



**M**ONEY is as nothing to the women of America when they are spending it for their sons. That is why the Fourth Liberty loan is called the "Mothers' Loan." Other Liberty loans were made for the purpose of building ships and transporting men and supplies and helping our allies for preparatory work. Now our boys have gone across the water, or are trained and soon to go, and the money collected in this Fourth loan will be spent in making them comfortable, in supplying them with the necessities of life and material to win a swift victory.

On the liberality with which we give to this loan must depend to a great extent the speed with which the enemy will be conquered and with which our boys will return to us. So this is the loan in which the mothers are vitally interested. We must raise the money in order to get the boys back. Sonny, so lately just a toddling mite, clinging to mother's hand to steady his first steps, is now a big man, clad in khaki, fighting for the liberty of that mother and other women of America against a power that would enslave and shame them.

"God go with him and bring an early victory" is the prayer that rises to the lips of every mother in America as she recalls the last kiss of the sturdy son who has left her. And the mothers of America are backing that prayer with earnest work, striving to raise the funds that will enable their sons to make the most of their splendid youth and courage.

Many a mother is in the little army of women who are collecting funds for the Fourth Liberty loan in Omaha. Only a few are pictured here, for pages and pages would be required to show the mother faces of those who are standing behind their sons and daughters, inspiring them with their courage, heartening them by their cheer and protecting them by the memory of one who never falters in her duty to her loved ones. May success attend their efforts and may the purse strings of the people of Omaha be loosed when the mothers call to plead for the youth of America!

Here follows the list of lieutenants in the bond-selling drive and the names of their sons in the service:

1. Mrs. Nancy J. Moore, mother of Sergt. Wendell W. Moore, medical corps, Camp Hancock, Ga., and of Clare J. Moore, officers' training camp, Camp Dodge, Ia.
2. Mrs. Emma Larsen, mother of Walter Larsen, with a balloon squadron in France.
3. Mrs. Ben Handler, mother of Hermon Handler, with United States Marines in Siberian expedition.
4. Mrs. Mary Gagini, mother of Giuglio Gagini, at Great Lakes naval training station.
5. Mrs. J. G. Edmundson, mother of Lester Edmundson, now overseas, and of Rolland Edmundson, hospital corps, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
6. Mrs. E. G. Smith, mother of Sergt. Magnus E. Smith, on the firing line in France with a machine gun company, and of James B. Smith, at the Great Lakes naval training station.
7. Mrs. M. J. Coakley, mother of twin sons, George Gorgas, motorcycle orderly, and Charles Gorgas, first sergeant of an aero squadron, both in France.
8. Mrs. W. B. Routt, mother of William Routt, in limited service, now on guard duty at Newport News, Va.
9. Mrs. Bambina Palladina, mother of Frank Palladina, in navy, stationed at Camp Paul Jones, California.
10. Mrs. W. H. Sheridan, mother of Edward W. Mackey, with mounted military police at Camp Dix.
11. Mrs. Frank Pepper, mother of William Pepper, yeoman, somewhere on the sea, and of Sergt. Frank Pepper, stationed at Camp Funston.
12. Mrs. Rachael Belmont, mother of Harry Belmont, medical corps of infantry, in France.
13. Mrs. F. E. Patterson, mother of Lt. Carroll Edward Patterson, stationed at Camp Kearney, California.
14. Mrs. Lula D. Mosher, mother of Herbert C. Mosher, Goat Island naval station, San Francisco.
15. Mrs. C. L. Talbot, mother of C. Dale Talbot, motor transportation service, in France.
16. Mrs. Howard J. Bailey, mother of Miss Louise Bailey, dietitian in military hospital in Texas.
17. Mrs. T. F. Sugrue, mother of Thomas F. Sugrue jr., quartermaster's department, Camp Logan, Texas.
18. Mrs. Josephine Barto, mother of Martin Barto with artillery in France.
19. Mrs. Clara Schlekau, mother of Ora Walker, stationed at Camp Dix, and of Harry Walker, in shipyard at Seattle, Wash.
20. Mrs. Harry Pearce, mother of Harry, jr., in signal corps at Camp Dix; of Walter T. Pearce, in France, and of Edwin K. Pearce, in radio school at Manhattan, Kan.
21. Mrs. G. W. Hervey, mother of Dave Hervey, with base hospital unit in France.
22. Mrs. Carl O. Patrick, mother of Louis Harold Hines, master-of-arms in navy yard in Philadelphia.
23. Mrs. J. W. Jordan, mother of Corp. Paul H. Jordan, navy yards, Washington, D. C.
24. Mrs. J. L. Shainholtz, mother of John Harold Shainholtz, inspector in medical corps, England.



**Gabby Detayls at Carnival and Boosting Liberty Loan**

**G**ABBY DETAYLS may be called in to referee an exciting engagement some day. That is, if the various war funds publicity representatives continue to follow each other up as contiguously as they have in the last week.

Mrs. Lucien Stephens, representing Omaha Red Cross chapter, and Mrs. Martin H. Harris of the Liberty loan woman's committee, are the principals of the most recent action.

Charges of using up too much "white paper" or newspaper space made and denied by one, relative to the other's war cause.

Gabby suggests definite appointment hours for each publicity agent.

**N**EVER too young to think of mother, is well brought up young America. Little Bob Race went to kindergarten for the first time recently and seemed to enjoy it for awhile. Then he rose from his little chair and started to the door. Teacher called him back. "Thank you," said Bob, "but I can't stay. I couldn't leave my mother at home all alone the whole forenoon."

**T**WO young men, a bachelor and Benedict, strolled out on the carnival grounds the other evening. The married man is a splendid fellow, but not of the type that is called on to pose as Adonis in private theatricals. However, a frisky young girl picked him as a target for a handful of confetti. As Mr. Married Man turned, with a smile, to give her a gay greeting, her companion, screamed out, "What you wastin' your confetti for."

**Omaha Gives Carload of Clothing to Belgium**

A carload of clothing, shoes, bedding and miscellaneous pieces was Omaha's contribution to the Red Cross drive for Belgian relief, according to a report made by Walter S. Jardine, treasurer. The Omaha, Friday for an eastern port.

Following is an itemized statement of articles forwarded: 2,547 pairs of shoes, 10,780 garments, 1,800 pairs of hose, 101 collars and cuffs, 92 pieces of bedding, 885 hats and caps, 39 pieces of fur, 1 barrel, box and sack of miscellaneous wearing apparel.

Donations unsuitable for Belgium which were turned over to the salvage department: Rubber shoes, high-heeled slippers, hats and caps, rubber coats and other things too numerous to mention.

Mr. Jardine expresses his thanks, through The Bee, to the school children and Miss Belle Ryan, who worked so hard to make the Belgian drive for clothing and to all others who gave donations and assisted in the collection and shipment.

**Omaha War Worker in Capital Is Sent West on Mission**

Miss Leah Keith, formerly with The Bee, now one of the government's specially recruited clerical assistants in Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Keith, in Omaha. Miss Keith was sent as special stenographer to Cedar Rapids, to take the proceedings of a meeting of federal employees held in connection with the national swine show there, and was given leave to spend ten days in Omaha immediately following.

Miss Keith went to Washington early last July, where she is employed in the bureau of animal industry, in the department of pork production. The chief of the department is E. Z. Russell, formerly of the Twentieth Century Farmer. Miss Keith makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Russell, as does Mrs. Mary Hulst, another former Bee employee, and two other Nebraska girls. All are employed, even Mrs. Russell having gone to work in the personnel department of the Red Cross.

"Everyone has to take roomers in Washington," said Miss Keith. "They are going around to the houses and listing the vacant rooms, insisting that they be filled. No slacker rooms are permitted in the capital. We understand that barracks accommodating 50,000 women are to be built at once. These barracks will consist of little apartments of two rooms each, with a kitchenette in connection, so the girls can cook their own meals and prepare lunches to take with them. This will be a splendid thing, as girls are pouring in and the city is getting more and more crowded constantly."

The street car accommodations are another thing that is now inadequate, according to Miss Keith. Nearly everyone goes to work at 9 and goes home at 4:30 with a half hour for lunch. This makes the cars so crowded morning and evening that it is almost impossible to board them. On this account, there is a plan now under way to rotate the hours, some employees going to work later and remaining later.

Miss Leah Osborn, another former Bee employee, is also in the same department in Washington with Miss Keith and Mrs. Hulst.

**CONSERVATION NOTES**

Visitors at the county fair had their attention called to the conservation of food, clothing and fuel through the booth established for that purpose. The fine display of canned vegetables grown in war gardens attracted a great deal of attention. Many prizes were awarded by the County Fair association. The prize offered by the National War Garden commission was awarded to Mrs. Dykstra, 803 North Forty-third street. Her collection of 12-quart jars of vegetables was the best in size, quality and variety. The prize consists of a national capital prize certificate and a book full filled with thrift stamps.

Other collections that received honorable mention by the judges were exhibited by Mrs. George Devereaux, 4509 Camden avenue; Mrs. Leo Howard, 3107 Nicholas; Mrs. Fred Elliott, 5107 Webster street; Mrs. S. J. Holmes, 4504 South Twenty-second street, and John and Thomas Rinn, 344 Cass street.

The home made soap and "Max's Mix," exhibited by County Agricultural Agent Maxwell, proved of general interest. "Max's Mix," made of one part peanut butter and one part sorghum, is rich in protein, fat, carbohydrate and mineral matter and is to be used as a spread for sandwiches. No butter is needed when this is used. Mr. Maxwell had on display interesting posters showing how the honey industry and sorghum making are aiding the conservation of sugar.

The conservation council will hold its monthly conference Wednesday at the Young Men's Christian association at 2:30 p. m. All district chairmen are expected to be present and meet the new state leader, Mrs. A. E. Davison, from Lincoln.

The instruction classes for the week are as follows:

Saratoga—Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.; Mrs. R. H. Fair, chairman; subject, "Eggs Milk and Cheese."

Banroft—Tuesday, 2 o'clock; Mrs. George Begeer, chairman; subject, "Eggs, Milk and Cheese."

Farnam School—Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.; Mrs. Henry Reade, chairman; subject, "Meat Substitutes and Full Meal Dishes."

South Lincoln School—3 p. m.; Mrs. G. W. Sears, chairman; subject, "Meat Substitutes and Full Meal Dishes."

Miss Farnsworth will speak at these meetings if she is in the city. On account of an immediate need for dietitians in the military hospitals, Miss Farnsworth has been asked to serve in this capacity. If her call comes this week, other arrangements for the instruction classes will be announced.

**Helen Keller Would Console Blinded Soldiers**

Helen Keller, the famous blind poet and author, would go to France to console blinded soldiers who were sightless. "I often wish I could go to France and work with those who are building up the future on the ruins of the present," Miss Keller wrote in a letter enclosing \$500 for the permanent blind relief.

"War fund for Soldiers and Sailors of the Allies, 590 Fifth avenue, New York. Mrs. George A. Kessler, Honorary Secretary of the fund."

"Every word you say about the brave soldier boys blinded in battle goes straight to my heart as to that of a friend who knows better than most can what they have to face. I keep picturing to myself their first waking in the dark, and I think God that there will be those near to comfort them and give them new hope through work. Work, useful work, will help draw out the sting of their blindness. There is perpetual consolation in work. Happy is the man who finds a task to occupy his mind and his hand!"

"There is another consolation that the boys will discover later. When the outside world with its blaze of beauty and myriad attractions no longer fills our thoughts, we find that the inner world has its own joys and allurement. And very precious they are. For one thing, there is the pleasure of thinking quietly all by oneself. Most people have never explored their own minds. They have no idea of the treasures hidden away in their natures. They have always preferred to think about obvious things. It is like sitting on a hotel veranda and looking at a mountain instead of climbing it."

**Rules for Christmas Packets for Soldiers**

Regarding shipment of Christmas packets to soldiers abroad, the War department wishes each man to receive one parcel of standard size and weight. To carry out this plan, army authorities under General Pershing are distributing Christmas parcel labels or coupons to each man abroad, who will mail them to relatives and friends.

No parcel will be accepted for mailing by the postoffice without label received from abroad.

Containers of specified dimensions (9x4x3 inches) and weight (three pounds), will be distributed from local Red Cross headquarters, late in October.

Also note that Red Cross will not only supply cartons but will wrap and deliver to the postoffice authorities.

Christmas packets must be ready for transmission previous to November 15th. A detailed statement as to what articles can or cannot be sent to men abroad in regulation Red Cross cartons will be made public through the Omaha chapter Red Cross in the near future.

**Army and Navy Notes**

Walter Hoye has been transferred from Dallas, Tex., to Houston for further instruction in aviation.

Leo B. Bozell has enlisted in the army and left Omaha Friday for Louisville, Ky., where he will enter the artillery officers' training corps at Camp Zachary Taylor.

James Williamson and Roderic Crane have left for the east, where they will enter the student army training corps at Cornell university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Noble, 1112 South Thirty-first street, have received word from their son, Robert Noble, that he has arrived in France.

Lt. Morton Wakeley, who has been spending several days with his father, Mr. L. W. Wakeley, left Monday for the east, where he expects to sail soon for overseas service.

Lt. Arthur Wakeley has arrived overseas.

Lewis Burgess has received his commission as ensign in the United States navy.

Lt. George Metcalfe of Camp Funston came Wednesday to spend several days here.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival overseas of Lt. James McHugh and Lt. John Muschell, formerly stationed at Fort Omaha.

Maj. E. C. Henry, who has been stationed at Cape May, N. J., has been transferred to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., base hospital 113.

Harold Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller, has just been made lieutenant commander in the United States navy. Lieutenant Keller has been abroad for over a year and expects to come home on leave soon. Mrs. Harold Keller and small son, Harold, jr., are with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller, now.

Morris J. Blish, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blish, formerly of Omaha, has been commissioned second lieutenant in the sanitary corps and is finishing his course at Yale.

A number of officers stationed at Fort Omaha were promoted in rank recently. Captain O'Brien was given his majority and Lt. John Ayling and Lt. Edgar Ferguson were promoted to captains. Lt. Jewell Carter and Lieutenant Perkins were promoted from second to first lieutenants.

Capt. Ralph Doud of Camp Beaugard, La., is home on a ten days' leave owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Doud.

Lt. Kenneth Norton, who has been spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Norton, left Tuesday evening for Boston.

Lt. Jewell Carter left Tuesday to spend a ten days' leave at his home in Little Rock, Ark.

Lt. Ralph Cook, who was injured in an airplane accident at Marshfield, Cal., is getting along nicely.

Lieutenant Coad's sister, Mrs. Ellen Coad Jensen, is with him at present.

Paul Shirley, stationed at Camp Dodge, is spending a few days' leave here.

Lt. F. F. Gaines has recently been promoted to captain and is adjutant at Rich Field, Waco, Tex.

Lt. George Thummel, who is adjutant at Florence field, Fort Omaha, has received his promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Lt. Francis Murphy, who was formerly stationed at Fort Omaha has received his captaincy and is now at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Charles Burgess has just received his commission as second lieutenant in the field artillery.

A German Mouser gun has been sent by Lt. R. Allyn Moser, in France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moser, 5805 Florence boulevard.

Edgar S. Morris, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., since July, has been transferred to the Columbia coast artillery at Fort Stevens, Ore.

Norton Ware, formerly of San Francisco, who has been captain of engineers in France since January, arrived in New York last week. Captain Ware has recently been given his majority and will be stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va. He is a brother of Mrs. Richard S. Hall of Omaha.

**Camouflage Outposts For Bond Sale**

Mrs. E. S. Rood will be major for one of the most unique camouflage outposts in No Man's land, in the Liberty Loan drive which opens Monday morning. This outpost will be located on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets. Mesdames C. H. Hubbard, H. F. Rose, C. H. Johannes, E. W. Gunther, J. M. Metcalf, D. R. Mills, I. F. Baxter and Richard Carrier will assist.

Gus Renze, Ak-Sat-Ben artificer, has camouflaged the outpost, where, besides selling bonds, the women will serve sandwiches, smokes, pies and other goodies.

Proceeds of the refreshment stand will be used to purchase bonds for Omaha Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. J. F. Despecher is captain of the Brandeis store outpost; Mrs. Frank Norton of the South Side, and Mrs. F. J. Emerson of the South Side outposts, in the Savings bank at Twenty-fourth and M streets.

**Tickets for Innes Concert.**

Plans for the Innes band concert at the Auditorium, October 13, are going forward despite the Spanish "flu," according to Mrs. William Archibald Smith.

"If the quarantine is not lifted, we will give the concert as some future date or return the purchase money," said Mrs. Smith.

Motor corps girls will act as ticket sellers. Tickets are 50 cents any place in the house.