

PARADE PLANNED IN MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES HERE

Enlisted Men From Fort Omaha and Fort Crook to March With Boy Scouts and School Cadets.

With hundreds of the Omaha boys behind the battle lines or in the trenches "over there" and hundreds of others in cantonments and training camps in this country, Memorial day this year has more significance than usual.

There will be cheers for the veterans of other wars as they march along the streets and there will be cheers and prayers for the boys who have left their homes and gone across the seas to fight and battle in order that this world may be made safe for democracy.

This year, so far as Omaha is concerned, Memorial day will take on more of a military air than ever before in its history. This will be particularly true with reference to the parade in the afternoon. It will be made up entirely of military organizations and those that are closely affiliated in some particular.

Early Morning Observance.
The early morning of Memorial day will be devoted to the spreading of flowers over the graves of the boys who have fought for the old flag and have then returned to take up the peaceful pursuits. The decoration of these graves in the Omaha cemeteries will be in charge of the Grand Army posts and the auxiliaries, the work having been divided up as follows:

Prospect Hill and Jewish-Custer post and its relief corps.
Holy Sepulcher, West Lawn and Bohemian-George Crook post and its relief corps.

Forest Lawn and Mount Hope-U. S. Grant post and its relief corps.
The decorating of the graves will take place early in the morning, the people doing this work going to the cemeteries in automobiles. Following the decorating of the soldier graves in Forest Lawn, a squad of soldiers will fire a military salute over the Grand Army section, where so many of the old veterans are at rest.

Great Military Parade.
Plans have been completed for one of the greatest military parades that ever passed over the streets of this city. Colonel Fred Grant will be grand marshal and has been given authority to select his aides. This parade will take place on Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, the head of the column resting on Twenty-fourth street. Divisions taking part in the parade will form on the side streets.

According to the program formulated by Captain Adams, the parade will move promptly at 2 p. m. It will be made up as follows:
First Division—Forty-first United States infantry, Fort Crook, 800 men.
Second Division—Aviation corps, Fort Omaha, 1,200 men.

Third Division—Creighton cadets, 500 men.
Fourth Division—Omaha High school cadets, 1,000 men.
Fifth Division—Boy Scouts, 500 boys.

Sixth Division—Spanish war veterans, 200 men.
Seventh Division—Civil war veterans, 100 men.

Line of March.
The line of march will be east on Farnam to Fifteenth street and thence south to the Auditorium, where the exercises of the afternoon will be held. En route to the Auditorium, the parade will pass the reviewing stand in front of the court house. From that point the parade will be reviewed by Colonel Abner Pickering and Colonel J. M. Banister, United States army, and Mayor Ed P. Smith. There will be plenty of music along the line of march, the 41st United States infantry band, the Central Labor union, the Municipal, the Polish, the Desmune bands and the Mages drum corps having places.

Starts at 3 O'clock
The program at the Auditorium is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock. The opening will be the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the 41st infantry band, the audience joining in singing the chorus. Following this there will be a patriotic overture by the band and then the invocation by Rev. A. A. DeLarme, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Council Bluffs Elks' quartet will render a vocal selection, after which R. P. Tuten will read the roll of honor. There will be more music, a Grand Army quartet singing, to be followed by a vocal solo by George Long. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech will be read by Benedict M. McConville, and after which Congressman Charles H. Sloan will deliver the address of the day. Following this the audience will join in singing "America" and taps will be sounded by C. B. Mages. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church. The meeting will be presided over by Colonel Banister.

Diamond Broker's Murder Attributed to Two Women

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—John Joseph Morino, a wealthy diamond broker, who was found murdered in a hotel yesterday, was lured to his death and slain by two women, whose original purpose was blackmail, was the theory advanced by the police to night in explaining the crime.
The police say they have learned Morino, accompanied by two women, one of elderly appearance, obtained his key from the clerk and went to his rooms early Friday night. The women were not seen to leave the hotel. Significance was attached to two bloody hairpins found near the body.

John J. O'Leary Accused Of Aiding Brother's Flight

New York, May 26.—John J. O'Leary, a brother of Jeremiah O'Leary, who failed to appear in court last Monday for trial on an indictment charging publication of seditious matter in the Bull, an anti-English periodical, was arrested to night on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the disappearance of his brother.



AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVING THE TRENCHES. COURTESY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICE.

American troops leaving the trenches meet a regiment of poilus going in. The photo was made in a

sector held by the French and Americans. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending 10 cents to the division of pictures committee on public information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping.)

HOOVER BARS WHEAT UNTIL HARVEST DUE

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necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the allied consumption has been reduced to an average of one and one-quarter pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about three and one-quarter pounds per person per week.

"This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible, be reduced to two pounds per week per person over four years of age."

Sugar Must Be Conserved.
"In the case of sugar, we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding the allies and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy."

"We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar supply must be conserved for this purpose."

"But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the allied world. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirements of our armies and the allies and the suffering of millions in the allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States, until the next harvest, must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal."

Real Crisis at Hand.
"It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis."

"For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering it is a privilege—not a sacrifice—to do this."

"All elements of our population cannot bear this burden equally. Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home-baking facilities, many households in large urban centers require a food ration already prepared, such as the bakers' standard Victory bread loaf. Furthermore, we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids."

How to Meet the Situation.
"To meet the situation abroad and to prevent suffering at home, it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit shall abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest."

"It is deeply appreciated and realized that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to follow this plan." State Administrator Wattles and his deputy, E. M. Fairfield, have been called to Washington to attend a meeting there Tuesday at a conference on matters pertaining to the enforcement division. H. M. Bushnell, Mr. Wattles' executive secretary, has just returned from an official trip to Washington.

Rules in Grading Corn Products And Differentials Laid Down

Washington, May 26.—Regulations for grading corn products and establishing definite differentials for the various sized packages of cornmeal, grit and hominy, based on a 100-pound administration. No licensed dealer in food will be allowed to sell goods not conforming to the new ruling. This step was taken to assure consumers uniform products.

The differentials follow: 50-pound cotton, 5 cents per 100 pounds over basis; 25-pound cotton, 15 cents per 100 pounds over basis; 10-pound cotton, 35 cents per 100 pounds over basis; 5-pound cotton, 70 cents per 100 pounds over basis; 50-pound paper, 10 cents per 100 pounds over basis; 25-pound paper, 5 cents per 100 pounds over basis; 10-pound paper, 10 cents per 100 pounds over basis; 5-pound paper, 20 cents per 100 pounds over basis; 3-pound paper, 45 cents per 100 pounds over basis.

Extra charge for burlapping, baling or double sacking, 35 cents per 100 pounds.

Tribute Paid American Women by Gen. Pershing

Chicago, May 26.—General Pershing cabled from France today that "the willingness of American women to sacrifice is our greatest incentive." The message came to Mrs. Francis D. Everett of Highland Park, Ill., retiring secretary of the general federation of women's clubs, in response to greetings sent the American expeditionary forces May 7, during the federation's biennial convention in Hot Springs, Ark.

Drafted Men From Out in State to Pass Through Omaha

Contingents of drafted men will leave the western part of the state Monday night and Tuesday and will pass through Omaha on their way to the cantonments. No Omahans will leave at this time.

CASUALTIES List Issued Sunday Contains 28 Names

Washington, May 26.—The army casualty list issued today contained 28 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, five; died of wounds, two; died of disease, five; died of accident, two; wounded severely, seven; wounded slightly, five; missing in action, two.

Five officers were named. Lieutenants Walter Victor Barney, Newport News, Va., and Paul B. Kurtz, Germantown, Pa., died of accident; Major Samuel L. Wilson, Lexington, Ky., Captain William J. Burdell, Hot Springs, Ark., and Lieutenant Frederick H. Cone, New York City, were wounded severely.

The list follows:
Killed in action: Corporal Alex Freshorn, Collins, Mont.; Troy Mullins, Haldeman, Ky.; Privates Ray M. Bishop, Lewistown, Pa.; James H. Major, Osceola, Tex.; Robert A. Woods, Delhi, La.

Died of wounds: Private Herbert B. Blair, Dayton, O.; Wladyslaw Jaglowski, Cleveland, O.

Died of disease: Corporal Edwin W. Boggs, Los Angeles, Cal.; Master Signal Electrician Frank W. Wilkins, Laconia, N. H.; Private Charles E. Byrne, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles E. McFarland, La Junta, Colo.; Jerry M. Williams, Mobile, Ala.

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Wounded slightly: Private George W. Davis, Laramie, Wyo.; Charles J. Dunning, Buffalo, N. Y.; William F. Fritch, Chicago; Alexander Poljakowski, Orleans, Minn.; Lafa G. Short, Durant, Okla.

Missing in action: Private Herman Reichman, Philadelphia; Henry Swick, Philadelphia.

Printers Hold Memorial Service for Their Dead

Omaha Typographical union, No. 190, held memorial services for its dead and for its members who are now with the colors. Nine members of the union died within the last year. Appropriate resolutions referring to these were adopted by a rising vote. The union's list of dead now numbers 83, while 19 of its members are with the colors, and several more of the younger ones are subject to immediate call in the draft. The local union is paying all dues and assessments for those who go into the army, thus preserving for them all their benefits as well as the international insurance.

The memorial exercises included music and addresses. Sam Hussey, a member of No. 190, was the principal speaker, delivering an address of patriotic force and appeal. Rev. T. J. Mackay also spoke feelingly of the conditions and encouragingly for the future. The South Side Christian church choir, under leadership of Miss Florence Brooker, furnished the music and led the singing. J. B. Smith and Myrel Reeves were the soloists, and Dr. Mackay offered prayer and pronounced the benediction. At its regular meeting, before the memorial services, the union installed its newly elected officers, and voted a donation of \$100 to the Red Cross fund.

Two Packers Charged With Selling Spoiled Meat to Army

Washington, May 26.—Sale of spoiled meat and other food products to the army, with the knowledge that food was "unfit for human consumption" is charged in complaints issued today by the federal trade commission against Morris and company and Wilson and company, two of the five great packing corporations. It is alleged that thousands of pounds of unfit meat and chickens were sold to Camp Travis, Tex. Most of it was detected and condemned, but it is said some of it may have been passed and consumed.

Hotel Man Ends His Life After Shooting His Wife

Glenrock, Wyo., May 26.—After firing two shots at his wife as she started upstairs with a guest, James A. Taylor, proprietor of the St. Regis hotel here, placed the muzzle of his revolver behind his ear and blew out his brains. Mrs. Taylor fled from the hotel, hired a taxi and drove 30 miles to Casper, where she was informed of her husband's suicide.

Boy Run Over by Auto.

Robert Persons, 12 years old, received a lacerated hand and severe body bruises when he was run over by an automobile driven by Charles Hatcher, 2623 1/2 Lake street, about 7 p. m. Sunday. The boy was riding on a foot coaster and ran off the sidewalk in front of the automobile, witnesses said. He was taken to the home of his parents, 3018 Franklin street, where his injuries were attended by Police Surgeon Nigro.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George Hasting, with her daughter, Margaret, left for the Great Lakes yesterday to visit her son, George Hasting, who is in the navy and who will soon leave for France.

NEBRASKA BLIND PEOPLE TO MEET HERE ON JUNE 11

Four Days' Convention Will Be Held at Rome Hotel; Charles Zadina Tells Object.

The sixth biennial convention of the Nebraska association for the blind will be held at the Rome hotel, June 11 to 14.

The officers of the association are: L. A. Harris, Beaver City, president; L. N. Muck, College View, vice president; Miss Tucker, College View, secretary; Alice Howell of the state university, corresponding secretary; H. J. Gierard, Newell, S. D., treasurer.

A feature of the convention will be an entertainment in the First Methodist church Thursday night, June 13. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to further the work of the association.

Blind Man Typist.
Charles Zadina, prominent among the blind residents of Omaha, plays a piano at a movie theater. He is an adept typist, although he never saw a typewriter in his life. He has been blind since he was 10 months old. He wrote the following for The Bee on his typewriter:

"The prime object of the association may be summed up in their slogan, 'help the blind to help themselves.' The average individual, with all his five senses, though very well meaning, is quite ignorant and prejudiced when it comes to considering what he owes the worthy and ambitious blind man and woman of his community. He often feels like he has done his bit for the blind by 'slipping' the mendicant a thin dime and running away from him."

"This is the most demoralizing thing he can do and it is not charged up to his account in heaven as he may think, but rather against it. He should be a good Samaritan and say to his blind friend on the street corner, 'cut out this noise and begging stunt and get some newspapers or popcorn or something else the public really needs and I will help you every time and way I can, for just because you are blind is no reason you should not be respectable and useful.'"

Help Is Needed.
"One of the big tasks of this and similar associations throughout the country is to rescue those who become blind in the prime of life, from falling into the slough of despondency and taking up the worst vocation on the blind man's calendar."

"The Nebraska association influenced the state legislature to pass two bills last year. One provided an appropriation of \$3,000 to be used in helping the blind to get a higher education, or to get a start in some occupation for which they are fitted. Some good results are already being gained through this fund."

"The other bill will be even more beneficial as it allows each county to make up the deficit to those whose earnings are below \$300 a year. This will help those who do not have sufficient training or ability to become entirely self-supporting, and especially those who are becoming invalid from the same disease which caused their blindness, as locomotor ataxia often produces this effect."

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"While the war lasts all else must be subordinated to it. When it ends there will be a new world and old moorings will be torn away. Then social and industrial problems will press for solution. The men in uniforms will come back from abroad where they will have preserved our country's liberties and enacted with bayonets a new bill for human rights. To fit them back into old tasks and into new ones will command every resource of wisdom. No program, in that day, which does not carefully protect the interest of the common man will suffice. To secure that in all readjustments may well be the highest aspiration of every lawmaker in the land."

"Hundreds have urged me, either by letter, in person or by petition, to file for the senatorship. My decision is not without reference to their friendly solicitation, for which I thank them, but I file on my own responsibility, for I confess an ambition for the senate. It is an exalted position to which any man might honorably aspire. But personal success would avail no common good if I could not by honest and intelligent effort contribute to some extent to the welfare of the country."

"In a few weeks the republicans of Nebraska will hold a convention when they will adopt a party platform. This will, I feel sure, voice the patriotic and political sentiment of the masses. Meantime I may feel impelled to make additional statements."

Communiques to Be Issued Exclusively at Washington

Washington, May 26.—General Pershing's daily communiques hereafter will be issued for the press of the United States exclusively at the War department here. Copies for the papers of England, France and Italy will be given out at headquarters of the expeditionary forces, where, it is understood, they will be available to American correspondents, but only for their information.

When War Will End

Dr. Harry Akin, Omaha physician now serving Uncle Sam "somewhere in France," submitted the following positive information as to "just when will the war end?" "Absolute knowledge I have none but my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer in the street that he had a letter over a week ago from a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, who saw a negro who knew of a colored man in a Texas town who got it straight from a circus clown that a man in the Klondike heard the news from a firm of South American Jews about somebody in Borneo who heard of a man who claims to know of a mormon in Salt Lake whose mother-in-law will undertake to prove her sister's niece had stated in a printed piece that she has a son who had a friend who knows just when the war will end."

36 STARS BLAZE ON SERVICE FLAG AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Church Presents Patriotic Program, With Prominent Speakers, at Sunday Banner Raising.

A patriotic program and the raising of the service flag containing 36 stars for members of the church who are in the service was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's church, at Seventeenth and Center streets.

J. A. C. Kennedy was chairman of the meeting. The principal address was given by Federal Judge Woodrough. Music will be furnished by the Creighton university band. The church has 310 Red Cross members and donated \$207 to the second Red Cross fund; they purchased \$24,200 worth of Liberty bonds; \$4,105 worth of thrift stamps. The members of the church also gave \$1,009 to the Knights of Columbus fund and \$123 for Armenian-Syrian relief.

St. Joseph's school has been enrolled as a school auxiliary of Omaha Red Cross chapter and the women of the church knit for the Red Cross every Wednesday afternoon.

Red Cross Auxiliary.
The following members of the church are serving in the army:

L. Weiss, F. Lang, E. Schinker, J. Schinker, G. Maier, J. Wachtler, J. Ecker, F. Scherff, L. Wolz, J. Zimmetigall, M. Trautner, J. Engl, J. Nimmerman, G. Mueller, F. Mueller, H. Velasco, F. Gruber, M. Kreigler, H. Kessler, C. Bloemer, H. English, A. Riedmann, A. Neumann, H. Neumann, J. Pfeiffer, C. Kauth, F. Wolfbauer.

Nine members are in the United States navy. They are: W. Nachtigall, F. Nachtigall, H. Boesen, A. Gerhardt, M. Wiegner, A. Wiegner, H. Bloemer, F. Meidinger, F. Zimmermann.

Germany to Have Control in Finland Twenty Years

Copenhagen, May 25.—Germany is empowered to take economic control over Finland for 20 years under the commercial agreement between the two countries, according to the Bergen Aftenblad, which publishes the report, as coming from "a good source." German money will be placed in a number of Finnish factories, particularly such as are able to produce articles for export.

Finland also will make a defensive alliance with Germany and will raise an army of 100,000 men which will be at the disposal of Germany, should Russia renew her attack during the war. German officers will act as instructors in military schools. General Mannerheim has protested sharply against the agreement.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF SOLDIER DEAD

Memorial Day Services and Patriotic Addresses Are Features of Sunday in Omaha Churches.

Memorial day was observed in Omaha churches and the day was devoted to services of honor to those who gave their lives in battle and to those who are engaged in the present struggle and who stand ready, if need be, to "give the last full measure of devotion that this nation shall not perish from the earth."

Memorial day exercises were common of the churches, service flags were unfurled. At St. Joseph's Catholic church a service flag carrying 36 stars was dedicated. Federal Judge Woodrough delivered the address. J. A. C. Kennedy was chairman and music was furnished by the Creighton university choir.

Veterans at Church.
Spanish war veterans and their wives Sunday morning attended the Olivet Baptist church in a body. Rev. J. A. Jensen delivered a memorial sermon.

Members of posts of the Grand Army and the auxiliary corps attended the morning service at the First Presbyterian church where Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks preached the sermon.

Rev. Harry B. Foster at the Dundee Presbyterian church preached on the topic, "In Memoriam," and paid tribute to those who have died in battle and those who would "still sacrifice their lives that democracy may live." He offered the nation's tribute to the heroic dead and told of the beauty of a noble death. He quoted from Tennyson's poem, "Memorial."

Church Group Exercises.
Church groups will hold Memorial day exercises Thursday as follows:

Congregations of the Lowe Avenue and Clifton Hill Presbyterian and the Walnut Hill Methodist churches will meet at the Lowe Avenue church at 8:30 Thursday morning for a union Memorial day service. The pastors of the three churches will lead, giving short talks, while most of the service will be given for our soldiers and for our country's cause.

Kountze Place churches will meet at the First United Presbyterian church, Twenty-first and Emmet, from 8:30 to 9:30 Thursday morning. Rev. H. G. Langley of the Trinity Methodist church will lead at the service.

At the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, a Memorial service will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, when the civil war veterans' quartet will sing. At the First Lutheran church, Twentieth and Mason streets, and the Emmanuel Lutheran, Fifty-ninth and Wirt streets, special Memorial day services will be held Thursday at 8 a. m.

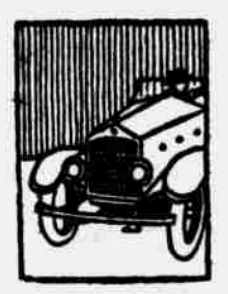
Officers Transferred.

Washington, May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Following officers are relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and assigned as follows: Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Wickham, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.; Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Bonycastle, Camp Love; Major Frederick F. Black, Camp MacArthur, Tex. Captain Homer Davis, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Riley, Kan., and will proceed to Fort Des Moines.

Clerks Appointed.

Washington, May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Ada C. Miller, Lincoln, Neb.; Merle Worth, Monroe, Ia.; Jesse H. Bond, Indianola, Ia.; Maude Hicke, Clinton, Ia., and Frank D. Trapido, Council Bluffs, Ia., have all been appointed clerks in the war office.

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