

# COLONEL HERSEY ORDERED EAST; MAY GO ABROAD.

### Commandant Who Made Fort Omaha Balloon School What It May See Service Overseas.

Lt. Col. H. B. Hersey, commanding officer at Fort Omaha, has been ordered "east" and will leave Omaha within a short time. It is generally understood that he will be sent immediately overseas to be in charge of a section of balloon observation forces at the battle front.

Lt. Colonel Hersey has fostered the Fort Omaha balloon school from its infancy and it has grown from a mere idea into one of the foremost army posts in the country. The commandant worked unceasingly for the development of the post and the splendid army school he leaves is a mighty monument to his endeavor. Fort Omaha has grown to include Florence Field, Fort Crook and several other additions. The number of students has increased from a few to thousands.

### Fame Comes Unheeded.

Colonel Hersey has been stationed at Fort Omaha since the outbreak of the war. Fame has come to him, but it has come unsought and unheeded. The quiet officer is modest, hard working, of the type which will bring dangers and fight fearlessly and Omaha people, although they regret to lose Colonel Hersey, are glad that he has been chosen to command some of our boys in France.

Lieutenant Colonel Wuest has been assigned to succeed Colonel Hersey as commanding officer at Fort Omaha. He was given his early training at Fort Omaha and has later been attending the army school at Fort Sill, Okla.

### Insurance Men Will Lend Hearty Support to War

Nathan Bernstein, general agent for the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, Vt., has recently returned from New York, where he attended the convention of national underwriters. He was also present at a meeting of general agents at Montpelier.

According to Mr. Bernstein, hearty support of the war and all of its activities are promised by the life insurance men. Patriotism and the dedication of every effort on their part to assist in licking the Hun was the keynote of both meetings.

"The east like the west, wants no peace compromise with the Hun," says Mr. Bernstein. "Fight the war to a victorious finish and then dictate peace terms in Berlin." According to Mr. Bernstein, the distinction between east and west appears to have vanished. All are united in one common aim—to support the war and all its activities. He reports prospects for business and service in life insurance field bright for the coming year.

### Red Cross Car Is Stolen, Recovered and for Sale

For some weeks the salvage department of the Red Cross has had a Maxwell car, donated by a patriot, and has been trying to sell it to add to the cash balance in the Red Cross exchequer.

Tuesday night, the car was stolen. The machine had been used as an auxiliary to the truck in the collection of salvage materials and was driven by Mrs. Stella Esman, 2228 Jones street, who parked it in her back yard for the night.

During the early morning hours thieves made their first attempt to take the car, but were scared away by an officer of the detention home, who lived nearby. Later they came again and took it, but were compelled to abandon the machine for some cause and it was recovered by the police. The salvage ladies are now anxious to sell the car before the thieves beat them to it in the matter of its disposal.

### Normal Acreage of Wheat Will Be Seeded This Fall

The final estimate on wheat, including spring wheat, is 41,728,000 bushels in Nebraska. This figure is based on the government report. If the favorable conditions now prevailing for plowing and seeding continue, a normal acreage will be seeded in fair shape.

According to the weekly report of the Burlington railroad, the corn production for this season is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels, or 100,000,000 bushels less than last year.

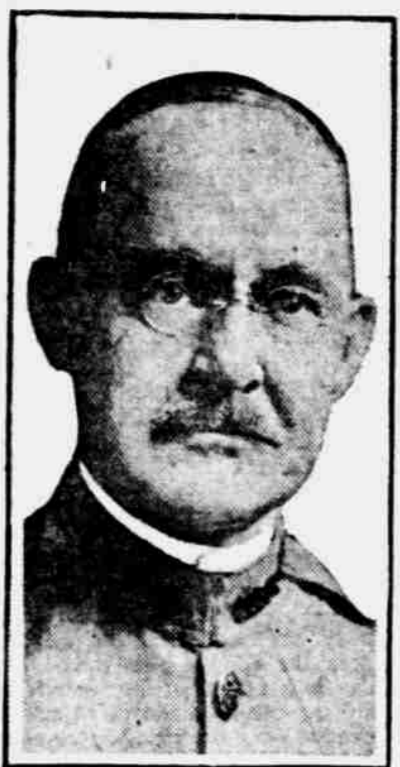
### Commercial Students Get Sheepskins Thursday Night

The commencement exercises of the summer quarter class of the High School of Commerce will be held on Thursday night in the auditorium of Central High school, with the following program: "The Star Spangled Banner," invocation, Rev. Edwin H. Jenks; presentation of cadet certificates, Arthur R. Wells, chairman of committee on teachers and course of study; address, Superintendent Beveridge; "Margins," presentation of diplomas, W. E. Reed, president of Board of Education; music by orchestra.

### Pays \$25 Fine.

Pat Shanahan, 408 North Fourteenth street, arrested on a charge of having attempted to forge the name of a Mrs. Shumaker, 411 North Fourteenth street, to an order for money deposited by her in the Omaha postal savings bank, a year ago, was fined \$25 in police court Wednesday. He paid the fine and immediately was rearrested and will be held for the federal authorities.

## Balloon School Head Ordered East



LT. COL. H. B. HERSEY.

### Brief City News

#### Lighting Fixtures.—Burgess-Graden Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Board No. 3 to Move—Local exemption board, No. 3, will move Saturday from its headquarters in the city hall to the Army building. They will occupy rooms formerly used by the army recruiting party.

#### Arrives Overseas.—Mrs. Bertha Clark has received word that her husband, Corp. DeLus S. Clark of the tank corps, has arrived safely overseas. Mr. Clark formerly was connected with the quartermaster department at Omaha.

#### Gas Engine Instruction.—War training courses in gas engine work, electricity and drafting have been opened by the educational department of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, under direction of the state board for vocational education.

#### Thrown from Wagon.—Edward Johnson, Eighteenth and Grace streets, a rubbish hauler, was thrown from his wagon in an alley near Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets Wednesday morning, when his horse became frightened. He sustained bruises about the head which may result in bleeding of the brain.

#### Auto Squad Gets Results.—Three cars have been recovered by the auto squad within 24 hours after they were reported missing. They belong to the McCaffrey Motor company, Fifteenth and Jackson streets; F. J. Smith, 4711 North Twenty-ninth street, and A. Donahue, 1622 Harney street.

#### Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's

## War Activities Stop District Court Jury Trials for Six Weeks

War activities, with the urgent calls for assistance from Omaha lawyers and judges, in addition to the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, the coming election and just plain "slackening" in business, has created a unique situation in the district court. For six weeks, from October 1 to November 11, there will be no jury trials in this court.

The reasons for this unusual proceeding in district court, following so closely upon the opening of the September term, are due to events following one upon another. During the first week in October the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities will be held in Omaha a yearly occurrence that plays havoc with court affairs. Also, during this week the lawyers and judges will be called upon to help in a large measure with the filing of questionnaires for men in the recent draft.

Another reason is that the next Liberty loan drive will be started the latter part of September, lasting three weeks, and the lawyers and judges will play a large part in making this drive a big success. Then follows the fall election on November 5.

In addition to these very necessary reasons for a recess in court procedure in Omaha, there is a decided slump in the number of cases to be heard before a jury. This, also, is due in a large measure to the war, which has been continuously making inroads on the number and length of jury trials. War has reduced greatly the "fighting" among lawyers and many cases are now going through courts at a much faster rate than formerly.

"For these reasons we will discontinue calling juries until the second week in November," Judge Redick said Wednesday morning. "It is out of the ordinary, 'tis true, but Uncle Sam and his work must come first."

### Visiting Nurses Make 1,825 Calls in August

Reports at the monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association Wednesday morning showed a total of 1,825 calls made during the month of August on 67 patients. This is exclusive of the baby stations where 358 mothers brought their babies for treatment and advice since June 15.

Miss Sarah Farley, the tuberculosis nurse, made the largest number of calls, amounting to 325. In the scattered district of Benson, Mrs. Margaret Farrell, the nurse assigned to that section, made 180 calls. Arrangements are now being made for a down-town baby station, in addition to those farther out, but Miss Margaret McCabe, superintendent, says it is difficult to find a suitable room for the small rent the association is able to pay, which has delayed the installation of this station.

### Twenty-four Years Is Enough To Wait for Hubby's Return

That 24 years is long enough to wait the return of a "prodigal" husband is the opinion of Mrs. Martha J. Schultz, who files a petition for divorce from William J. Schultz in district court Wednesday. The couple were married in Omaha on May 1, 1894 and Mrs. Schultz alleges that William deserted his home 24 years ago and since that time has failed to contribute to her support.

## HAULING OF LIVE STOCK BY TRUCK HELD ESSENTIAL

### War Department Rules Use of Auto Trucks by Farmers Helps Win the War.

Hauling live stock and other farm products is essential toward the winning of the war. This is the message from the War Industries board to Clarke G. Powell, secretary of the Omaha Automobile Trade association.

"For some time," said Mr. Powell, "there has been a rule in force that no truck shall be sold by dealers for other uses than those essential toward the prosecution of the war. Omaha dealers have adhered strictly to the rule, but there has been some question as to whether the sale to farmers for hauling was considered essential."

Last Monday Mr. Powell followed the War Industries board as it voted: "Automobile dealers here have been asked to sell trucks only where used for essential work. Do you construe use of trucks to farmers for hauling cattle and produce as sale for essential work?"

### Hauling Farm Products Essential.

Tuesday the answer was received: "We regard sale of trucks to farmers as essential use, provided farmers actually need trucks for this purpose." The telegram was signed by C. C. Hanch, chief of the automotive section of the board.

"This is an important decision for Omaha dealers," said Mr. Powell, "as large numbers of trucks have been sold and are selling for this purpose. Any morning one may see a stream of trucks loaded with cattle, hogs and other farm produce coming into the city from all directions. The use of trucks has relieved railroads of an immense amount of congestion on short hauls."

In regard to the reported gasoline shortage, Mr. Powell declares such a shortage does not exist. "There is now in storage in this country enough gasoline to supply the whole world for two years," he said. Mr. Powell. "The reason the use of pleasure cars has been restricted in the east is not a shortage of gasoline, but means of transportation. There will be plenty of motive fluid to move all the trucks and tractors that can be sold in this country for years to come."

### Associated War Fund Drive Committee Elects Officers

At the first meeting of the executive committee, held at the Omaha National bank building last night, state officers for the newly effected war fund drive merger were elected. Judge W. F. Corcoran of York, as chairman, will head the campaign. Leo Rosenthal, vice president; Charles Strader of Lincoln, state director; C. C. Holden, treasurer; Mrs. Grace F. Gelsdon, recording secretary.

The districting plan of organization, already in use by the Young Men's Christian association and Young Women's Christian association, was adopted. The Young Men's Christian association will retain one of its former two district chairmen; the Young Women's Christian association, its district leader, and each of the other five organizations—the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare board, War Camp Community Service, American Library association and Salvation Army—will appoint a similar agent in the same field. This group of seven will form the campaign executive committee for the district.

### Adds Another Blue Star to Bee Service Banner

Henry Donahyde, 2410 K. street, added another star to The Bee service flag. He has entered the S. A. T. C. of Wesleyan college at Lincoln, where he will take a mechanical course and French in preparation for overseas duty. He is 20 years of age and a graduate of the South Omaha High school. While in Omaha he lived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Schmidt. He was employed as an artist in The Bee engraving rooms.

## In These Days Of Wheat Saving POST TOASTIES

### —the most delicious corn flakes— have a prominent place on patriotic boards —at grocers

## WAR PUZZLES



GREEK STEAMER ATHINAI DESTROYED

By fire at sea, three years ago today, September 19, 1915.

### YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Left side down in ruins.

### Omaha Gives \$51,000 to Salvation Army in Its Recent Drive

Omaha will not reach the \$60,000 quota of the Salvation Army war fund drive. Dr. Hugh Knowles announced. But \$51,000 had been turned in Tuesday and only a few small contributors are yet to report.

A contribution of \$5,000 expected from South Side packers was not forthcoming on account of donations made by the Chicago offices to the war fund drive there.

A complete report will be submitted the end of the week by Dr. Knowles, who is maintaining headquarters at the Fontenelle for the rest of the week.

### Five Rules for Christmas Shopping Are Advanced

"Do your Christmas shopping early and 'give only useful gifts' will be the two cardinal rules for the great holiday this year, Edward A. Filene, a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, declares that the five rules laid down for the regulation of retail stores during the holiday trade, if the public co-operates, will be of tremendous economic value.

The five rules are: 1—To spread the period of Christmas buying over the months of October, November and December; 2—Not to increase selling forces; 3—Not to lengthen working hours; 4—To confine Christmas goods to useful articles, except in the case of small children; 5—To get purchasers to carry their goods whenever possible.

### Babies Born to Wives of Two Traffic Officers

The street intersections at Fourteenth and Farnam and at Sixteenth and Douglas ought to be little oases of comfort to traffic bound motorists today. Things should move smoothly and cheerfully at those corners.

W. J. Crebbs, who is traffic officer at Fourteenth and Farnam, is the father of a baby girl, newly arrived, and Bart Thorpe, 2107 North Twenty-ninth street, traffic officer at Sixteenth and Douglas, is the father of a boy, also newly arrived. Both mothers are reported doing well and the babies are reported as healthy, husky American youngsters.

### Rotarians at Luncheon Are Addressed by Jeffers

The Rotary club met Wednesday noon at the Fontenelle hotel. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific railway, was the principal speaker. Allen B. Albert, past president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, who is in the city in the interest of the united war fund drive, gave an impromptu talk.

## "Dreamland Adventures" By DADDY—THE WILD INDIANS

A Complete, New Adventure Each Week, Beginning Monday and Ending Sunday

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PEGGY thought quickly. It was useless to run for help. She might be caught by the scouts in the woods. And, besides, before she could get to the scouts, she might be burned up. She had to depend on herself.

The Indian braves were again dancing. Squaws and papooses were busily gathering bits of wood, which they threw before Billy, taunting him as they did so.

Bill met their taunts bravely. He didn't look a bit scared. With a thrill of hope, Peggy noticed that his hands, though tied behind his back around the tree, were not idle. They were trying to undo the knots that held him. If she could only slip a knife into his hands—

At that thought Peggy ran to the coat he had left behind when he climbed down the cliff. Perhaps there was a knife in it. She found no knife in the first pocket, nor in the second, but in the third was something hard. Eagerly Peggy pulled it out. Yes, it was a brand-new knife, with a spring blade that flew open when she pressed a tiny knob at the side.

Here was just the thing, but how was she going to get it into Billy Belgium's fingers? Judge Owl stood blinking at her anxiously. "You will say behind me, won't you, Princess Peggy?" he mumbled low.

Why couldn't Judge Owl help? "We'll save him together, if you'll be a hero," she eagerly whispered back.

As a hero, I'm a hero. I'll fight or I'll die for you in any task you name. Even in that moment of danger Judge Owl couldn't help bursting into poetry.

"I want to get this knife into Billy Belgium's hands. Can you take it to him in your beak?" "Sure; that's easy," said Judge Owl. He seized the knife and swooped down into the basin, unnoticed by the Indians. As Peggy leaned over to watch him a curious noise behind her caused her to turn quickly.

"Sniff! Sniff!" Something was coming through the bushes. Was it an Indian scout? "Sniff! Sniff!" No, it sounded more like a large animal. "Sniff. Sniff!" A huge

drawing himself up very straight. "I'll die before I'll become a murderer and a scamp!" "You have spoken! So be it!" cried the Indian; and with that he shoved the pine torch into the pile of wood. Instantly the blaze leaped up.

Whooping savagely, the Indians began to dance around their victim. Peggy grew desperate. She grabbed her rifle, aimed at Chief Many Cows and pulled the trigger.

The chief leaped high in the air and let out a whoop of pain. At the same moment Billy Belgium gave a shout of defiance and jumped forward. He stooped, grabbed up burning sticks and hurled them among the bare legs of the dancing Indians. There was a startled scramble as the flaming brands hit them. On top of that came a loud whirr and the air seemed filled with Owls and Night Hawks, which swooped down angrily upon the heads of the Indians and tore furiously at their hair.

In the excitement Billy Belgium leaped toward the ravine which served as entrance to the camp. Several young braves dashed after him but fell back in alarm as the form of Lonesome Bear rose menacingly before them.

Italian Premier in France. Paris, Tuesday, Sept. 17.—(Havas).—Premier Vittorio Orlando of Italy arrived here this morning. He was received by Premier Clemenceau and the Italian ambassador.

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We mention these specifications of what are the "basis" or "foundation" lines of the coat styles for day wear exclusively, because by knowing them you buy with better judgment and satisfaction.

And there is just this one more thought—we are ready to supply your desires from a great cost stock with a price range of \$25.00 to \$250.00.

Burgess Nash Co.—Second Floor

## Stamped Pillow Cases Ready For Embroidering at \$1.50 Pair

BEST quality tubing with hemstitched edges for crocheting, standard size, four styles for selection at \$1.50 a pair. Stamped dresser scarfs, lace trimmed, new patterns for embroidery, size 18x54 inches, at 98c each.

## Yarn Ball Holders 25c.

Wrist yarn holders, metal or celluloid, white, amber, red, etc., 25c each. Stamped Night Gowns \$1.50. Ready to wear, except for a few embroidery stitches, full sizes, fine quality nainsook, \$1.50 each. Stamped Sets for Babies 98c. Consisting of towel, wash cloth and blanket for pin or blue embroidery, fine quality huck, 98c set.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

## Sick and Wounded Return.

Washington, Sept. 18.—During the week ending September 13, 884 sick and wounded soldiers of the American expeditionary forces were landed in the United States. The War department announced today. There were 447 landed in the preceding week.

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