

900 OMAHA BOYS START TO BERLIN VIA CAMP DODGE

Thousands Line Farnam Street to Cheer Goodbye to Gate City Lads on Way to Camp.

Omaha and Douglas county selective service men, numbering nearly 900, were sent on their way to Camp Dodge, Ia., Monday morning with cheerful "goodbys" from thousands of Omahans.

As along the line of march from the court house to the depot, shortly before noon, parents, wives and sweethearts, brothers, sisters and friends, stood shouting a brave admonition to "take care of yourself, Jim," and then turned proudly about, each feeling that he or she was doing the individual "bit" necessary to check the Hun in his wild dream of world domination.

Answers Roll Call. The men answered roll call at the various draft boards at 10 o'clock. There were none tardy, the strict discipline of army life having already been cheerfully adhered to.

Major Makes Talk. The entire contingent then assembled at the court house, where Mayor Ed Smith stepped in and in a cheerful manner admonished the men to take care of their health, mental and physical, and to do his best for Uncle Sam.

March to Depot. Following the mayor's short talk, each division was lined up on Farnam street and began the march to the depot. Great crowds lined around the depot, but none but the men leaving were allowed within its confines.

Star Athlete Goes. Omaha lost one of its star athletes when John B. Lichtenwalner, jr., son of Dr. John B. Lichtenwalner, sr., 5001 Cass street, left with the selectives.

Wife in Uniform. When Harry Luttberg, motion picture man, marched to the depot he was accompanied down Farnam street by his wife in a Women's Service League uniform.

Other prominent Omahans who were in the line of march were: Harry A. Dudley, assistant manager of Farrell & Co., where he had been employed for more than six years.

Leo B. Ryan, "the insurance man," connected with the Mithen company. Irving Sorenson, manager and owner of the Helen and Alma apartments.

Richard Murphy, head of the Hugh Murphy Construction company, and son of the late Hugh Murphy. Paul V. Shirley, son of M. F. Shirley, Omaha contractor.

Two golf professionals were also in the line of march.

Life Story of EDWARD A. RUMELY

Man Who Bought the New York Mail for the Kaiser (Copyright, 1918, U. S. and Canada, the N. Y. Herald Co. All rights reserved.)

Between two opposing civilizations that cannot both exist on one planet! I retorted, with considerable heat. "It is not a war of governments, it is a war of gods. It is a war between the god of brass and iron that the Germans worship and the spiritual god who rules the hearts and the aspirations of free men.

Dr. Rumel smiled, patronizingly. "Germany will win," he repeated, uttering the words slowly and with unctious, as though the thought were pleasing to him.

Has Teuton Letters. He drew a mass of papers from his inside pocket. There were letters with German postage stamps upon them and other documents in the German language.

"I have many friends on the other side," he said. "Some of them are men in high position." He mentioned several names and titles which were unfamiliar to me and which I do not remember.

Asks About War. "What do you think of the war?" he demanded, abruptly, as we seated ourselves.

I had been doing a great deal of thinking about the war and my answer was as abrupt as his inquiry. "I think this country has got to get into it sooner or later, and the sooner the better," I replied.

My positiveness seemed to take him aback for a moment. "Why do you think that?" he demanded.

"Because it's our war, and we can't hold up our heads after it's over if we let England and France and Russia fight our battle for us. As it stands now, we get all the benefit and take none of the risk. We are a first class nation now; we will sink to the position of a second class power if we do not take a hand in the destruction of Germany!"

Dr. Rumely drew a long breath. Then he leaned forward, pointed his forefinger at me, and with the most impressive emphasis exclaimed:— "Say, Hun, Will Win."

"Germany is going to win this war!" Then God help America! I ejaculated. "If that is true, we shall have to begin preparing now to fight for all we have and are."

Dr. Rumely smiled indulgently, as though I were one of his pupils in need of instruction. "I see you do not understand the war better than most Americans do," he said soothingly.

"I understand that it is a war between chosen to leave in this contingent, one of whom, Thomas Leathers, Field club, was unable to leave this month by reason of the fact that he broke his arm several weeks ago and will not be able to enter the army until August. John Shearman, professional at Seymour Lake club, was one of the men who left.

Among those who left were several prominent bowlers of Omaha. Among them were Leo Kieny, Harold Fegenschuh, Harry Dudley, A. Leatherbarry, H. Masilla, Harvey Huntington, son of "Dad" Huntington, and Anton Ostronic.

"Dutch" Platz, well known Omaha athlete and former member of the Creighton university foot ball team, where he won great honors in the gridiron world, also left with the Fifth division.

M. J. Peasinger, head of the Western Umbrella Co., and brother of Charles Peasinger, candidate for municipal judge, was also a member of the Fifth division.

Clair M. Murphy, former manager of the street car advertising in Omaha, was called from Pittsburg, to go in this contingent. He had recently been in the officers' training camp at Camp Oval, near Pittsburg, but as it was not a regular army camp he was inducted into the service here and left Monday.

Corporal Leet. "Billy" Leet, a wealthy young Omahian who has figured in many newspaper items concerning, among other things, a trip into the divorce court, was one of the Fifth division.

AMSTERDAM, July 22.—General von Francoise, commander of the Seventh army corps on the western front, has resigned, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

AMSTERDAM, July 22.—The emperor has refused to accept the resignation and has given him an honorary appointment in one of the guard regiments.

Man With \$400 in Pocket Killed by Train at Elkhorn

Dressed in the clothes of a tramp, but with a bank book showing deposits of \$400 in a Grand Island bank in his pocket, a man aged about 50 was killed by a Union Pacific train at Elkhorn Sunday morning.

The bank book was made out to Thomas Sams, and showed that \$400 had been deposited on June 17. The

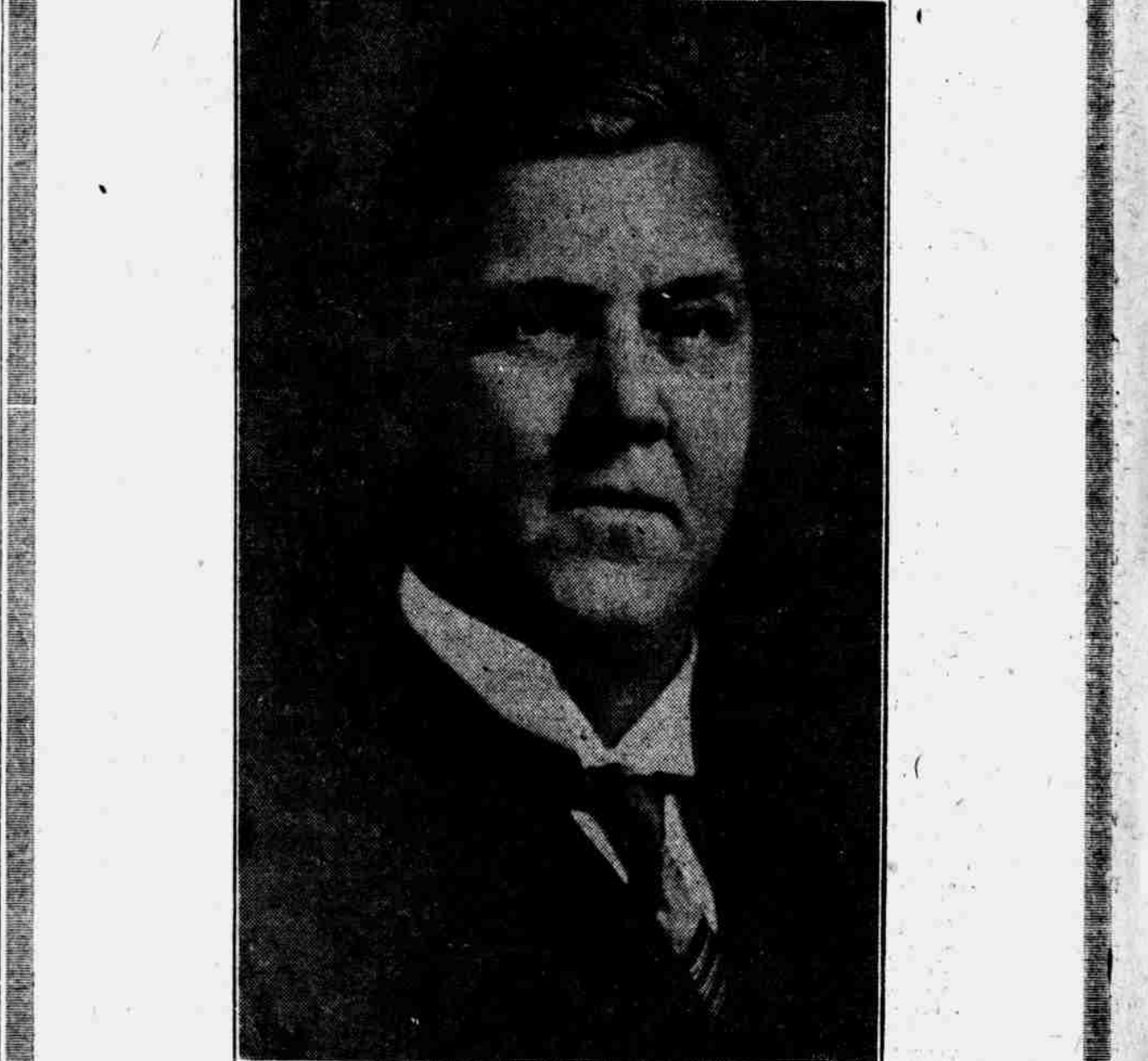
dead man is about five feet six inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds and is partly bald. The body is now at the undertaking rooms of Johnson & Swanson.

Secretary Roosevelt of Navy Arrives in France. Washington, July 22.—The arrival of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt in France was announced today by the Navy department.

the naval administration on the other side of the Atlantic. During Mr. Roosevelt's absence the office of assistant secretary will be in charge of D. McL. Howes, Mr. Roosevelt's assistant.

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