grivenes, northeast of Amiens, near the point where General Petain's troops made a notable advance as the result of a local attack Thursday, and another along the line southeast of Montdidier. The British carried out profitable raiding operations near the westerly end of the Lys salient in Flanders.

The German official statement yeserday claims heavy losses were inlicted on the American troops southwest of Apremount and north of Pairvy by a strong bombardment. Huns Fear Russian Resistance.

indications are mutliplying that fermany's positions in the east is causing it uneasiness. It is reported to have made additional demands on Russia, which are said to have affected sensibly the sentiment of the bolsheviki whose attempts to weld an army into shape the Germans are attempting to thwart.

In the Ukraine the situation is even more disturbing to the Germans, acannounce a growing anti-German sentiment because of the repressive measures of the Teutons. To meet this additional German troops are being sent to the disturbed region, the western front even being drawn upon for cavalry, dispatches from Dutch sources announce. These report Bavarian horsemen arriving at liege, Belgium, on their way to the Uk tine.

of the United States paraded the light London Saturday, three battalions of them to the places of large crowds and the continents of King George, loyd George and other not-

#### 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 Philippines committee.

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