

### BRIGGS NAMED CAPTAIN UPON THE SOUTH SIDE

#### Chief of Detectives Dunn Takes Position and Promises Soon to Announce His New Force.

Ex-Chief of Detectives John E. Briggs was appointed captain of police, in charge of the South Side station, this morning by Chief of Police Eberstein. This is Briggs' old job from which he was taken last July when Police Commissioner Ringer appointed him chief of detectives. Briggs was suspended February 1 for signing the name of C. W. Brit to a warrant for the arrest of Lee Calnour, alleged bad check artist. He had a hearing before city council Thursday and was found guilty of the charge but exonerated from any other punishment than a reprimand because he had signed the warrant without any criminal intent. Briggs called on Chief of Police Eberstein this morning to ask what was the intention of the department with regard to himself. He was given the reprimand and then restored to his old place.

#### Some Would Demote.

Some of the commissioners in executive session yesterday after the hearing wanted to demote Captain Briggs to the rank of sergeant. But this sentiment was in the small minority.

Captain Briggs will take the place of Sergeants Ferris and Sheehan, who have been doing his work on the South Side. Meanwhile the impending "shake-up" promised by "Johnnie" Dunn, appointed Thursday to be chief of detectives, is the main topic of conversation and apprehension in police circles. Chief Eberstein says the list of promotions and demotions may be ready today, but that it will be considered carefully first.

Dunn hardly has his chair warmed yet and he can't have decided what changes he will make," said Chief Eberstein. "We have a number of applications for positions on the force and some of these will be appointed. All the changes will be considered carefully."

#### Push Plans for Jail.

Mayor Smith is pushing plans for the new city jail. The architect will be present at council meeting to go over the plans Monday. Then the mayor is going to push them.

"We want to begin actual building by spring," he said. "The men need decent quarters and they deserve them. That station they have now is a disgrace. We have authority to issue \$100,000 a year of bonds for the city jail. We, therefore, can issue \$100,000 for 1918 and \$100,000 for 1919, giving us enough to build the jail we have in mind."

Chief of Police Eberstein says he will move his office to the new city jail, so as to be in constant direct touch with the men. The office is now in the city hall.

#### Shakeup Delayed.

Detective Chief J. Dunn said the promised shakeup in the police department, following his appointment Thursday to succeed John Briggs, demoted, would not come probably for a day or two. "Two members of the force are out of the city, and it is the opinion of the heads of the department that all of the men should be here when the changes are made," said Chief Dunn. "We expected they would return last night or today. However, the storm has delayed the trains. For this reason they were late in arriving at their destination, and they expected to drive back a stolen automobile. It is likely they will be delayed further on account of the condition of the roads."

### PROJECT OF LEAGUE GIVEN OUT AT PARIS

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representative group of the conference itself. "This is a union of will in a common purpose," the president proceeded. "It is a union which cannot be resisted, and I dare say, one which no nation will attempt to resist."

#### Document Definite and Elastic.

The president pointed out that the document was "no strait-jacket." It was elastic, and not a vehicle of might, he said. It was yet to be developed, and as yet care should be taken as to the clothes put on it. While elastic, yet it was definite. "It is definite," continued President Wilson, "as a guarantee of peace. It is definite as a guarantee against aggression. It is definite against a renewal of such a cataclysm as has just shaken civilization."

The president spoke with special emphasis as he referred to the wrongs committed against helpless peoples. "There is one especially notable feature in this document," he said. "We are done with annexations of helpless peoples, at times accomplished in the past for the purposes of exploiting these people. In this document we recognize that these helpless communities are first to be helped and developed and that their own interests and well being shall come before any material advantage to the mandatory entrusted with their care."

"Too often in the past," the president added, "the world has seen the lands of helpless communities appointed for political purposes."

"And so," he said, "while this is a practical document, it is above all a human document. It is practical and at the same time it is designed to purify, to rectify, to elevate."

President Wilson closed his address at 4:30 o'clock, having read and spoken just one hour. An interpreter then talked another hour.

#### Cecil Notes Good Omen.

Lord Robert Cecil, head of the British commission on the league of nations, followed the interpreter. "It was a good omen," said Lord Cecil, "that this document had been laid before the world before being finally enacted, so that people everywhere could advise upon and criticize it. The problem had been one of great difficulty for it was to preserve the peace of the world with the least possible interference with national sovereignty."

The results accomplished, he continued, "embraced two main principles: First, no nation shall go to war until every other means of settlement shall be fully and fairly tried; second, no nation shall forcibly seek to disturb a territory's integrity or interfere with the political independence of the nations of the world. These were the great principles, but later another great principle must be added, namely, that no nation should retain armaments fit only for aggressive purposes."

Dr. Vittorio Orlando, the Italian prime minister, expressed deep satisfaction at having collaborated in what was going to be the greatest document of history. He would not speak of the merits of the scheme. Dr. Orlando continued, as these had been explained by one whose noble inspiration had brought it into existence. The war had brought forth the necessity for this document.

"Thus born out of the pains of war," the premier explained, "this is a document of freedom and right which represents the redemption of humanity by sacrifice."

#### Difficulties Encountered.

Now that the project for the creation of a league of nations, which was the principal object of the gathering of representatives of most of the states not in arms, has been suc-

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### LAWMAKERS OF HOUSE TO BAN SUNDAY DANCE

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was opposed to the Crozier bill and told of unholy orgies on the "mid-weeks" and other "bright light" spots in Hall county and Grand Island that attended public dances on Sunday.

Jennison of Clay, endorsed every word that McClellan said in regard to the wickedness that attends the Grand Island and Hall county public dances on Sunday and testified to the lure of the attraction of the young, as automobile load after automobile load of "poor butterflies" passed the door, bound for scenes of revelry by day and night during the summer Sabbath days.

#### Have Wrong Day.

Williams of Fillmore, was opposed to the bill for the reason, he stated, that the members of the house were all wrong in their designation of Sunday. According to the Decalogue the last, and not the first day of the week, was the Sabbath day, and he could prove it by the law of Moses, therefore the legislature was trespassing on the constitution of the United States and the state of Nebraska when it sought to pass legislation declaring the present Sunday as the Sabbath day.

Wildman of York, said he would favor a bill that would prohibit all dancing, except where the dancers were chaperoned by good Christian men and women.

Matthewson of Shickley, farmer, stated he was in favor of the recreation on Sunday. It was wrong, he contended, to bar a workman who was shut up within four brick walls six days in the week, to be forbidden any healthful recreation he desired on Sunday. He moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Roll call was demanded on the motion and it was defeated by a vote of 69 to 11.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and sent to third reading. This was done by the house with a tremendous whoop, there being not a dissenting vote. Applause followed the recording of the vote.

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### Lemonds Coat Sale

\$14.75 and \$19.75

Materials: Velour, Pom Pom and Silk Plushes

### American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, February 15:

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Ralph L. Jackson, Alma, Neb.  
Francis L. Kellogg, Hendley, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, February 15:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Lewis O. Hasso, Parker, S. D.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Ole D. Zitzel, Monroe, S. D.  
Adolph A. Hagenstein, Minburn, Ia.  
Glen C. Sypshire, Wapello, Ia.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday afternoon, February 14:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
William A. Rush, Table Rock, Neb.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY. RETURNED TO DUTY; PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.**  
George I. Playford, Wilsonville, Neb.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION; PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.**  
Frederick Meininger, Culbertson, Neb.

**RETURNED TO DUTY; PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.**  
Louis Brown, Aurora, Neb.  
John William Burns, Hardy, Neb.  
Cornelius Kuper, Hickman, Neb.

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**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Wallace E. Melvin, Clarion, Ia.  
Robert W. Sills, Clarion, Ia.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
Carl W. Fensch, Bridgewater, S. D.  
John P. Kruse, Eldridge, Ia.  
John F. Menning, Hampton, Ia.

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Russell N. Hawk, Harlow, Ia.  
Russell N. Smith, Quincy, Ia.

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### Ambassador Sharp's Resignation Accepted by President Wilson

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of William Graves Sharp as ambassador to France, to take effect when a successor qualifies. This was revealed by correspondence between the president and the ambassador made public tonight at the White House without comment.

There was no information in official circles tonight as to whom the president had in mind for the Paris post, but at the time the resignation of Vance McCormick as chairman of the democratic national committee was made known by the Associated Press last month it was said that Mr. McCormick would become ambassador to France.

Mr. Sharp's letter to the president, made public tonight, was under date of December 19, and revealed that he had first asked to be relieved immediately after the signing of the armistice, his resignation to become effective before the end of 1918. This request was more formally renewed in the letter of December 19 and brought a reply from the president under date of December 21, accepting the resignation, and asking that Mr. Sharp remain at Paris until his successor could qualify. This Mr. Sharp has agreed to do.

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### Stylish Gloves

Trefousse imported kid gloves from France, in black, white and fashionable shades, with self and contrasting embroideries, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.75 a pair.

New Kayser silk gloves in white, gray and mastic, \$1 to \$2.25 a pair.

### The Blouse Store

Has prepared for your approval an interesting display of really fine Georgette Blouses from \$13.50 to \$50

### Many Attractive Neck Fixings

To brighten the winter costume and make it appear so much better, to complete the new Spring frock or suit in a charming manner. Such is the mission of these lovely collars and other smart neck-fixings.

Pique collars and sets with cuffs. Collars of organdie and satin. Filet lace collars and sets with cuffs. New plaid and Windsor ties. Pleating in white and colors.

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Georgette crepes are shown in an unusually large variety. We have every reason to believe that no other showing in Omaha is so extensive.

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Spring coating fabrics include among several fashionable weaves a very complete line of velours in all colors.

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