

# WOUNDED CARE IS INEFFICIENT, SAYS OMAHAN

### Tells of Federal Inefficiency in Handling Transportation of Wounded in Harvey's Weekly.

Championing the cause of our wounded heroes enroute from France to western reconstruction hospitals, has brought J. T. Stewart, 24, into the national limelight. In a letter published in a recent issue of Harvey's Weekly, the Omaha man calls attention to government and railroad inefficiencies in handling the transportation of wounded soldiers with comfort to the injured men.

### Food Arrangement Inadequate.

Inadequate food arrangements are especially scored by Mr. Stewart, whose wife and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Charles Kountze and Mrs. Luther Kountze, are active in Red Cross canteen work.

"These conditions are not wilful on the part of the government, of course. It is just that not enough attention has been given to detail in caring for these men," said Mr. Stewart.

### Mistreating Wounded Soldiers.

"Sir: I have for some time intended to take up with you the awful conditions under which our wounded soldiers are being returned to their homes, but have deferred doing so, thinking that the government would, without being prodded, realize the entire inadequacy of its facilities and would make an effort to better them; but as the government does not seem to be conscious of the awful conditions, I am writing you to get them with a view to bettering the conditions under which these wounded heroes are being sent home.

"My wife has been interested in the Red Cross work and it was while helping her at the Union station canteen that I have seen the things which cause me to write this letter.

"In the first place, it appears that when the trainloads of wounded soldiers leave New York City, they are furnished with a so-called '24-hour ration,' which, according to every officer with whom I have talked, is promptly thrown out of the window, due to the fact that there are no refrigerator facilities provided, with the result that the food would spoil if the officers in charge attempted to keep it. The soldiers are absolutely dependent upon the Red Cross canteens on their trip from New York to San Francisco for the feeding of the patients, and that this condition should exist is about as ridiculous as any that I can imagine.

"Please get this point: That the government makes such an unintelligent effort to feed these returning wounded soldiers that not an ounce of the food that the government furnishes is used. I suppose that

## American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Wednesday afternoon, February 5.

### KILLED IN ACTION: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

James Welch, Sixteenth and Williams streets, Omaha, Neb.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Thursday morning, February 6:

### WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Corp. Glenn C. Rogers, Odell, Neb.  
Harland A. Rouse, Alexandria, Neb.

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Sergeant Logan Alton Plank, Oelwein, Ia.  
Clifford Taylor, Oskaloosa, Ia.  
Hassie C. Bender, Waterloo, Ia.  
Theodore W. Freyer, Galva, Ia.

Mr. Baker in his famous ignorance thinks that everything possible is being done for the comfort of these returned wounded soldiers of ours, when, as a matter of fact, the very hogs or cattle in a shipment from Wyoming to the Omaha market are very much better cared for than are these men who have left their blood, and, in a great many cases, parts of their bodies, in France in the great fight.

### Trainloads Pass Omaha

"Trainloads of soldiers come through Omaha with wounded soldiers sleeping on the floors of the cars, and the officers in charge sleeping on chairs put together to form a bed.

"The soldiers would actually starve were it not for the Red Cross canteen service, which is advised of the arrival of these trainloads of wounded men and which meets the trains with good food and presents for the men.

"You can imagine the feelings of the soldiers who have been fighting in dirt and filth for months to be met upon their return to their own country with such a display of indifference or inefficiency.

"Our wounded men will be coming back for months and I think it is high time that you take up your well known gad and prod somebody in Washington in consciousness of the awful failure that the government is making in caring for wounded men.

"J. T. STEWART II"

### Baker Says Every Soldier Will Have Job if He Wants It

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Every soldier who put on the uniform of the United States, who fought or trained to fight, will have a job if he wants one," Secretary Baker declared today in delivering the opening address at the 14th annual convention of the national rivers and harbors congress.

The secretary emphasized the duty of American business men to cooperate in what the government was doing in this direction and said that every chamber of commerce, board of trade or other similar organization should realize the need for its participation.

# 60 PRISONERS DISAPPEAR IN THE PAST YEAR

### Records Show That Prisoners Who Were Ordered Sent to County Jail Never Arrived There.

City Commissioner Ure, as superintendent of the department of public accounts and finance, is checking the records of the city jail and police court with respect to the disposition of prisoners.

### Sixty Prisoners "Disappeared."

On the face of the police court records, it appears that 60 prisoners "disappeared" last year after county jail commitments had been issued. Mr. Ure's auditor, who has been doing the work, prepared a long list of all prisoners who should have been received at the county jail, according to the police court records.

When he took his list to the county jail and checked it against the sheriff's books he found that 60 could not be accounted for, the list including men and women. Some had been sentenced 30 days, others 60 or 90 days. There were some who had been fined \$100 and costs.

The sheriff has a copy of the list of 60 persons whom he states were not received at the county jail. These cases all occurred during 1918. Mr. Ure is now checking 1919.

### Should Have Been in Jail.

The superintendent of public accounts and finance is not ready to announce his final opinion on the situation. All he knows thus far is that the police court records show that these prisoners should have been in the county jail and that they did not go there.

A further check is being made to determine whether these prisoners were released in any of the various manners which might have occurred, such as appeal bonds.

Last year the accounting system at the city jail and police court was rejuvenated with the object of maintaining a complete record of each prisoner, from the time he is arrested until he leaves the jurisdiction of the police.

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### Chinese Leader in Russia Shot While Making Speech

Stockholm, Feb. 5.—Dianyo Richoman, head of Chinese bolshevik propaganda in the far east and the president of the Chinese section of the communist party, has been murdered by an unidentified person, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. He was shot down as he began a public speech. The murder, it was added, is expected to have important consequences.

Richoman exercised an absolute dictatorship over the Chinese living in Russia and recently ordered three coolies living near Petrograd to be tortured and shot.

# Lenine Now Proposes to Startle World With Conference of His Own

Stockholm, Feb. 5.—An exhortation to Premier Lenine addressed to all bolshevik committees in Germany, Austria, Poland, the Baltic provinces and Finland, to convoke a communist conference, intended to eclipse both the peace conference at Paris and the socialist conference at Berne, is published by the Petrograd newspapers. Lenine declares that the bolsheviks alone will have the right to take the initiative at the proposed conference.

# Maddened by Hunger, Austrians Loot and Plunder Food Shops

London, Feb. 5.—Thousands of persons in the district of Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, have been plundering the food shops and committing other depredations, according to reports from Linz, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Vienna. The people, the reports stated, had become maddened by hunger. The advices added that the disorders had not yet been suppressed.

### Norwegian Cabinet Quits; Knudsen Drops from Power

Christiania, Feb. 5.—The Norwegian cabinet, headed by Gunnar Knudsen, has resigned. The reason given is that Knudsen's party has ceased to maintain its control of Parliament. The resignation has been accepted by the king and speculation as to the new ministry include the possibility that H. H. Bryn, Norwegian minister at Washington, will be named foreign minister.

### The Norwegian Cabinet Headed by Gunnar Knudsen was Formed on January 29, 1913.

### Canada Sent 8,000 Flyers Overseas During the War

London, Feb. 5.—Canada sent 8,000 aviation officers over seas to join the royal air service during the war, according to a statement today by Sir Edward W. Kemp, Canadian minister of overseas service.

### Young Italian Aviator is Killed in This Country

Dayton, O. Feb. 5.—Lt. Gravanie Pirelli, 22, of the aerial service of the Italian army, while on a test flight from McCook field fell about 200 feet in Wright field and was instantly killed.

### IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

A divorce decree entered in favor of Marian W. Baker, against Charles J. Baker, provides that the husband shall pay \$1,000 in monthly installments of \$82. The wife was awarded custody of Frances June, 3 years old.

Eda Duffy has been granted a decree of divorce and custody of a minor child, Thomas Duffy, charged with non-support, did not appear.

Charles Johnson did not appear to answer a charge of infidelity as related by her husband, who was granted a decree of divorce.

Laverna May Horton was allowed a decree of divorce from Fred Horton, whom she charged with cruelty.

Charles Hinkle has sued Mrs. Florence Hinkle for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. They were married in Omaha, April 29, 1911.

# HUGE CROWD AT WELCOME GIVEN TO BLUFFS MEN

### Auditorium and Eagles Club House Filled With Friends of Men Back from Overseas.

Two of the biggest buildings in Council Bluffs, the Auditorium and the Eagles' club house, were jammed, crammed, packed with men and women to welcome home about 700 of the 2,000 Bluffs soldiers and sailors who have finished their military duties and returned to civilian life.

It was not a solemn ceremony, perfunctorily performed. There were no long lines of uniformed men standing with military precision shaking hands with a longer procession of moving humanity, but it was a joyous, rollicking, laughing mass of people, untouched with the faintest trace of formality.

And if there was a soldier boy in the whole crowd who didn't think he was getting a joyful welcome home, he was a mannikin, not a living, breathing human being. There was no room for dignity, and there was no chance for the boys to "line up" for any kind of a function. It was merely a big family reunion.

### Stage is Crowded.

All of the musical features planned were emphasized with a bit more dash than brilliancy. The big stage at the Auditorium was crowded with 300 "community" singers, with Lynn Brown as orchestra director and the Elks' quartet as "starters." And they started something every minute, with at least three stanzas of "The Gang's All Here."

They sang for two hours, and three-fourths of the songs were improvised for the occasion with intensely funny local hits that made the crowd roar with laughter. The grand old stars of the Knights of the Full Moon, with the indescribable George F. Hughes, forgetting that he is postmaster, were in constant evidence. The chairs had all been removed from the main floor of the Auditorium and every inch of the "standing room" was covered with feet.

### Entirely Informal.

If any man had attempted to make a speech of welcome, he would have been bayoneted. The delightful informality of it all was indicated by the frequent outbursts in the stress parts of the community singing, "When do we eat?"

Scenes of equally intense human interest were transpiring in the Eagles' building, which was open from the street to the roof. A colored jazz band made an immense hit, with every stunt pointedly original.

A big feature of the welcome was the refreshments. More than 4,000 sandwiches had been prepared, and they were so generously made that it took \$100 worth of butter to spread them in addition to the other materials.

# STRENGTH U. S. ARMY AT HEIGHT WAS 3,703,273

### Figures Made Public by War Department Show the Allied Rifle Strength July 1 Was 1,556,000.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The total strength of the United States army on November 11, when the armistice was signed and when the American war effort was at its peak, was 3,703,273 officers and men, including the marine corps on duty with the army in Europe. A statistical table made public today by the War department gives this figure.

Included in the table is a comparative statement of the strength of allied and German forces on the western front by months, beginning April 1, 1918, showing that on July 1, for the first time, the allied "rifle strength" exceeded that of the Germans.

In rifle strength, which means "men standing in the trenches ready to go over the top with the bayonet," the allied total on July 1 was 1,556,000, compared with 1,412,000 for the Germans.

On November 1 when the enemy's reserves had been exhausted and his front line strength reduced by about half, the allies had rifle strength of 1,485,000, representing odds of upwards of two to one.

### One Dead, Several Missing, in Fire in Public School

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 5.—One man is dead, several persons are missing and 100 children were rescued by firemen when a public school at Oakdale, near here, was destroyed by fire this morning. Edward McKissock went into the burning building to save his two children and was killed by a falling wall. The children, who had been rescued by firemen, were found later.

### Fifty Jackies Volunteer for Influenza Experiments

Boston, Feb. 5.—Fifty healthy young men, volunteers from the naval detention barracks here, were taken to the quarantine station at Gallups Island today to submit to influenza tests by a board of government experts. The men will be subjected to every known method of infection in order that an exhaustive study of the "cause and mode of spread of influenza" may be made.

### SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

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### Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Every day, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quartar pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.—Adv.

# John Milliken Estate Exceeds \$20,000,000

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—The will of John T. Milliken, manufacturing chemist, grain and oil dealer and former gold mine owner, who died January 31, was filed for probate this afternoon. Trustees say it discloses of an estate in excess of \$20,000,000. The bulk of the estate is left in trust for the widow and three minor children.

# Spanish Minister Dead

Madrid, Feb. 5.—Fermín Calbeton y Planchon, minister of finance in the Spanish cabinet, is dead.

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# Federal Wheat Price to Keep Acreage for Corn to the Minimum

Omaha grain dealers are of the opinion that the Nebraska and Iowa acreage into spring wheat will be the greatest in years and that the acreage into corn will be correspondingly less. With the government having guaranteed \$2.25 a bushel for the best grade of wheat the high price is going to be an inducement to sow wheat. On the other hand, with corn gradually dropping in price, with a possibility that next fall it may sell under \$1 a bushel, there is an inducement to keep the corn acreage down to the minimum.

Last year many Nebraska and Iowa farmers sowed spring wheat and while the yield was not enormous, it is said that it averaged 12 to 15 bushels an acre and that on the farms it fetched an average of \$2 a bushel.

There is an abundance of spring wheat for seed. Large quantities are held in the Omaha terminal elevators and it is said the same is true with reference to the stocks still in the country. With spring wheat sown this season it will be grown and marketed in ample time to come under the terms of the government price guarantee.

# Iten Company to Double Size of Its Big Omaha Factory

Plans are being made by the Iten Biscuit company for building a large addition to its Snow White bakery, now occupying the half block on the north side of Capitol avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The addition will be built directly north of the present plant, at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Davenport streets. It will be 132 by 120 feet, six stories high and of reinforced concrete construction. The addition will have six ovens, thus increasing the capacity of the Snow White bakery approximately 50 per cent.

Vice President and General Manager Barmettler, in speaking of the new addition, said: "The erection of this building was decided upon before the war. Now that peace is assured, we are going ahead with our plans that were interrupted by the war. The new building will be erected just as soon as plans can be completed and contracts let. It will be the 'last word' in factory construction."

# Junior Red Cross Advisory Body to Meet in Lincoln

The advisory committee of the Nebraska Junior Red Cross will meet in Lincoln Thursday on call of Director Leonard W. Trester. The committee will consider the future policy of the organization and recommendations to make to the national and division headquarters.