THE BEE: OMAHA, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.



## Pershing Cites Men Who Withstand German Raiders, Saving Lives of Comrades in Brilliant Defense.

Pershing's communique today in France! Anything was possible brought its best story, so far, of the valor and sacrifice of American blood of democracy, which knows no race nor color.

It told of the gallant death of Ma- things I knew I must believe. But jor Racoul Luibery, premier \meri- every day came news that made concan ace of the flying corps, gentleman globe trotter and one of the first flyers of the celebrated Lafayette es- did all they could to make it so, but cadrille. It told also of the heroic we were consumed by too many fight of two American negro soldiers, both wounded, who withstood a raiding party of 20 Germans and saved had changed forever in those nine comrades from surprise and capture. General Pershing's account of the

encounter, as related in his official communique, says: Remarkable Bravery.

"Reports in hand show a notable so proclaim myself. It is a great instance of bravery and devotion organization. Those who came to shown by two soldiers of the American colored regiment operating in a

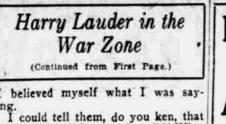
French sector. "Before daylight on May 15 Private Henry Johnson and Private Roberts, while on sentry duty at some distance distance had left behind them to come to a from one another, were attacked by new world that offered them a better a German raiding party estimated at home and a richer life than they 20 men, who advanced in two groups, could ever have aspired to at home. attacking at once from flank and were often at the bottom of the oprear.

#### Draws Bolo Knife.

and probably a second German was have been shot.

the two colored sentries were first at-tacked and continued fighting after re- war. ceiving wounds and despite the use of grenades by a superior force. They should be given great credit for pre-venting by their bravery the capture of any of our men. Three of our en were wounded, two by grenades. All are recovering and the wounds in two cases are slight."





I'd thought, at first, as they did! Why, over yon, in Australia, when I'd first heard that the Germans were attackng France, I was sorry, for France is a bonnie land. But the idea that laughed at. And then Britain had gone in. My own boy had gone to building which has been properly the war. For all I knew I might wired, if such building is within one Washington, May 20.-General be reading of him, any day, when I block or 300 feet from one of the company's supply wires. The light

> I have never called myself a prophet. But then, I think, I had bills incurred by former occupants.

viction sink in deeper and yet deeper. It was not a happy trip, that one across the United States. Our friends anxieties and cares. How different was it from my journey westward-only nine months earlier! The world months.

Everywhere I spoke for prepared-ness. I addressed the Rotary clubs. and great audiences turned out to

listen to me. I am a Rotarian myself, and I am proud indeed that I may hear me were cordial, nearly always. But once or twice I met hostility.

position to what I had to say. They did not want America to pre-"Both men fought bravely in hand- pare, lest her weight be flung into the scale against Germany. And there to-hand encounters, one resorting to scale against Germany. And there the use of a bolo knife after his rifle were those who hated Britain. Some ammed and further fighting with of these remembered old wars and bayonet and butt became impossible. grudges that sensible folk had for-There is evidence that at least one gotten long since; others, it may be. had other motives. But there was liteverely cut. A third is known to the real opposition to what I had to ave been shot. "Attention is drawn to the fact that scoffing, and a feeling that I was

ship, by the Hun submarines.

But those were the days just be-fore the Hun began his career of real frightfulness upon the sea-and under it. Even the Hun came gradual-ly to the height of his powers in this later that he startled the world by the veterans will be shown the stock-

would be sunk without warning. When we sailed upon the old Or- ers, troops from Fort Crook, the cadet after it is planned to have registra-

**NEW CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS** "Bill" Ure Graces the Mayor's Throne; Kugel Recovers Missing Tooth Brush. AND FAVORS FIRST ORDINANCE

The city council committee of the | citizens that he expected to name : whole, presided over by Commissioner while appointee, in accordance with Ure, recommended for passage the request of business men. The matter first ordinance under the new regime. will be discussed before the council Britain might go in I, even then, had This measure requires the Nebraska committee of the whole meeting next Monday morning. Power company to connect with any

> company, under this ordinance, will be prohibited from holding an incoming tenant or occupant liable for unpaid

on the battlefields of France. It also gave eloquent testimony to the spirit all the time I was struggling with my Commissioner Butler on January 23, all the time I was struggling with my growing belief that this was to be a and was deferred from time to time long war, and a merciless war. I did by the former city council. Mr. But-

not want to believe some of the ler explained that several specific instances prompted the new ordinance. In the absence of Mayor Smith,

who is in Lincoln on official business, City Commissioner Ure is acting mayor for a day. The mayor went Colonel Hersey at Fort Omaha on to the capital city to appear before the supreme court in connection with the prospective municipal ownership of the Omaha gas plant. The supreme lice. court will appoint three district court

udges to serve as a court of conlemnation of the plant, one of the judges to be of this district.

Former City Commissioner Kugel visited the city hall Monday morning. He said he forgot his tooth brush when he moved out.

defer for the period of the war pro-G. W. Obee led a delegation of ne- posed paving of Pine street, Fifteenth gro citizens to urge that the city com- to Sixteenth streets. Mrs. Ford exmissioners observe the custom of ap- plained that she had one son at war pointing a negro to the office of in- and another soon to go and it would spector of weights and measures. A be a hardship to meet special taxes at week ago Mayor Smith told these this time.



COMPLETE PLANS FOR OMAHA VISIT OF BELGIAN MEN

Thursday, Will Visit Stock Yards, Parade and

Tour City.

Plans have been completed for enbefore their local boards. tertaining 359 Belgian officers and Male persons whether citizens or men who are traveling from Russia not, are required to register. Exemp-

to France, by way of the United States, and who will arrive in Omaha men already in the military service, men already in the military service, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. apply and to these the new law adds Their train, on the Union Pacific, ministerial and medical students now war. It was not until some weeks will stop first at South Omaha, where pursuing their studies.

It has been estimated that about ON FIRST DAY proclaiming that every ship that dared yards. They will entrain again to solution station, where they service will be made available for the

will be met by the city commission- army by the next registration. Here-

point of being mastered," declared Mr. Colby, "for we shall choke the seven seas with American shipping. We now have a shipyard on the Delaware which will Harry Silverman will succeed E. J. turn outy tonnage greater than Seroy as secretary in the office of su-Great Britain's output before the

perintendent of police. Commissioner Butler of the street department announced that he will dispense with the services of Harry

Cowduroy who has been on the pay roll as chief inspector of street department at \$150 a month.

Richard Grotte, city purchasing agent, will be in charge of equipment The Board of Education last night

of the street department. He will unanimously adopted a resolution to work out a new plan of districts for discontinue teaching German in all of the department.

the schools. Action as to grade schools was taken last summer with-Police Commissioner Ringer met out resolution of record.

SCHOOL BOARD

**OUSTS GERMAN** 

BY FORMAL VOTE

Secretary Bourke advised that he Sunday. The colonel assured the has applied to the capital issues comcommissioner that the local police mittee, Washington, D. C., for apare co-operating with the military poproval of the recent \$1,000,000 school oonds as authorized by the voters on April 9.

U.S. Chokes Seven Seas

New York, May 20.—Fifty ships of major size will be put into commission at American yards

next month and a larger number

will be ready for sailing in July

and August, said Bainbridge Col-by, United States shipping coma missioner, in an address here last

The submarine is at last on the

With American Ships

The mayor and city commissioners Resignation of Thomas Falconer, have been invited to be the guests of the Advertising and Selling league at

Resignation of Thomas Faiconer, new city commissioner, was accepted. Notes of the Meeting. Patrons of Park school district petitioned for an auditorium and gymnasium in the new school, which is nearly completed. R. L. Carns, supervisor of physical educa-tion, was granted an indefinite leave of ab-sence. He will go to France in the Young Men's Christian association service. Leon Smith was engaged as director of educational measurements, to succeed H. A. the Fontenelle on Monday night, May The commissioners respected the

plea of Mrs. Frances Ford widow, to educational measurements, to succeed H. A. Anderson, who is in military service. Vacation schools will be maintained next summer on same plan as was observed last

year. Home guard companies of Omaha will be granted use of government rifles at Cen-tral High school during the summer va-

cation. John D. Schmidt was elected teacher of physics in Central High school.

HUN AIR RAIDERS SHOT DOWN AND FALL INTO SEA

London, May 20 .- Besides the four raiders announced as having been destroyed during the air raid on London War Heroes, Who Arrive last year and who become 21 on June last night, a fifth was brought down 5 hereafter. Registration will occur and fell flaming in the sea. Two on June 5, arrangements already hav- others are reported to have fallen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to a supplemen-President Wilson issued a procla- tary statement issued by the war of-

Captain Buck Transferred

To Personnel Division

Special Telegram.)-Capt. Philo M. Buck, 34th Division, pass and exchange officer for sometime, has been ordered to Washington to enter the personnel section under the army reneral staff. He came here from

# Sergeant Ulrich Killed

can raiders.

low Hidalgo, Tex., when the patrol discovered a party of horse thieves attempting to smuggle stolen horses to the Mexican side to alleged Mexi-

Omaha Boys Fined.

Georgette blouse for sum-

mer wear it is advisable to

see our present very large

and interesting showing of

\$5 to \$32.50

Summer Aprons

new styles,

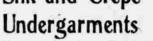
Williams, Marc. Williams, Lucius Reeves and George Baker, fire Oma-By Mexican Horse Thieves McAllen, Tex., May 20.—Sergeant Herbert Ulrich, Saginaw, Mich., mem-ber of an American border patrol and Williams was fined \$140, the other Williams was fined \$140, the other They had at least three Mexicans were killed four \$10 each and costs. They had today on the Rio Grande, just be- a livery car from Omaha.

### Fined for Having Liquor.

Blair, Neb., May 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Joe Cosentino, Brase Mantolfo and Sabastino Solerno, three men arrested here last Thursday evening for transporting whisky

from Iowa to Nebraska, each was Blair, Neb., May 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Henning was fined fined \$210 today for illegal posses-\$110 and costs. Jack Swaney, Lloyd sion. Two automobiles are held.





Fast colored cotton crepe bloomers, \$1.50 Pink mull bloomers, full size. well made, \$1 and \$1.50.

Wash satin bloomers, flesh color, hand embroidered, lace

\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6. Envelope chemise, crepe de chine or wash satin, plain and trimmed styles at all prices.

Crepe de chine

trimmed or plain.

mation, formally fixing June 5 next as fice tonight. the date for new eligibles to appear

and 155 injured in the London area during last night's air raid.

Camp Cody, N. M., May 20 .-

Thirty-seven persons were killed

For every occasion where home wear demands an apron, these styles have been planned. Service-

WILSON SIGNS BILL TO DRAFT 21-YEAR-OLDS Washington, May 20 .- President Vilson today signed the bill for the

General Crowder.

egistration for army duty of youths who have become 21 since June 5.

ing been made by Provost Marshal

eral subscription was offered by the members of this congregation.

## \$5,000 Fund Started.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton has underaken to raise \$5,000 for the Red Cross might have slipped through the corwar fund. She is being assisted by Mrs. John Madden, Mrs. Blaine Young, Miss Helene Bixby, Miss Mil-red Rhoades and Miss Margaret They were among the things no man

Byrne, manager of the rive for Red Cross funds at the Even had there been no thought of Orpheum theater tonight. Patrons will be solicited for donations by the various actors and actresses. The campaign will be carried on during the entire Red Cross week.

Red Cross workers in charge of the had small hope that we should be street railway system reported that able to see him on that day. up to Saturday night \$3,450 had been All through the voyage ntributed by the men. with an esti-ate of \$1,000 from one of the barns less is silenced in time of war save which had not then reported. The for such work as the government al-average was \$5.50 per employe. At lows. There is none of the free send-the power house the men lined up 100 ing, from shore to ship, and ship to ing forces in France. cent. ship, of all the news of the world.

#### Tom Kelly Wires Regrets.

Tom S. Kelly telegraphed his rethe Red Cross drive. He is in Oklaa City on business.

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Harry Olson and Sam Samuelson. ool, delivered four-minute Red toss talks at Union Pacific shops. perintendent Beveridge accom-nied the youngsters and compliinted them.

This telegram explains itself: New York, N. Y., May 18, 1918, William Byrne, Orpheum Theater, Omaha, Neb.; Let local Red Cross commitee have use of theater during permance for speaker, also allow so-iting, give all assistance possible to make this drive a big success. MARTIN BECK.

The Weather

Nebraska- Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair and cooler. res at Omaha Yester



Local Record. 1918. 1917. 1916. 1915.

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duna we had anxieties, to be sure. The danger of striking a mine was never absent, once we neared the British merce. coasts. There was always the chance,

They will be escorted, in a big pawe knew, that some German raider rade, from the station to the city hall, where they will be officially welcomed veterans they will be taken on a could foresee. ightseeing tour of the city in 125

The Orduna brought us safe to the ner at 6 o'clock, and will leave at 8

o'clock Thursday evening for Des Moines. All through the voyage we were This detachment of Belgian soldiers less is silenced in time of war save

Tribute to Comrade.

In action with his armored car, De

Following is the official list of rep-

British high commission: Capt. Sir

such as one grows to welcome in time When the roll of this famous unit is of peace. And so, from New York until we neared the British coast, we called as the men reach Omaha, one brooded, all of us. How fared it may hear the name of Jacques de with Britain in the war? Had the Brecker-Remy. He will not be pres-Hun hunched some new and terrible ent. His mangled body has been buried in Russia. But a comrade will

But two days out from home we answer: "Killed on the field of honor at saw a sight to make us glad and end Vorobieka." our brooding for a space. In memory of his magnificent

"Eh, Harry-come and look yon!" some one called to me. It was early bravery, the commander of the battery refused to remove his name in the morning, and there was a mist from the roll. Hence, a comrade about us. answers at the daily call, when De

I went to the rail and looked in Brecker-Remy's name is announced. the direction I was told. And there, rising suddenly out of the mist, shat-Becker-Remy, in the midst of heavy enemy fire, left his machine to at-tach a cable to another Belgian car tering it, I saw great, gray ships-warships-British battleships and cruisers. There they were, some of rendered helpless. He was killed in the great ships that are the steel wall the attempt to save his comrades. around Britain that holds her safe. A meeting has been called of all French and Belgians in Omaha to be My heart leaped with joy and pride at the sight of them, those great, gray guardians of the British shores, held in the city council chamber

Wednesday night to arrange for the bulwarks of steel that fend all foereception of the Belgians. men from the rugged coast and the fair land that lies behind it. resentatives of the War department, Now we are safe, ourselves! Who British high commission, French high would not trust the British navy, commission, Belgian legation and after the great deeds it has done committee on public information on in this war? For there, mind you, the Belgian tour from San Francisco is the one force that has never failed. to Atlantic port: The British navy has done what it set out to do. It has kept command War department: Col. Walter C. Short, 315th cavalry; Capt. Leonard S. Hobbs, First Lieut. E. D. J. Coughof the seas. The submarines? The tin fish? They do not command the sea! Have they kept Canada's men, lan and Second Lieut. Edmund S. Ly-

man. and America's, from reaching France? When we landed my first inquiry was for my son John. He was well, and he was still in England, in train-

ing at Bedford with his regiment, the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.
 But it was as we had feared. Our
 Christmas must be kept apart. And Clyde, at Dunoon. But we thought of Parry Arnold.

Grain in storage in Omaha ter-minal elevators is 1,512,000 bushels in excess of the quantity on this date one year ago, according to the inspection bureau of the Omaha Grain exchange. The figures are: 
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Wroth Lephridge; Bart.; Lieut. A. N. Choyce and Lieut. F. J. Kersley. Belgian legation: Consul James G. Whitley, Maj. Leon Osterriep and Dr. ohn D. Brasseur. French high commission: Lieutenant Petevin, with four Alpine chasseurs. Committee on public information: Mayor Reads Law to Supreme **Court Judges to Hurry Action** 

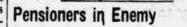
Mayor Smith at Lincoln yesterday read the law to the supreme court judges. He went to the capital city to learn when the court will name three

district court judges to serve as a court of condemnation to appraise the Omaha gas plant. This is in connection with the declaration to acquire the plant, as expressed by the voters on May 7. The court did not know of the law

on this matter, so the mayor read 10.000 the legislative enactment and was told that the court of condemnation will test

battalions of Creighton college and tions oftener than once a year. Probthe high school and the executive ably quarterly. committee of the Chamber of Com-Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico are

not named in today's proclamation. Registration day for them will be set later.



Countries Cut Off by U. S.

Washington, May 20 .- United automobiles provided by the Omaha States pensioners living in Germany Auto Trade association and the and Austria, who have been drawing Omaha Auto club. An interpreter money from the American government will accompany each machine to des- by reason of their services in the ignate places of interest to the Bel- civil war or for other reasons, have gians. The party will be entertained at the Chamber of Commerce at din-of their residence in enemy territory. Payment of pensions will not be resumed until peace is declared, con-

gress has been told, although allowances are sent regularly to those reis a unit that was sent to Russia siding in the countries allied against in 1916 with armored cars. Collapse Germany and Austria or in neutral message says. lands.

## **Omaha Grocer Is Ordered** To Cease Dealing in Flour

Charged with selling sugar in exess amounts and of taking varying prices, the General Mercantile company of Omaha yesterday was granted additional time to answer the com-

plaints

be turned over to the Red Cross. Held as Fugitive. C. V. Warfield, a grocer, 2209 Mili

Frank Smith, giving his home as tary avenue, was ordered to quit sell-Ralston, Ia., was arrested Monday ing flour until further notice. and is being held as a fugitive from order was issued by Oscar Allen, Douglas county food administrator. justice. Police allege that Smith admitted stealing an automobile in Warfield was charged with violating the substitute rules, having sold beans Estabrook, Ia. He was attempting to sell a car when arrested. as a substitute for wheat flour.



Point Six-his car of a Hundred Quality Features-

So by all means-see us now-if you want your KisselKar this summer.

Foshier Bros. & Dutton 2056 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.



