

FIFTY MILLION IS STATE'S TOTAL IN LIBERTY LOAN

Complete Returns Received in Omaha Show Nebraska Close to Top of Nation's Honor Roll.

Nebraska's total subscription to the third Liberty loan was \$50,513,450, according to complete returns just finished by State Chairman T. C. Byrne.

"This was an oversubscription of 53 per cent, as the state's quota was only \$31,942,800," said Mr. Byrne. "This is a splendid record and puts Nebraska close to the top in the honor roll of state subscriptions to the third Liberty loan."

The figures further disclose the fact that 244,484 people in the state bought third Liberty bonds. As the population of Nebraska is estimated at 1,277,750, this means that about one person in every eight bought a third Liberty bond. So the committee's aim to "put a bond in every home" has apparently been achieved. The per capita subscription to this loan was \$39.54 in Nebraska.

The Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity has compiled a compilation of figures on Omaha's and Nebraska's responses to the three Liberty loans so far floated.

These figures show that the state subscribed to \$102,866,350 of the three loans. Its total quota on the three was only \$79,582,800. It, therefore, oversubscribed its quota by 28 per cent. On the first loan it oversubscribed by only 6 per cent, on the second by 12 per cent and on the third by 58 per cent.

This increasing ratio, those in charge of the campaign say, is due to the fact that the people are being educated to the value of government bonds, their safety, etc.

Omaha's Great Record.

Omaha has the proud record of having subscribed to more than double its quota on each of the three bond issues. Its total quota for the three issues was \$12,814,800. It bought \$31,395,500 of the combined issues of Liberty bonds. Its oversubscription is 145 per cent. Omaha will rank either first or second among the cities of the 10th federal reserve district and will stand very close to the very top among cities of its own class in the nation.

The per capita holdings of the issues of bonds in Omaha are figured at \$156.97. The per capita holdings of the three issues of the bonds in the whole state are \$85.14.

Here are the state and city figures on the three Liberty bond issues:

| | Quota | Subscription | Over-subscription |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| First Lib. loan | \$15,000,000 | \$19,020,700 | 26% |
| Second Lib. loan | 25,500,000 | 28,217,200 | 11% |
| Third Lib. loan | 31,942,800 | 60,513,450 | 89% |
| Totals | \$72,442,800 | \$107,751,350 | 47% |

PAY 10 IRON MEN TO AK-SAR-BEN, ESCAPE TORTURE

If you would be forehanded, and save yourself a lot of trouble head "Dad" Weaver's warning and send in your 10 iron men to Ak-Sar-Ben headquarters right now and escape the terrors of initiation, which will confront you if you delay until after June 1.

Nearly 1,500 memberships have been obtained to date and the hustling committees are right on the job all this week to get the largest possible membership before the grand opening night next Monday.

A special dispensation has been obtained whereby all persons enrolling themselves as subjects of his majesty before the grand opening will be exempted from torture. If you delay, do so at your own peril. Rest assured that Gus Renze will see to it that instruments of torture are provided which will vie with those of the old Spanish inquisition.

The show, "Run Day," and the spectacle of the "Burning of Berlin" are productions which surpass in grandeur and humor all previous efforts of that arch-demon of the den, Gus Renze.

Get your button and card now; they are waiting for you in "Dad's" office. No credit will be extended, but if you haven't the money borrow it from your best friend and get a membership. The entertainment you will get each Monday night during the summer will be well worth the price.

"Apple Blossom" Meets With Popularity in This City

"Apple Blossom," the latest of the new beverages to be offered on market, has made its appearance in many households of Omaha and has met an appreciative reception. The product, which is in 11 flavors, the most popular ones being white grape, red grape, apricot, blackberry and cherry, is absolutely nonalcoholic and will not ferment or sour. It is especially adaptable for a punch or beverage for parties, dances or afternoon gatherings.

Each flavor of "Apple Blossom" is distinct and highly refreshing. The beverages are of apple juice base, flavored and colored with other pure fruit juices. "Apple Blossom" is being installed in all of the leading soft drink parlors, soda fountains, and in many of the high class grocery stores. It may be purchased by the gallon.

Omaha Leading Corn Market in United States Last Week

Omaha was the leading corn market in the United States last week, according to figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce. The receipts of corn in the five principal markets during the week were: Omaha, 385 cars; Chicago, 357 cars; Kansas City, 302 cars; St. Louis, 287 cars; Indianapolis, 132 cars.

More corn has been received in the five months since January 1 than in all the 12 months of last year.

Brief City News

Have Root Print in New Season Press.

Elec. Fans, 88, Burgess-Granden Co. Band Concert Thursday—Fair-brothers' band will play Thursday afternoon in Hannon park under the auspices of the department of parks and boulevards.

Police Pick Up Politio

Frank Politio, alias Green, was held for the district court Wednesday under bond for \$1,500, charged with grand larceny in the theft of an automobile.

Prudent saving in war times is a

hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Service at B'nai Jacob

Members of B'nai Jacob synagogue, 18th and Chicago streets, will hold memorial services Thursday at 3 o'clock in Golden Hill cemetery, 42d and Grand streets.

Burglars Ransack Desks

Burglars entered the office of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company, 113 South Tenth street, Tuesday night and ransacked the desks. Nothing of value was taken.

Acquitted by Jury

Dennis O'Brien, on trial in district court for alleged participation in the robbery of Cecil L. Payne at Twenty-third and J streets, South Side, in December, 1917, was acquitted by the jury.

More Than One Hundred Enlist

More than 100 men enlisted in the navy Tuesday, and almost as many in the army Wednesday. The recruits are college men and recruiting officers expect them to rise rapidly in the service.

Dance Postponed

Friendship club has decided to postpone its regular Thursday night dance until Friday night, this week. This change in date was made because of Thursday being Memorial day and a day set aside for prayer by the president.

Agnew in France

Howard Agnew, formerly freight rate clerk in the Omaha office of the Missouri Pacific, and who enlisted in the heavy artillery, is now in France. A post card from him to friends here and bearing an April date said that at that time he was "somewhere on the front."

Special Train to Cadet Camp

A special train will be run Friday morning to the Central High school cadet camp at Valley, Neb., to bear visitors who will invade the camp laden with baskets of goodies. The train will leave the Union depot at 9 o'clock and the camp at 6:30 in the evening.

Alleged Stacker Held

Fred Harlow, Plainview, Neb., wanted by the government on a charge of being a stacker, was brought to Omaha Wednesday by policemen from his home town. His case has not been heard yet, but it is probable, according to government officials, that he will be inducted into the service immediately.

Paralysis Attacks Travis

John Travis, 59 years old, 1441 North Nineteenth street, suffered an attack of paralysis while walking near Eighteenth and Nicholas streets Wednesday morning. He was taken to his home in the police patrol and given medical attention by police surgeons. He suffered bruises when he fell to the pavement.

Divorce Granted Two Wives

Judge G. A. Day in district court Wednesday granted a divorce decree to Pearl Magidson from Mordecai J. Magidson on grounds of cruelty, and Caroline S. Vetter was given a divorce decree from Fred C. Vetter. Mrs. Vetter was also given custody of her child, Patricia, and \$25 monthly allowance.

Charged with Theft

Complaint was filed in police court Tuesday morning against Thomas Maple, 2332 Jefferson street, for the alleged theft of two large oxygen tanks and a welding outfit valued at \$300, from the Drake-Williams-Mount company on the night of May 16. Maple was arrested and is being held at the South Side station. A charge of burglary was filed against Maple.

Conference Postponed

A conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo which was to have been held next Friday has been postponed because he has gone on a vacation. The conference was for the purpose of urging him as director of transportation to put barges and tug on the Missouri and other rivers to relieve railroad congestion. D. H. Mercer and R. B. Howell were representatives from Omaha at the conference.

Fine REPLACED goods at Sunderlands

Youths Crowd Army Building To Get Under Draft Date Wire

Seventy boys crowded into the Army building when the doors opened at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and asked to be enlisted in army service. Most of them became 21 since last June 5 and prefer to enlist rather than register and be drafted.

More Than 1,000 Men Enlist In Army Here in May to Date

More than 1,000 men have been enlisted in the United States army in Omaha already this month and recruiting officers say that the month's total will be more than 1,500. Most of the men, who were sent immediately to Fort Logan, Co. and from there to various camps throughout the country.

Mrs. Nettie F. Barrett Buried In Forest Lawn Cemetery

Mrs. Nettie F. Barrett, 50 years old, who died Saturday at the Clarkson hospital, was buried Monday in Forest Lawn cemetery. Funeral services were held at the residence, 4005 Charles street, Rev. Mr. Ernst officiating. Mrs. Barrett is survived by two sons, Charles and Frank, her husband, Dr. J. C. Barrett of Newcastle, Neb., and one brother, Dr. F. B. Estill of Toledo, Ohio.

Juice of Lemons Creates A Clear, Soft, Rosy Skin

Tells women how to make a lemon beauty cream cheaply for the face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and

SOUTH SIDE

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL MEETING CLOSES SERIES

Faculty, Students and Many of Alumni Attend, and Special Musical Program Rendered by Orchestra.

The last regular weekly mass meeting of faculty and students was held Wednesday in the South Side high school auditorium. A number of alumni and patrons attended the meeting. A special musical program was given by the high school orchestra, under the direction of R. H. Johnson, faculty member, and short talks were made by Miss Patricia Naughton of the science department, who will leave for France to take up her work with the Nebraska base hospital unit; F. J. Bosack of the science department, who has enlisted and is awaiting call, who has enlisted and is awaiting call, and Principal Edward Huwaldt, who at the close of the school year will give up school work and accept a position with a South Side bank.

Another mass meeting will be held Friday afternoon. A program will be given and will include a reading, "The Fortune Hunter," by Prof. Misner, formerly professor of literature at York college, who will establish a school of expression in Omaha.

Nebraska and Iowa Farmers Further Enrich Red Cross

Patriotic farmers of Nebraska and Iowa enriched the Red Cross fund to the extent of \$4,876 through the sale of 132 hogs on the South Side market Wednesday.

A load of 76 hogs from Elgin, Neb., which was the third contribution from that community in the last three months, weighed 17,950 pounds and was sold for \$16.35 per 100 pounds, netting \$2,879.46. Alex Buchanan & Sons' Live Stock Commission company disposed of the shipment without charge for service.

Fifty-six hogs from Sidney, Ia., weighed 12,530 pounds and brought \$16.30 per 100 pounds, netting \$1,996.54. The shipment was handled without charge by the Clay-Robinson Commission company. Both loads were purchased by J. W. Murphy, order buyer.

Many New Books for Adult Readers at South Side Library

Many new books of a practical nature for adult readers are ready for circulation at the South Side public library. The list includes: "In These Latter Days," Bancroft; "Wheat Industry for Use in Schools," Bengtson; "Mechanics of Electricity," Corderio; "Every Day Phrases Explained," and "The Quest," Nehardt; "Preliminary Studies for a City Plan for Omaha," city planning commission; "Book keeping," Phillips; "Letters and Diary," Seeger. Three interesting new novels are "Hundredth Chance," Doll; "Sturdy Oak," Jordan, and "Betty Trevor," Vaizey.

Library hours on Memorial day will be from 2 to 6 o'clock only. The circulation department will be closed.

France Just as Determined Now as at War's Start

Ames, Ia., May 29.—"France is not bled white; she is holding her own and has every confidence in the future," Lieutenant Colonel Edouard De Billy, acting French high commissioner to the United States, told 3,000 persons at the commencement exercises of Iowa State college here today.

It was this message he wished to bring to the people of the middle west, M. De Billy said, and to express "the deep appreciation" of the French people for the aid in winning the war extended by agricultural states through increased crop production.

"France is just as determined now as it was in 1914," the French representative said. "The fighting front is practically the same; our people have the same spirit, grown stronger, and we have the same energy to fight the war."

"Of course, we have suffered heavy losses, but we still have 3,000,000 good fighting men at the front and enough in reserve to fill the gaps as they come. Six million men—nearly all between 19 and 45 years, except the unfit, have joined the colors."

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CUT WORMS PLAYING HAVOC WITH CORN

Fields in Douglas, Sarpy and Other Counties Damaged, While Potato Bugs Are Getting Busy.

Cut worms and potato bugs are pro-German agents and must be eradicated. They are destroying the food we need.

Corn fields in Douglas, Sarpy and other surrounding counties are suffering from the attacks of the cut worms. In cool weather they work under the ground, cut the stalk off a few inches beneath the surface of the earth and kill the plants; in dry weather they come to the surface of the ground and cut the stalk off just above the earth. In that case it usually grows again.

When the weather is real hot the sun helps by killing the worms. The Omaha Welfare board is helping patriots win the war against these pro-German pests. They advocate the following method for killing—the cut worms:

Make a poison bait by mixing one tablespoon of Paris green with a quart of bran mash soaked with sweetened water. Scatter on the ground near the plants.

The disadvantage of this method is that chickens and birds will also eat the poisoned bait.

Potato bugs are best eradicated by the application of poisoned liquid to the plants. One pound of lead arsenate mixed with 16 gallons of water will spray all of the potatoes on an ordinary city lot.

Paris green spray is made by mixing a half pound of Paris green with 16 gallons of water and adding a half pound of lime. Agitate while using and apply two or three times a season, as it washes off easily.

Hoover Refutes Reports That Wheat Need Not Be Conserved

A telegram was received Tuesday by State Food Administrator Watters from National Food Administrator Hoover refuting reports circulated to the effect that conservation of wheat is no longer necessary. "Statements have been circulated that food administration officials declare further conservation of wheat is unnecessary," says the telegram. "No such statements have been made. On the contrary, conservation is urgently necessary until the coming harvest if we are to send the required amount of wheat to our soldiers and allies. There are at present 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in the hands of the farmers and in storage. The normal consumption of our people during the next three months would be 120,000,000. A large part of the 75,000,000 bushels on hand must be exported. Therefore it is necessary for our people to use not more than one-third of their normal supply of wheat during the next three months."

Three Omaha Grocers Under Ban of Food Administrator

Three Omaha grocers came under the ban of the food administration Wednesday, being deprived of their rights to sell wheat flour until further notice. All were found guilty of selling wheat flour in violation of the rules and regulations.

The Bee Hive grocery, H. Kavick owner, Sixteenth and Cuming streets, was penalized for selling corn flakes and canned hominy as a substitute for flour; H. Dubnoff, 2703 Q street, South Omaha, thought that canned hominy was a substitute, but he found out differently. J. Morgan, 2801 Sprague street, sold flour in excess quantities.

Central High Cadets in Camp Reported in High Spirits

High spirits and good appetites prevail at Camp Reed, near Valley, Neb., where 400 Central High school cadets are encamped. The camp doctor has an empty hospital tent, although a few boys reported for first aid treatment for minor cuts. Although the greater part of the morning is spent in drilling, the cadets are free to visit Valley in the afternoon until 4 o'clock.

Friday will be visitors' day. A special train will probably be run, bearing the mothers, sisters and friends of the cadets. A ball game with South High is being arranged.

CREIGHTON FLAG WITH 750 STARS IS PRESENTED

After Ceremony, Adjournment Taken to University Field, Where Alumni Inspect Cadets.

A service flag bearing 750 stars for the graduates of Creighton university who are now standing behind the colors was formally presented to the university Wednesday afternoon at the patriotic exercises held on the college lawn.

B. M. Riley, A. M. M. D., president of the alumni association, presented the flag, which was received by the Rev. F. X. McMenamy, S. J., president of the university.

Charles P. Moriarty presided as chairman and introduced Mayor Ed P. Smith, as the first speaker. The mayor complimented the students of Creighton university on their fine patriotic showing and told those remaining behind to support the men at the front, that they have a high mark of love up to, set by the absent ones.

Robert Cowell delivered a scholarly address on liberal education and patriotism.

Archbishop Harty Speaks.

The last speaker was Archbishop J. J. Harty, who felicitated the Creighton students on the patriotic nature of their education and congratulated the university on having such a fine student body.

An adjournment was then taken to Creighton field where the cadets were drawn up for inspection by the alumni. The colors were presented to the military band by the Rev. Thomas Wallace, S. J., director of athletics. The flag was received by Lieutenant Porter Wiggins of Fort Crook, who then addressed the assemblage.

The exercises were concluded with dress parade and retreat staged by the battalion of cadets.

MANY PRESENT AT UNION PACIFIC WAR CLUB DANCE

More than 3,000 employees of the Union Pacific and their friends are estimated to have attended the dance of the Union Pacific Family War Service club at the Auditorium Wednesday night. The proceeds from the dance will be added to the fund for the benefit of the boys represented by the 1,950 stars on the company's service flag.

The Auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the national colors. The large service flag was prominent in the decorative scheme. Members of the club operated refreshment stands.

The Union Pacific band furnished the music for the dance. A concert was played before the dance. Singing and dancing numbers were rendered by members of the club throughout the evening.

Burned by Explosion.

Sam Cutler, 1437 North Twentieth street, 11 years old, was badly burned about the hands and forehead when a cartridge in a gun with which he was playing exploded.

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David Dean Barrett, Omaha Youth, Enlists in U. S. Navy

David Dean Barrett, 21 years old, son of E. H. Barrett, 315 South Thirty-seventh street, enlisted Wednesday in the United States navy and will leave Omaha immediately for a naval training station.

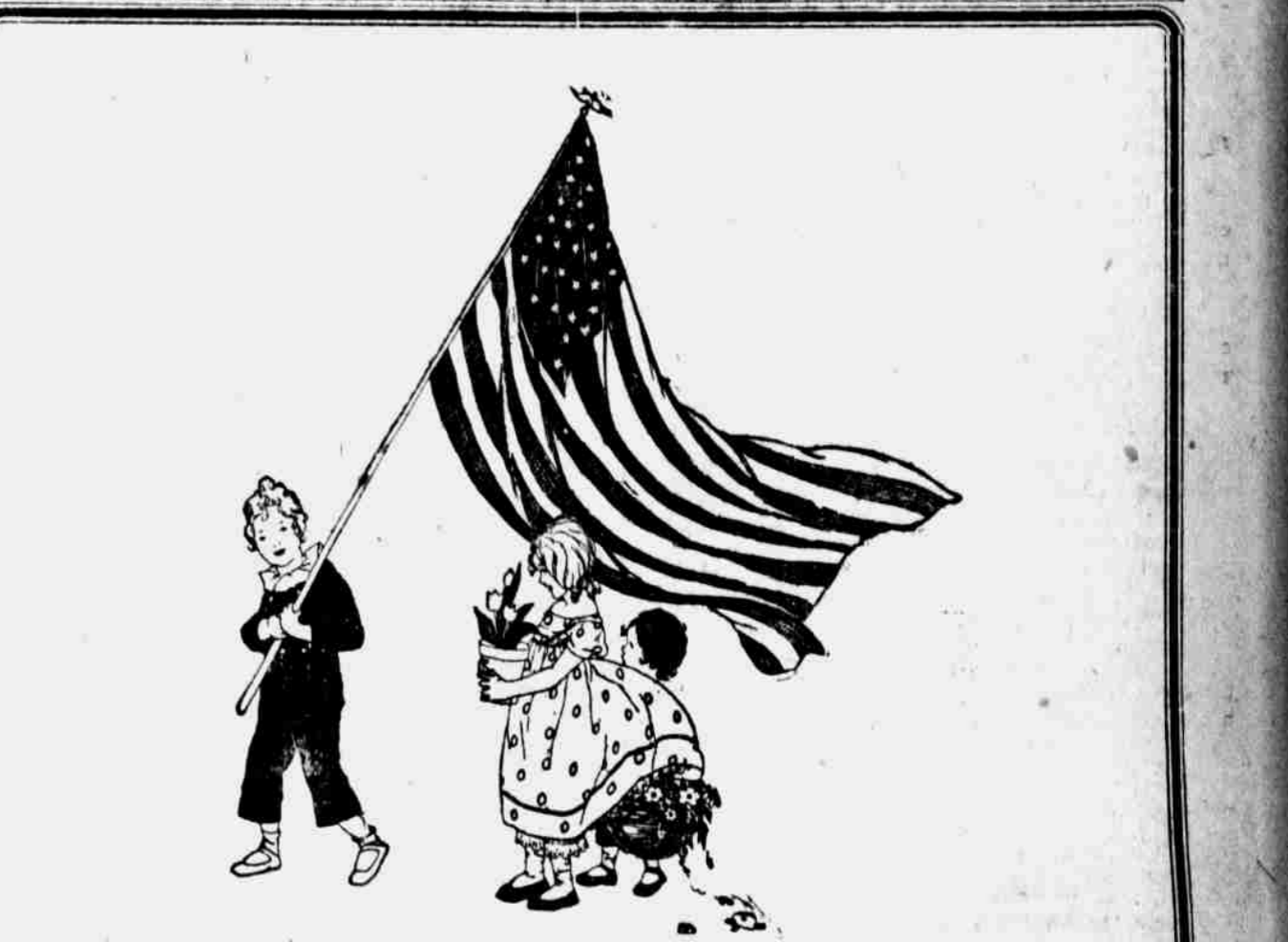
Young Barrett has just completed his junior year at the state university at Lincoln. He attended the Creighton university in Omaha and last year was a student at Leland-Stanford, jr., university at Palo Alto, Cal. He passed his last three summer vacations at the naval training school at Culver, Ind., the second largest naval training school in the country.

Is That Promised New Daily To Materialize Out of This?

Articles of incorporation have been filed by Edwin L. Huntley, as president, and Joseph A. Bradley, as secretary, for the American Publishing and Printing company, to publish a daily, semi-weekly, weekly and monthly newspaper and magazine and engage in commercial printing business. The capital stock is given as \$100,000. Huntley is now publishing the weekly paper known as "The Mediator."

Police Department Heads Are Called Before Federal Jury

Chief of Police M. F. Dempsey and Chief of Detectives Frank Murphy were called before the federal grand jury Wednesday to give evidence regarding law violations in Omaha. "I do not know what particular cases we are to testify about," declared the chief, "but we will do all in our power to aid the grand jury to stamp out vice and law breaking in this community."



In Honored Memory

of all Americans who have died in the Military Service of the United States and our Allies since this war began—

Our Store Will Be Closed Thursday (All Day) Decoration Day

"It is for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; but that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."—A. Lincoln.

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