

PRIVATE HAND'S WAR TALK STIRS CENTRAL CADETS

Gallant Canadian Soldier Speaks to High School Boys, Launching Red Cross Campaign.

Private J. J. Hand, one of the first 50,000 Canadians to sail to France at the outbreak of the war, addressed the cadets of Central High school regiment Thursday in connection with the Red Cross drive. Private Hand claims honors resulting from eighteen wounds in some of the greatest battles of the war. He re-enlisted twice, but was refused when attempting to enter the fourth time because of being "lampped," or finished, as far as fighting was concerned.

"We need you boys over there just as soon as we can get you," he told the cadets. "There's the place where a man's a man and nothing else counts." While urging the cadets to respond generously to the requests of the Red Cross, he told the care the wounded received at its hands, and of the blessings it bestowed upon boys on the way to "blighty."

Incidents of Battle.
Several incidents of the fighting and of the cruelties of the Hun in dealing with prisoners were related. At the close the speaker asked for questions.

"Did you take any prisoners?" asked one cadet.
"We have taken few prisoners since we passed through Belgium and saw the crucified women and children," replied the speaker.

"Are the Germans afraid of steel?" was a second query.
"No, not when it's a while away," was the reply. Private Hand then told of the cowardice of the Hun when away from their officers, and about to enter a trench of the allies.

Frequent applause greeted the speaker. During the talk a belt captured by Private Hand from a German was displayed. The belt contained the insignias of 39 soldiers of the allies that the Germans had killed.

Field Day for Commerce.
Cadets of the Commerce High regiment will not be able to have a camp this year, but will substitute a field day at Elmwood park on May 31 for at least one of the days which would have been spent at camp.
The field day will be modeled after that held annually by the Central High regiment.

LAND OF RUM BAY, FEATURE SKIT, ON AK-SAR-BEN BILL

After a winter devoted to Red Cross and Liberty loan campaigns, Gus Reno has finally caught up with his work at the Den, and on Thursday night, with the assistance of the "working crew," held the first rehearsal of the show that is to be put on at the Den for the first time on the night of June 3.

The try-out revealed the best thing that has ever yet been prepared for the Ak-Sar-Ben entertainment. It is spiky, with bright dialogue, thrilling stunts, tuneful music and brilliant burlesque.

There will be a 15-minute musical skit, "The Land of Rum Bay," in which Henry Dunn will take a big part. The show will be essentially patriotic in its spectacular features, and it will include a circus and a mélange of hair-raising stunts that will hold the initiates and spectators spell-bound.

Oscar Lieben will have charge of the stage direction in place of Charles Docherty, who has been elected exalted ruler of the Elks. The music will be by Ernie Reese's orchestra.

Noon-Day Club Members Are Behind Red Cross Campaign

Members of the Noonday club at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night pledged themselves to support in every way possible the Red Cross drive. Members will work through their churches or other organizations to swell the subscriptions of the cause.

Robert Cowell delivered the principal address and expressed the belief that Omaha will live up to its reputation for going over the top in every patriotic drive which has yet been staged.

"There is not a parent in America who will not give to the last cent when their giving may insure the safe return of their boys from the front," Mr. Cowell declared. "This is not the time to boast of the showing made by buying Liberty bonds. Giving to the Red Cross is true giving."

Farmers Now Get 31-2 Cents Pound as Share on Bread

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special).—Nebraska farmers are now receiving 3 1/2 cents as their share of the amount paid by consumers for a pound of bread, according to information gathered by the College of Agriculture. Since 1913 farmers have been receiving for their wheat a gradually increasing proportion of the price paid by the consumer for bread. The amount received by the wheat grower for his contribution to the average pound has increased from less than 1 1/2 cents a load in 1913 to more than 3 1/2 cents early this year.

Central High School Starts Red Cross Campaign Today

The Red Cross drive starts today at the Central High school. The students were given two blanks yesterday which they were asked to have returned by this morning. One blank will be used for family subscriptions, while the second one is expected to be placed in the hands of a family which has no children in the schools. No record will be kept at the school of the amount subscribed, nor will any effort be made to increase the subscriptions save by the mass meetings held this noon.

Brandeis Stores Saturday Brings Extra



Smart Silk Frocks for Summer Street, Sport and Business Styles

Silk Frocks, desirable afternoon, street, sport and business types of lovely Foulard and Georgette combinations, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Meteor Satins, all the latest smart shades, lovely models, effective trimmings and dainty collars, vestees and cuffs, every new style. A complete showing at **\$18.75 and \$25**

Summer Frocks; lovely models, beautiful shades, airy, dainty and bewitching, in voiles, linen, gingham, organdy and crepes, plain colors and combinations. A special showing of tailored and dressy models. **\$19.00**

Tweed Travel Coats, auto and street models, smart Trench models; new shades in gray, khaki, brown, including the "Kenyon" Utility Coats, at **\$19.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00**

Second Floor.



1,500 Girls' White and Col

Children's Hosiery

Children's Silk Lisle Hose, black and white and brown, fine ribbed and fine quality; double heels and toes; a good dye; pair **50c**

Children's Sox in all styles and colors; rolls and plain tops, fancy striped tops, silk lisle and fibre, at **25c, 35c, 39c**

Children's English Sox in lisle with fancy rolled tops; colors plain white with black, sky and pink designs; something really new; **65c**

Boys' Hose in the Black Cat brand; all sizes, with triple knees, double soles, heels and toes; fast dye; fine and medium ribbed; at, a pair **35c, 39c, 45c, 50c**

Main Floor



One of the best purchases of Wash Dresses for Girls we have from one of the most prominent makers in New York City to outfit their girls for the entire season—there are 1,500

The Illustration Is of Six White

The price that we are going to sell these Dresses for, \$2 the making.

White Dresses

For Girls from 6 to 14 Years, at **\$2.00**

THESE dresses are shown in charming styles, all new and different; trimmed with dainty lace and embroideries, pretty hand touches making them very fascinating. Shown in new jacket effects, ruffled skirts, tunic effects and scores and scores of pretty patterns. Beautiful ribbon sashes give the finishing touch to these charming dresses.

Sale Starts Promptly at **8:30 Saturday**

Wash Frocks for Misses and Small Women Gingham, Dimity, Organdie, Voile, \$8.95 to \$15

Here are the airiest, fabriciest, daintiest frocks for summer—made of the materials that will please best and launder well. Dresses possessing that intangible but wholly desirable factor, "youthfulness," which every woman seeks in her apparel. Possessing too, modesty in price that is particularly pleasing right now. New over skirt effect, straight line dresses, dresses with sashes, new collar effects, short or long sleeves. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Skirts for Small Women and Misses Wash Materials and Silk Fabrics

The Most Fascinating Styles Shown on Fifth Avenue

The new features are braided and embroidered belts, embroidered panels on skirt and new sash effects.

Fashioned of Georgette Crepe, some are tucked with graduated tucking all around. For sport and dress wear.

Others of Gabardine, Georgette and Satin and washable Satin.

Priced at **\$6.95 to \$29.00**

Second Floor



Remarkable Saturday Offerings in Women's Hosiery

From the Biggest and Best Stock West of Chicago

Women's Fancy Silk Hose in all colors and styles, also evening and plain shoe shades, lace stripes, embroidered, stripes around, up and down, any style you want in this lot, at **\$1.19** at pair

Women's Thread Silk Hose, also fiber in shoe shades and black and white, fashioned and seamless, high spliced heels and toes, and garter tops, a pair at **85c**

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Women's Fiber Hose in all colors, seamless double heels and toes and soles, lisle garter tops, good quality; also pure thread silk boot hose, irregulars; at, pair **59c**

Our Big May Reduction Sale of High Grade Suits

Every Woman Should Take Advantage of It

No matter how complete your wardrobe, you can well afford to add another Suit or two, at the prices we are quoting on these splendid garments.

We have selected the choicest garments (about 100 in all) from this immense stock, and will place them on sale at prices which will sell them out in less than a day's time.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS and then come early on Saturday

The assortments are unusually good—sizes for small women, medium size and also those above the average sizes.

In this lot are model garments, copies of French Imported Suits, Suits from prominent Fifth Avenue private tailors and productions from the highest grade makers only.

Finest grades of Tricotines, Poiret Twill, Gabardines, Poplins, Serges and Taffeta Silks, in black, navy blue, Copenhagen, tan, khaki, gray, black and white checks, brown checks and hairline stripes. Sizes 34 to 48 bust measure.

At **\$49.00**

Originally \$79 to \$250

Some of the most splendidly made and tailored garments that we have ever had the pleasure to show—the PRIZES IN THIS IMMENSE STOCK.

At **\$29.50**

Originally \$39 to \$65

Including a splendid assortment of Suits, in which you are bound to find your size and style.

For those who anticipate travel or for vacation wear, this is a great opportunity; all light weight spring and hot weather suits, which can be worn well into the fall.



Boys' Wash Suits

Two-Pair-Pant Suits, at \$7.50

Suits with two pair knicker ocker pants, both pants double seat and knees. Saturday special at **\$7.50**

Here is a wonderful assortment of smart new patterns, all tailored in snappy new models, browns, greys, greens and blues in fancy mixtures. Suits in worsted fabrics for the hardest kind of wear to soft tone fabrics for the dress up wear. Two tables full of extra values. Sizes 5 to 17 years.



Boys' Long Pant Suits,

An assortment of styles and fabrics (about 150 all told), checks, plain fit the lads at a reasonable price and get all the style and character of

\$2.00 "Cinderella"



A fresh new shipment of white, navy blue, sand, black and shiny braids; trimmed in silk and velvet ribbons, other pretty trimmings. The most wonderful assortment