

NAVY WEEK NEXT WEEK; SOUSA'S BAND EXPECTED

Martial Music and Patriotic Speeches to Feature Campaign to Stimulate Enlistments.

Next week will be "navy week" in Omaha.

Bands and jacksies and patriotic speeches will feature the week's campaign to stimulate enlistment in the navy.

Governor Neville and Mayor Smith have been asked to issue proclamations endorsing the campaign and it is expected that the city and state will give whole-hearted support to the cause.

The Great Lakes naval training station band is expected to come to Omaha to participate in the recruiting drive. The band is under the direction of Souza and is ranged as the best in the world. Jackies from the Great Lakes station already are in the city to do their bit to urge men to join them in their work of making the seas safe.

Omaha Wide Awake.

Business men of Omaha are awake to the need of more sailors and are co-operating with naval officers here. New ships are being launched so fast that the call for more sailors is more insistent than ever before. Navy men say, "First of all our sailors must make it possible for our soldiers to go 'over there.'"

More than 50 men a day have enlisted in the navy in Omaha within the last few weeks. Authorities hope to double the number.

Drafted men will not be released from their exemption boards to join the navy if they wait until almost time to be called into service. If they desire to enlist in the navy and ask for release for that purpose before their draft board is ready to call them, they will be allowed to enlist.

The "war service station," which has been built by Gus Benz and which will be placed Saturday on the court house lawn, will be used as a sub-office for recruiting men in any branch of the service.

30 Buildings Razed by Big Fire Near Sioux Falls, S. D.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 17.—Thirty business buildings were destroyed at Fulton, a small town near here, yesterday, when high winds swept the flames from a fire on the railroad yards into the business section of the town.

Burglars "Pull" Three Jobs In One Night in Beaver City

Beaver City, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars entered the store of D. W. Loar night before last through a rear window and stole 16 watches, 18 rings and other jewelry valued at \$400. The office of the Sheets Lumber company was broken into and the safe cracked, but the cash box yielded only 7 cents. The Beaver City Lumber company's office was also visited and a revolver stolen.

Committee to Round Up Steel for War Needs

Washington, May 17.—After a conference today between the steel committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the War Industries Board, the appointment of a joint steel committee to investigate the entire steel industry with special reference to the government's requirements was announced.

8 Big Specials For Saturday

- Each a Value Unequaled
- STRAW HATS—It's time to put on the straws and discard the felts. **\$2.00**
- Men's Odd Trousers, in Worsteds, Cassimeres and Serges, \$5 values. **\$2.95**
- Boys' \$8.50 Suits—All sizes, in Worsteds and Cassimeres. Get the boy his new suit tomorrow at. **\$4.95**
- Women's Silk and Wool Skirts—Made in many styles and of beautiful materials. Values to \$7.50; Saturday, only. **\$3.45**
- Ladies' White Skirts—Every lady wants one or two white skirts for summer wear. Values to \$2; Saturday only. **95c**
- Ladies' Blouses—Saturday we offer Blouses in the latest styles and of the newest materials and most of these Blouses sell regularly at \$2.50. **95c**
- Women's \$20 Dresses—These dresses are made of silk and wool materials; all new spring stock, Saturday at. **\$8.88**
- Women's \$25 Coats—Made of the best materials and in the newest shades. Big values here at. **\$12.45**



SHELLPROOF MACK

A Common Soldier's Recital of Thrilling Adventures in the Terrific Struggle for World Democracy

By ARTHUR JAMES M'KAY. (Copyright, 1918, by Small, Maynard & Co., Inc.)

Arthur James McKay, "Shellproof Mack," after the sinking of the Lusitania, called in a British battalion regiment and was in the battle of Ypres. He was wounded several times and applied for discharge from the army, but deliberately tore up his application and returned to the trenches. He was in the sector that went over the top when the British blew up 1,000,000 pounds of ammonal. His company was almost wiped out while trying to hide in a German trench and in trying to capture a Hun "pill box" he was gassed. The field hospital in which he was placed was bombed in an air raid by Teutons and 26 were killed and 46 wounded, 14 of the dead being German wounded under treatment at the hospital. Mack got "blighted" as a result of his gassing and was cared for while convalescent at Chatham by the Red Cross, saying their ministrations made all the suffering worth while. He tells of many humorous experiences in camp and hospital and of the "slang" born of the war. London is not an attractive place in war time Mack finds out after spending considerable time watching the night life of that famous city just "roaming" about. Mack's first experience in an air raid confronts him when a policeman walks before him carrying a sign, reading "Take Cover."

CHAPTER XIX. Back to Blighty. (Continued.)

Down the road I saw a mass of people pouring down into the Goode street underground station and I lit out for that place fast. Just before I got there I heard the anti-aircraft guns begin to go off. I stopped for a minute and listened. Yip—yip—yip—went the Archies. And then away off there on the edge of the town, Boo-o-o-om! Just like that. A bomb, of course. I didn't waste any time. I ducked down into that underground station like a rabbit into a hole. I don't

Captain Logan of Fort Omaha Not Involved in Court Case

In addition to the fact that the name of Lieutenant Logan, mentioned Wednesday in connection with a police court case concerning Mary Prawitz and Irene Johnson, was an alias, it has been discovered there is no Lieutenant Logan at Fort Omaha. There is a Captain Logan at the balloon post, but he was not the officer involved in the case.

Omaha Ranks Eleventh in Country in Bank Clearings

Omaha ranks 11th among the cities of the country in bank clearings this week, according to the weekly Bradstreet report.

fancy air raids. They give me the fantods. I have written about being bombed from airplanes at the front and in the hospital. I had the same feeling here that each bomb was going to seek me out as a personal victim; and the deeper I got down in the ground the better I liked it.

On the platform, which was larger and deeper under ground than in the American subways, I found as many as 2,000 people. They were packed in and stood there patiently waiting for the trouble to be over. I stayed until 11 o'clock and then went up to the street. The anti-aircraft guns had stopped, and I supposed that everything was all right. I strolled around for a while and was not far from Piccadilly circus about half-past 11 when the anti-aircraft guns began barking again, and before I had a chance to hunt cover two bombs fell in Piccadilly not 300 yards from where I stood. I'll take that back. I wasn't standing. I was hitting the high places one-fifth of a second after the first ear-splitting, earth-shaking crash. When the second bomb lit I was making faster time than I ever did in the old days on the Bailey hose team or on the track. I didn't know where I was going, but I was on my way; and soon I found another tube entrance and went down it on my ear. I stayed there until the Boy Scouts sounded "All Clear" on the bugles.

The first thing in the morning I visited Piccadilly circus to see what had happened. It was a plenty. The bombs which had been dropped from Zepps had hit the curbing. There were two holes that you could have put a street car into. All windows had been smashed for hundreds of yards around. It was reported that 14 people were killed. As a matter of fact there must have been scores of dead. I snooped around there all day, and that night I found a woman who had been one of the first on the scene who said that she knew that at least 30 had died.

SHADE OF JULIAN ELTINGE, LOOK! MEN IN CHEMISE

Female impersonators, beware! Two young men, who coyly admitted to masquerading in togs of the opposite sex, were sentenced Friday to 60 days in jail.

The embryo "Julian Eltinges" testified they came to Omaha in search of employment. Dish-washing and other menial occupations injured their aesthetic tastes and they decided to fare forth in female garb and "blit" a little loose change from the pockets of unsuspecting admirers, police testified.

Frequent reports of operations of female pickpockets led to the arrest of the young men. Both men have delicate features and gentle voices and walk with a strut which competent authorities assert is the very latest.

As showing the force of the explosion of one of those 60-pound pear-shaped bombs, here is what happened to the front of a hotel which was directly opposite the landing place of one. The revolving door was torn out of its sockets and carried back a hundred feet along a corridor, sweeping up seven people who were in the way and killing them all. I can endorse the statement of anybody that a Zep raid in London is far from pleasant. I went through six while I was in London.

On the day my discharge came I strolled into the Union Jack club, where I knew the clerk and was known by him to be a Yank.

"Well," he said to me, "what do you think of London?" "I came here to see your sights," I told him. "Ever since I have been here the visibility has been low. I went out to have a look at the Nelson Column and can't see the top half of it for the smoke. I haven't been able to see across the Thames since I came. Nights I can't see three feet ahead of me."

"Somebody told me that Petticoat Lane was one of the sights of London. The day I was there I saw three old James buying fish and a guy selling plate polish. Nothing more exciting than that. I've seen your Zoological gardens, and I find that the Bronx park has them faded. When you get your hair cut you never shave your neck and the hair hangs down your back. Three minutes off the Strand and you can hear the sparrows talking on the roof. No, brother," says I, "I'll leave little old Lunnion for those that love it. Me for Boston, Mass."

And with that I went out and bought my ticket for God's country. Blighty may be all right for someone who is used to it. To me it was a way-station to the United States of America, where I am going to stop until I get a chance, if they will let me, to go over there and fight under the Stars and Stripes.

(THE END.)

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Rare Good Styled, Super Tailored SUITS Formerly Sold at \$35 and \$39.50--Saturday **\$24.75**

Every Suit involved in this extraordinary offer bears the earmarks of style individuality, the rich fabrics, elegant linings and splendid workmanship makes them Suits desired by the most exacting dressers. Saturday presents the most attractive Suit values of the season. Why wait longer?

Out of the Ordinary Money Saving Possibilities Put in Force by Saturday's

Remarkable Coat Sale Regular \$22.50 and \$24.75 COATS AT ONE PRICE SATURDAY **\$15** Jaunty styled Coats fashioned from serviceable, much wanted fabrics. All colors are included. Styles for miss and matron.

These Blouse Offers will Cause Lively Buying

For Saturday we offer two "thoroughbred" Julius Orkin Blouse Specials. Values that bring out shrewd shoppers from every side of the city. Early choosing assures of best selections.

Sheer Lingerie Blouses Dainty Gorgette Blouses
Actually Worth to \$3.00 Featured for Saturday **\$1.95**
Voiles, Organdies, Batistes and Tub Silks, in white and fancies. Dozens of highly attractive styles. All sizes to 46.

Actually Worth to \$10 Featured for Saturday **\$5**
All the rich new high shades are splendidly represented in this great lot. Hosts of beautiful styles. Omaha's Greatest Blouse Bargains.

Saturday, Buy Skirts Worth to \$9.75 at **\$5.85** Rich Silks in plain and novelty stripes, Serges, Poplins, Club and Shepherd Checks. New pocket creations. All colors. A wonderful group. Your unrestricted choice of the lot.

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The Berg Clothing Co's.
Hard To Beat Combination
Style--Quality--Price

The big purpose of this store is to give to their patrons superior quality, better style and more value for their money than they have ever had before—and as an example of the great worth you can find at this popular store we are going to

Place On Sale Saturday
430 SPRING SUITS
Selected from our regular lines that sold from \$22.50 to \$30.00 and offer them to you for one day only at
\$19.75

Military models for young men, semi-fitting models for middle aged men, full and loose back models for older men. Every fashionable material and color, soft grays, chevots, tweeds, hard finished worsteds, homespuns, cassimeres; values up to \$30.00 for \$19.75.

See These Values In Our Windows—1415 Farnam Street.

Some New Exclusive House of Kuppenheimer Styles and Qualities from the Famous
\$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00

Furnishings of Special Interest
Our varieties of Summer Furnishings were never more complete than ever—and never more worthy values.

Beautiful Silk Shirts—Tub silks, crepe de chine, broadcloth, Jersey, rumchunda, foulards, surrahs, etc., etc.—
\$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.00

Silk and Linen Shirts—Silk and satin stripes, swell colorings and fast colors—\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00.

Silk Fibre Shirts—Fancy and plain colors—\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00.

Fine Madras Shirts—Soft and starched cuff—
\$1.00 \$1.15 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

Athletic and Full Length Underwear—Knit, flat and lisle fabrics—
\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 to \$6.00

Hosiery—Fine grades of durable hose in stripes and solid colors—
25c 35c 50c 60c 75c

Extra Heavy Silk, colored silk embroidered, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Soft Collars Wash Ties Night Gowns and Pajamas
25c and 50c 25c and 50c 75c to \$5.00

Extra Trousers—**\$2.50 to \$7.50**

Berg Clothing Co.
1415 Farnam St. **\$3.00 to \$6.00**

NEW HATS

You won't have to think long over what Hat you want when you see the new spring models of Stetsons, Mallorys, Berge, Connetts, H a w e s, Crofut-Knapp and Italian Borsalinos,

There Is No Place Like Home

Like many of our patrons, YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY has long desired to have a home for its entire family under one roof.

Now this ambition has been realized, and we are awaiting callers. The Electric Building, 15th and Farnam Streets, is open to you, and we will be indeed disappointed if you do not come right in and get acquainted in the good old-fashioned way.

It has been our endeavor to so arrange the Electric Buildings that the users of electricity may find real pleasure in a visit, and the best of service if that visit be of a business nature.

The whole main floor, with entrance on Farnam Street close to 15th, is not only equipped with every electrical device and appliance created to conserve time and labor, and ready for demonstration by competent employees, but also includes the Service Department, Chiefs and Cashiers. Thus the patron who wishes to pay a bill, register a complaint, suggest an improvement, or inspect special equipment of any sort, will find the proper Company representatives and the desired appliances within but a few steps of each other.

As we have repeatedly asserted, the Electric Building is located at 15th and Farnam Streets for the reason that there it is within easy reach of all Omaha patrons of YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY. Each principal line transfers to this corner, and two main lines actually pass it.

Should the business of our visitor be of a nature other than Sales or Service, it is no matter—for each department head is under the same roof in the Electric Building!

The elevator entrance is on 15th Street, and there a complete index will guide you to the officer or employe you wish to see or consult.

Pardon the seeming egotism—but we believe the Electric Building to be rather complete and fairly well arranged.

Please come and see us!

We are "at home" every day except Sunday, and are prepared to entertain you with some new ideas in electric service.

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