

DRAFT MEN ARE GIVEN LUNCHEON BEFORE LEAVING

Two Contingents of Omaha Selective Service Men Leave Thursday for Auto Training Schools.

One hundred twenty-one Omaha selective service men bound for the automobile training school at Kansas City were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon and entertainment at noon Wednesday. Matthew A. Hall, British consul in Omaha, and Robert Dewey of the United States navy, son of County Clerk Frank A. Dewey, were the speakers. Music was furnished by a quartet.

Thursday the men will assemble at the court house at 8 a. m. Patriotic music will be furnished by a band. Mayor Smith will give an address. The men will form in parade at 8:15 and march to the Burlington depot. They will be headed by the band, members of the committee and members of the draft boards. Comfort kits will be distributed at the station by women of the Red Cross canteen. The men will leave on the 8:50 train.

Sixty-four selective service men from this city who are booked for special training at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and 15 men going to Camp Funston and Fort Dodge will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a second luncheon and entertainment Thursday noon.

The men are to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce at 11:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be served and J. A. C. Kennedy will deliver an address. A quartet will furnish music and comfort kits will be given out to the men before they leave the dining room by women of the Red Cross canteen.

The men will march to the Burlington station at 12:45 in a parade led by a band and by members of the soldier's welfare committee and by members of the draft boards.

More Than Half Billion in Thrift Stamps Are Sold

Washington, Aug. 14.—The American people have bought \$580,000,000 of war savings and thrift stamps.

Lieut. Noble, Omaha Boy, Spends 72 Hours In Auto; Speeds U. S. Men to Front

Passing three days and three nights without sleep to rush troops to the front to take part in General Foch's offensive north of the Marne was the part which Lieut. Will F. Noble, Omaha boy, played in the recent victory of the American and French troops on the Soissons-Rheims salient.

For over 80 hours the young Omaha officer accompanied his train of 30 motor trucks loaded with troops over the mountains of central France, at times so close to the front that orders were issued to not light a match that might reveal to enemy airmen and scout planes the movements of the allied troops. All lights were dimmed as the motor train, only a part of a huge shifting of troops, wound its way by day and night through French villages and over the French hills and mountains.

"We started at 5 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, July 9," says Noble's latest letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Noble, 3505 Hawthorne avenue, "and we did not get a particle of sleep until 2 o'clock the afternoon of Friday, July 12. Every one of the 30 motor trucks in my command was filled with soldiers. The roads were mountainous a good part of the way. We had the strictest of orders not to reveal the slightest evidence of our movements."

Noble was not permitted to say in his letter the direction of the troop movements in which he took part, or even to reveal the nationality of the soldiers he was transporting across country. The last town which he visited was given as Nevers, in the Department of Nievres. Nievres is 140 miles south of Chateau Thierry, on the Marne, which was probably the place to which Noble transported the troops carried by his train.

Before reaching Nievres, which his parents think is probably the place from which the troops were moved, Noble was at Tours, 120 miles west and 130 miles southwest of Paris.

Lieutenant Noble is furnished a Dodge coupe for his use in superintending the movements of the trucks in his command. But even a Dodge coupe is not the most comfortable place in the world in which to spend three days and three nights. He drives the car himself.

Noble's earlier letters said that



Will Noble

Lieut. Fred Heyn of Omaha was in the same regiment as himself.

"We are now up in the hills of central France," one of his earlier letters said, "at a considerable elevation above sea level. Beautiful lakes are scattered throughout the countryside. This is surely a fine place to spend the summer."

"The French people give us wonderful treatment. We couldn't be shown more consideration if we were the sons of princes. French women and old men come out to watch us go by and wave at our truck trains as we pass through the tiny villages."

Noble received his commission after a course at the first officers' reserve training camp at Fort Snelling in the summer of 1917. He was at first ordered to Camp Dodge and was then sent to Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lieutenant Noble was appointed by

Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska as one of the delegates to the Ford peace mission in the fall of 1914. Noble accompanied the party to Stockholm and later to The Hague. Despite the unfortunate ending of the expedition, Noble said after his return that the trip meant more to him in experience than any other trip he could have taken.

Carnival Plans Will Be Arranged for Big Ak-Sar-Ben Festival

With the return to the city Tuesday of George Brandeis, chairman of the Ak-Sar-Ben amusement committee, the committee will at once get down to work to arrange all of the other amusements during Ak-Sar-Ben week, September 25 to October 5. The Con T. Kennedy shows have been booked as the main attractions for this year's festival and their many new concessions are expected to inject new blood into the merry-making.

August 26 will be Lincoln night and September 9 will close the season with Market Week night. It is probable that the usual custom of giving no show on Labor day will be followed this year.

Mayor Seeks Full List of Omahans Killed in Service

Mayor Smith wishes to have a complete list of all Omahans who have died in the service of their country since this country declared war on Germany. This list, when completed, will include all branches of the service, at home and overseas. The roll of honor has been hung in the city hall and the names will be inscribed as soon as completed to date.

Pryor Markel Leaves Friday for Army Service in France

Pryor Markel, former manager of the Millard hotel in the days when it was one of the leading hotels of the west and was owned by Markel & Swobe, has received his orders to report Thursday for duties overseas. Markel offered his services to the government and will be assigned to the quartermaster's department in France.

Many "Return Load" Plans Given Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce officials are enthusiastically in favor of the "return load" scheme for motor trucks making trips to neighboring towns, but they hardly believe that the suggestion offered in a recent letter would work out in practice. The correspondent recommends that the Chamber, or someone else, lay in a supply of trailers to be loaded with freight and hitched behind the pleasure machines of tourists passing through small towns. In this way freight congestion on our railroads would be relieved, he thinks, and package freight hauled in and out of Omaha cheaply and expeditiously.

Seven Divorce Petitions Granted in District Court

Seven divorce decrees were granted in district court Tuesday. The following parties were involved: Joseph Adair from Clair Adair, on grounds of desertion; Minnie Millray from James Millray, cruelty; Eliza J. Lloyd from Eugene C. Lloyd, cruelty; Bessie Polson from Hugh Polson, cruelty; Paul Buus from Minnie Buus, cruelty; Bohumil Plos from Marie Plos, desertion, and Helen L. Krumrei from Carl Krumrei, cruelty.

Lieut. Newman Benson to Instruct Machine Gunners in U. S. Camp

First Lt. Newman Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson, who has seen three months' active service in the trenches, will leave Omaha Thursday for Fort Hancock, Ga., where he has been assigned as instructor of a machine gun company.

The young officer spent the last seven months in France and was in the trenches until July 15, when he was ordered to the United States, given a promotion and made machine gun instructor.

Applies Title of Loafer to Hubby in Divorce Suit

Mrs. Lillie B. Williams calls her husband, Daniel M. Williams, a loafer, according to a petition filed in district court Wednesday morning in which she asks divorce. He also alleges that Mrs. Williams' loafer charges are accompanied by profane epithets.

Ben R. Hogan charges his wife, Callie Hogan, with abandonment in a divorce petition filed Wednesday morning.



Manhattan SHIRT SALE

Wednesday is the first day. Take our "tip" and come early while there are plenty of sizes.

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- \$2.50 Shirts . . \$1.85
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- \$3.50 Shirts . . \$2.85
- \$4.00 Shirts . . \$3.15
- \$10.00 Silk . . \$7.65
- \$13.50 Silk . . \$8.35

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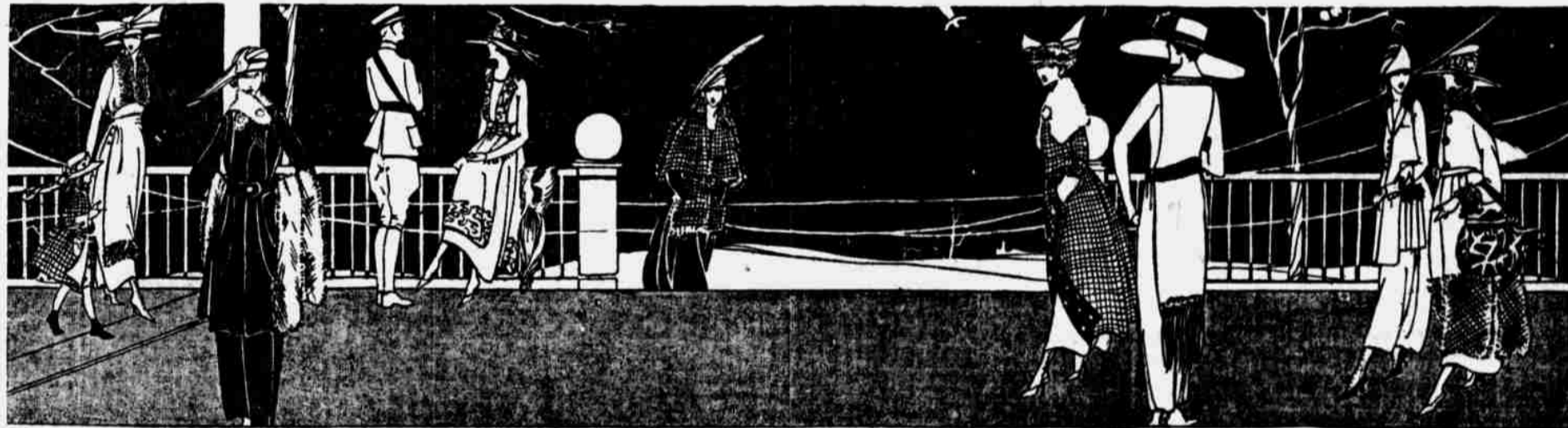
10% TO 25% DISCOUNT ON EVERY GARMENT (according to values) for those who will take advantage in buying early, BETWEEN AUG. 15 AND SEPTEMBER 1. This offer is positively not good after September 1.

STOCK IS MORE COMPLETE NOW THAN IT WILL EVER BE later in the season. Every Garment in this stock arrived during the last three weeks and all were bought at the early prices.

25% OF THE AMOUNT OF PURCHASE will hold any Garment until you are ready to call for it.

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A complete stock of FUR Coats, in Muskrat, Nat. Opossum; Hudson Seal, Marmot, Jap Mink, Etc.; also Behring Seal, fur trimmed collars, cuffs and buttons. They are marked very carefully with no intentions of any reduction this season especially, but have decided to start early buying, and are offering, 10 to 25% Off those Low Marked Prices, providing you buy between now and September 1. Prices ranging—

\$69.50 - \$445

SILK PLUSH COATS

Several hundred of the most beautiful styles for Women and Misses; rich Silk Plush and Behring Seal Coats. They come in the new simple lines, rich in appearance, comfortable and warm. Every garment is worth from \$3.00 to \$12.00 more. These Coats were marked according to my early buying, ranging in prices—

\$19.75 to \$75

From now on until September 1 we will give you a discount at from 10% to 25%.

New FALL SUITS

400 of New Fall Models, representing this season's newest styles. You will be delighted to see the straight lines, slender effects and the clever designs are admitted by all who have seen them. The materials are of this season's best qualities. They run in prices,

\$24.50 to \$87.50

and they are marked now from \$5.00 to \$15.00 less than they are worth today. From these prices you get a discount from 10% to 25%, providing you buy from now until September 1.

New Dresses and Frocks

Full Assortment for the Women and Young Misses. You will be pleased to look over this assortment in Jersey, Wool Serge, Satin, Messaline, Taffetas and Georgette and Crepe de Meteor Combination; sizes from 16 Misses to Women's size 46; also for Stout Women to 48 1/2 sizes. Ranging in prices from

\$14.85 to \$59.00

From these prices, if you buy between now and September 1, you get a discount of 10% to 25%.

CLOTH COATS

The very newest models, fresh from Fashion Center, are found in our big showing of Cloth Coats. New ideas, cleverly worked out; new materials and new colors; some beautifully trimmed with Furs and some plain tailored; all are lined and interlined, prices of these Garments ranging from—

\$19.50 to \$139.50

From these prices we offer a discount of 10% to 25% before September 1.

FURS

A complete assort of the newest ideas in Fur Capes, Coats, Neck Pieces and Muffs, in Fox, Opposum, Hudson Seal, American and Jap Minks, Skunks, Wolf, Etc. Prices are marked according to mid-summer prices, and from these low prices we give 10% to 25% discount before September 1.

New Fall Skirts at a saving of 15 to 25 per cent in all the new cloths in silk and wool.

TO CLOSE OUT balance of our Spring Suits, that sold from \$25.00 to \$90.00; what is left are selling now—

\$10 to \$23.75



The Popular Price Cloak Store--S. E. Cor. 16th & Douglas

Early Fall Coats, half and full lined, in Navy, Black and also higher shades. These are last spring garments and will be marked at about—

1/2 of Former Price