

EXPECT TO RAISE RED CROSS QUOTA WITHIN TWO DAYS

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One of the slogans of Nebraskans, all of whom are going into the Red Cross drive hand and heart, will be, "Put Her Over the Top Inside of 48 Hours."

For the next Red Cross drive, starting May 20, the quota of Nebraska has been set at \$1,300,000. Of this, Omaha's quota is \$200,000. This looks like a big sum of money to raise, but, according to information coming to the headquarters, both city and state will go "over the top."

Work, however, is not going to cease when the quota has been raised. It is the purpose of the workers to keep right on and not stop until double the sum asked for is in the treasury. It is not believed that it is going to be difficult to push the contributions up to \$2,500,000. The \$1,300,000 asked of Nebraska is an insignificant sum when it is taken into consideration that this is much less than \$1 per capita for the state. And to raise \$200,000 in Omaha is looked upon as easy. It is only about 75 cents per capita.

\$100,000,000 Total.
The United States, as a whole, proposes to raise \$100,000,000, and it is believed that Nebraska will be one of the first units not only to come forward with its quota, but to go 100 per cent better.

The Red Cross drive that starts May 20 is not to be a long, drawn-out campaign. It is the plan of the local committee to push it to a whirlwind finish and in Nebraska "clean up" cities and counties within 24 hours, if possible. The time limit for putting the state "over the top" has been set at 48 hours. To do this everybody must grasp the tow line and pull. Information filtering into headquarters indicates that the "pulling" will be done.

Already, and with the beginning of the drive 10 days off, several Nebraska counties have raised their quotas, but they are not stopping. They will keep on until they come in with double the sum apportioned.

For War Relief.
The money to be raised in the Red Cross drive is to carry on war relief work, but not all of it is to go out of the state. Of the money raised fully 25 per cent will remain in Nebraska. Money is to be spent in the purchase of material for surgical dressings, hospital garments and other things to relieve the suffering and add to the comfort of the boys who are sick and wounded in the hospitals in Europe. In addition to this, a large portion of the money contributed will go to assist the families of the boys who have answered the call and have gone to the front to fight for world democracy.

In the Red Cross offices there is a record of every man who has enlisted. That record, too, tells of the dependents left behind. One of the aims and duties of the Red Cross is to see that the wives and children of the boys in the trenches do not become objects of charity. A portion of the money raised in the Red Cross drive will be spent for the comfort of the wives and little ones of the soldier boys.

The Red Cross has its plans well worked out and committees are organizing everywhere to call upon the families of the soldiers and extend words of cheer and such relief as may be needed. This particular line of work is carried on by the civilian relief, but it is all done under the direction of the Red Cross.

RETAIL GROCERS WILL ENTERTAIN WESTERN GUESTS

New regulations by the food administration regarding sugar and other staples will be read at the regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' association Thursday, May 16, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Movement for a uniform closing hour this summer will come up for action.

The national convention of Retail Grocers will open in Chicago Monday, May 20, to last four days. The Colorado delegation will stop in Omaha Wednesday and the California delegation, headed by B. F. Connelly, former national president, will be here Friday afternoon. Both bodies will be entertained during their brief stay here by Omaha grocers.

E. E. Wise, J. J. Cameron and R. P. Winkelman, officers of the Omaha association will comprise the delegation which will leave for the convention Saturday night.

Parochial Chairmen Meet Today for Episcopal Drive

Parochial chairman and members of the central committee of the "every member campaign" of the Episcopal churches of Omaha will meet today at 3 p. m. at the Gardner Memorial parish house, Eighteenth and Capitol avenue, to further plans for the campaign.

After a reparatory week the campaign will continue from May 26 to June 2, including two Sundays. On the last day committees will visit the homes of every member of the Episcopal church in Omaha to enlist further activities in the church.

The work here will be under the direction of Rev. Louis G. Wood, secretary of the board of missions of New York.

Parish chairmen for the campaign include All Saints', O. B. Williams; Trinity, Walter T. Page; St. Andrews', John Douglas; St. Barnabas', Albert D. Klein; Good Shepherd, M. C. Cole; St. John's, Andrew Anderson; St. Martin's, Frank Ames; St. Matthias', Rev. Carl M. Worden; St. Paul's, Thos. P. Isitt, and St. Philip's, Dr. Craig Morris.

Snow in Denver.

Denver, May 11.—A snow measuring three inches fell here last night and early today. The storm is general in this section of Colorado and in Wyoming.

Central High To Present Civil War Play at Gayety



Robert Buckingham
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Clara McAdams

Salem, Ore., May 11.—Removal of the "bray" from mules was announced as one of the purposes of a joint clinic will be held at Portland next month by veterinarians from Washington and Oregon.

Experiment will be performed upon mules in an effort to discover the methods which are known to exist by which they are deprived of their ability to bray. The operation was said by veterinarians here to have been performed successfully in the

Madame Joffre Greets Mothers Of U. S. on Annual Gala Day

Philadelphia, May 11.—A tribute from the mothers of France to mothers of the United States—especially those whose sons are fighting alongside the French and British armies overseas and with the allied naval forces—has been received from Madame Joffre, wife of the famous commander, and Madame Poincare, wife of the president of France, by Miss Anna Jarvis, founder of "Mother's day," which will be celebrated tomorrow.

"Our hearts are with yours, American mothers, in this day set apart to consecrate motherly love and this sweet name of 'mother,'" says Madame Joffre's letter, which also assures the mothers of this country that "our maternal hearts beat in unison with yours, notwithstanding the distance."

Funeral Services for Mary Atkins Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services for Mary Atkins, who was accidentally killed by a street car Friday, will be held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins, 2202 Sherman avenue, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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HUNS PLANNING TO MAKE RUSSIA GERMAN COLONY

Ultimatum Embarrasses Bolshevik Government; Transfer of Capital Broached at Session of Council.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 11.—Russia has been suddenly faced with events that may again change the political outlook, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs. Germany, he

says, has apparently found that economic dominion over Russian territory is insufficient and is seeking military occupation.

An extra session of the bolshevik government council has been held in Petrograd to discuss the situation created by the ultimatum recently delivered by the German ambassador, Count von Mirbach, which embodied demands of a character apparently calculated to turn Russia virtually into a German colony. Premier Lenin's speech at this meeting was extremely pessimistic, the correspondent reports.

According to the newspaper Podnia, the question of transferring the capital to Nijni-Novogorod was broached, as was the subject of immediate military measures for the defense of Moscow against possible aerial attacks.

Rada Members Handed Roughly.
Washington, May 11.—Further details of the situation in Ukraine reached the State department today

in diplomatic dispatches. An official Ukrainian report on the recent interference by German military authorities with the rada given out by the department said:

"Yesterday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the building in which the central rada sits was surrounded by men in the uniform of German officers and soldiers and members of the central rada as well as members of the government who had assembled for the session of the rada, were searched and arrested. Those present were ordered to hold up their hands and their treatment was rough and discourteous. The protest of the president of the rada against the arrest of members of parliament in the parliament building was disregarded. More than this, physical force was used against President Hruschewsky during the search. All private papers and documents of the central rada were taken away and the search lasted three and a half hours. Without any warrants of any sort being shown the following

ministers were arrested: Minister of Interior Tkatschenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs Lubinsky, Minister of War Schukovsky and Director of the Political Administrative Department Kajevsky.

Anarchy Threatened.

"The German minister, Baron Mum, was informed of what had happened and asked whether the case was known to him. As representative of a state friendly toward Ukraine the minister was requested to inform the German government. The Ukrainian government filed a decided protest and pointed out the serious consequences to which interference might lead. The German minister promised to inform his government of the event and remarked that what had taken place in the rada was unknown to him."

"The report spread like lightning throughout Ukraine and disorders are reported from various localities, so that the country is threatened with anarchy."

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