

SHAM BATTLES IN AIR TO BE STAGED OVER THIS CITY

Seventeen Planes, Used in War, Will Be Brought to Omaha During Victory Loan Drive.

The Victory Liberty Loan publicity headquarters has been notified that Omaha has been placed on the itinerary of the greatest flying program the United States has ever witnessed.

Demonstration of the flying art as developed above the battle fields of Europe will be given by the most celebrated aces of the United States, France and England.

Three flying circuses made up of American planes and captured German Fokker planes will tour the United States giving aerial sham battles and performing aerial acrobatics. There will be 17 planes in each squadron.

Cities on Schedule.

The Midwestern squadron, which will visit Omaha, starts at New Orleans, April 10. The other cities on the schedule are Jackson, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark.; St. Louis, Mo.; Peoria, Ill.; Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines, Kansas City, Wichita, Muskogee, Okla.; Omaha City and Dallas.

Fourteen German Fokker planes, captured by General Pershing's men, recently arrived at Newport News, and several of them will be attached to the squadron visiting Omaha.

Each squadron will be carried in a special train of 11 cars, traveling at night.

Eight famous French aces and six British aces are on their way to America to join the circuses. One of the French flyers has made 179 bombing trips over Germany; another has the record of 43 victories over German adversaries.

Demonstrate Picture Feat.

Photographers of the signal corps will accompany each squadron. They will take war pictures of each city and drop their plates to the ground by parachutes, demonstrating how quickly photographs may be made from the air.

The general program in Omaha will be: Two American scout planes will rise and drop Victory loan literature over the city. Four German planes will then attack these two American planes. Then the German American planes will then drive off the German planes. Then all flyers will give demonstrations of aerial acrobatics.

The citizens of Omaha will be able to see the planes unloaded, set up in the morning and knocked down again for shipment after the flights.

Eminent French War Surgeon Addresses Members of Uni Club

Maj. Gorges Dehelly, eminent French war surgeon, addressed members of the University club yesterday noon on "War Surgery."

The major recently completed a service of a year and a half in the Rockefeller hospital, New York, where he was instructor in surgery as particularly applied to war.

He was with the French medical corps in Roumania and Russia, and this is his first visit to the western states.

He was met at the Union Station by Dr. A. F. Jones.

Major Dehelly stated that one of the principal lessons in surgery accomplished by the war is the successful application of the Carrel antiseptic treatment through the use of a solution of soda, which destroys the bacteria in wounds.

Man Who Was Roughly Handled by Police Now Asks \$5,000 Damages

John H. Graham and Fred Franks, Omaha policemen, were sued in district court by John Aytch for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been inflicted on Aytch when the officers arrested him January 31, 1919.

City Commissioner Ure witnessed this arrest and reported the manner in which the officers manhandled Aytch at the time. City council investigated and the officers were suspended for a short time by Police Commissioner Ringer.

Aytch declares that the officers beat him on the head, nose and check, struck him in the stomach, kicked him on the hips and back. He says he has been unable to work and still suffers great pain.

Dispute Over Goose Leads to Hearing in Welfare Board Office

Disputed ownership of a goose, between Mrs. Walter R. Hamon, 5321 North Forty-first street, and Mrs. H. E. Conrad, 3501 Boyd street is the latest bit of neighborhood scandal to invade the peaceful precincts of the offices of the board of public welfare.

Attorney John C. Barrett, of the board, reports that a Hamon goose was reported to have strayed over to the Conrad goose colony, whereupon Mrs. Hamon followed to recover her goose. It is alleged that she did not pick out her own goose.

The question to determine is the identity of the Hamon goose which left its home.

Dr. Crothers, Noted Author, to Deliver Lectures Here

Easterner Has Special Regard for Omaha in View of His Many Visits to West.



Dr. Samuel M. Crothers

Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers of Cambridge, Mass., noted author and lecturer, who is on his way to this city, has a special regard for Omaha. He enjoys telling how one of his neighbors at Cambridge, on seeing him come out of the front door of his home, suitcase in hand, said "Oh for Omaha again."

It is nearly three years since Dr. Crothers' last visit. In 1915-16 he made two or three visits, chiefly in the interest of the local Unitarian church, but also to the delight of the many friends not Unitarians whom he has made through his books, lectures and magazine articles.

Widely read and widely traveled, Dr. Crothers is essentially a westerner. In one of his essays he describes his youthful ambition at Paint Creek, O., to go as a missionary to Persia. "Instead," he says, "I went to Kansas." Another post of service at the beginning of his career was in a small town in Colorado, where he served as a Presbyterian minister.

Later on he was for a number of years minister of the Unitarian church of St. Paul. Called to the east 25 years ago, to be minister of the historic and progressive Unitarian church in Harvard Square, Cambridge, he has become one of the distinguished citizens of greater Boston. He has lost none of his interest in the scenes of his earlier experiences, likes to look out of his west-ern windows, so to speak, and keeps an eye on what is going on here in the west.

Dr. Crothers is to preach at the Unitarian church Sunday morning on "The Place of America in the New International Order." On Monday evening at the same place he is to give his latest literary production, "In the Dame School of Experience."

French Army Band of 50 War Veterans Will Play in City April 7

The French army band of 50 war veterans will appear in Omaha on Monday, April 7, and will give a concert at the Auditorium, followed by a ball.

A citizen committee is being formed of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Victory loan committee, Rotary club, Retailers association, Boy Scouts, L. Alliance France, and other similar organizations.

The band is composed of hero musicians. Each member has been decorated or cited for bravery in battle.

Capitaine Fernande Pollain, the director, has won the highest musical honors in Europe, and the Croix de Guerre. Many of the band were members of the "Blue Devils."

The proceeds of the concert go to the French war relief fund, sponsored by the French high commission.

The band created a furor in New York and Washington and is the only organization of its kind in America.

A parade will be held Monday, April 7, in honor of the visitors. L'Alliance France will have charge of the ball.

Fraternity Men Hear Talk by Returned Army Officer

The true meaning of brotherly friendship, growing out of military fraternities, was brought out by Lt. Preston P. McAvoy in a talk before 22 members of the Delta Theta Phi fraternity Thursday night.

The occasion was a banquet given by the active members in honor of pledges to the organization. J. A. Stucky, junior at Nighton law college, was toastmaster.

C. O. Anderson, Chicago, spoke on the basis of fraternal organizations.

The following law students are pledges to the Delta Theta Phi: Victor Spittler, Gerald La Violette, Claudio Delitella, H. J. Bremers, Edward Jones, M. Moanan, Daniel Cleary, Judge Rezac, C. L. Healey, and Dennis Vaughn.

Government Offers 41 Big Power Engines for Sale

Uncle Sam offers for sale 41 new 10 and 12 horse power stationary gasoline engines, the manufacture of which for other than government use was greatly curtailed during the war. Bids for the engines may be made through W. A. Ellis in the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Best Urges Community Theaters to Curb Anarchy

Vice President of National Drama League Speaks Before Omaha Organization on Preparations for Pilgrim Ter-Centennial Celebration in 1920.

"Community theaters as a living, vital memorial to America's soldier heroes are what the National Drama league is offering as a substitute for the traditional marble arches and columns," said Mrs. A. Starr Best, vice president of the league, at the Hotel Fontenelle this morning.

"Birmingham has already accepted the idea and Chicago has had several mass meetings over the question," she continued.

"Every place people are accepting the viewpoint of the league, which maintains that inasmuch as they have created a spirit of discontent among soldiers with the poorer type of entertainment by the excellent opportunities provided in camps, they must now continue to keep this higher level of entertainment; they must not allow the cheaper taste to dominate.

Would Avert Anarchy. "They created discontent and must now offer opportunities for entertainment even to soldiers returning to the smallest of towns which hitherto afforded no theaters. Either this or a spirit of anarchic

One Minute Store Talk

Men returning from the service overseas and from wide travel in America, are keenly alive to this Greater Store's position in the national clothing field. Said one:

"I've been in every big city, from the Golden Gate to Paris, but there's no men's clothing store anywhere that offers more complete selections than yours."

There's nothing like a little or a lot of comparison for you and for us.

JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres.

The Nebraska

WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

SHOP EARLY—STORE CLOSSES AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAYS

Spring Clothes Exhibit Supreme

That reflects the determination of this organization to measure greater than your expectations.

FIRST, last and all the time, this store's job is to be prepared to serve you men and young men and to serve you better. Greater Nebraska foresaw the tremendous demands of Victory Year Spring clothes buyers---the volume of it and the post-war insistence upon styles of distinction.

In All the West, there's not another such vast and varied display. An exhibit that will bring home to every man from "Over There" that

America's Best Clothes

are world leaders and that the best of the best awaits you at this store---Acknowledged Style Headquarters

Here are a few of the new Suit Ideas—"Harness stitching," satin piped collars, cuffs and pockets. Novel double breasted and single breasted with double breasted effects. Four and six-panel backs, waist seams, Bell Dell sleeves. Roll sleeve heads, slashed and curved pockets. Narrower pointed, deeper notched lapels. Colorings from wonderfully rich green, brown and mixtures to conservative patterns. \$20 to \$50

Entirely New Spring Top Coats for Men and Young Men \$15 to \$50

What a range or choice men have today in Top Coats. Form fitters, Raglan, Balmaccans, waist seam models. Bell Dell sleeves. This effect alone is worth a visit to our store to see. It's an exclusive feature here. Swagger saddle pockets. New flare and fitted back styles. Many quarter lined and weatherproof garments. Many richly silk treated inner seams. Unusual colorings—greens, olives, grays, fancy mixtures, Oxford.

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing—Entire Second Floor, Main Building and Annex.

Featuring the Celebrated Fashion Park Clothes

Army officers will recall that the United States commanded their designing staff and produced the world's finest uniforms.

Hickey-Freeman Clothes

Finest custom service in ready-for-wear clothes, has given Hickey-Freeman pre-eminence in clothes making. Sold exclusively in Omaha at this store.

Society Brand Clothes

Merely to say that the new Society brand styles are here, means to particular young men that a fashion exhibit of magnitude is ready—intensely interesting new styles.

Springtime Hats, Shirts and Fixin's

OUR greater hat section has outdone all past performances in hat style and hat quality. Besides, unequalled selections, there's "service" here worthy the name, to make choosing easy.



WHAT satisfaction is expressed in the faces of men just out of the service. Never has a great furnishing goods stock held so many attractions for men who are so keenly interested in fine styles.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, \$1.50 to \$4 Madras and Novelties

RICH SILK SHIRTS, \$5 to \$12 Finest Goods Made

LUXURIOUS NECKWEAR 50c to \$3 to Go With the Shirts

UNDERWEAR buying for Spring is at its height. Warm days will soon break upon the world. Prepare for comfort. We're ready for you with America's best Union Suits \$1 to \$7.00

John B. Stetson Hats \$3 to \$15
Borsalino Imported Italian Hats
Crofut & Knapp
E. V. Connitt & Co.
Nebraska Superior and Nebraska Special Hats

Prices range
New Spring Caps for motoring and sports wear. See the clever one-piece top styles \$2 to \$3

Boys' and Children's new Spring Caps and Hats. A showing complete in variety of styles and colors, at \$1 to \$2

Opening a Metropolitan Shoe Section

ANOTHER surprise will greet Greater Nebraska patrons Saturday. Our entire shoe section has been rearranged and equipped to further improve the efficient shoe service which is the pride of this store. Separate departments for every line.

A Shop for Women

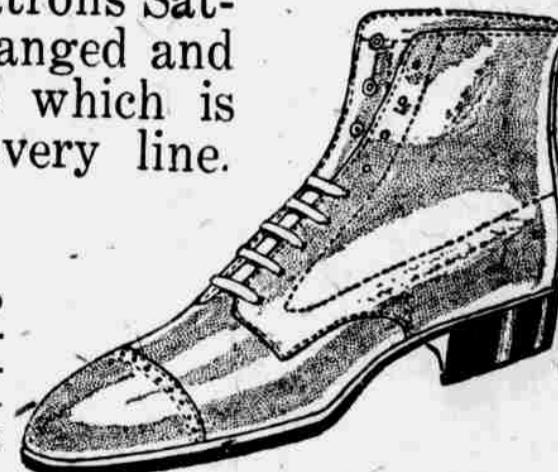
In the center of our shoe department we now have an entirely separate and distinct shoe store for women and nothing else.

A Shop for Men

The entire north section of our shoe department is devoted to men's footwear, with expert shoe fitters in attendance.

A Shop for Children

Bring the little ones to a real shoe store. An entire section devoted exclusively to boys' and children's shoes, awaits you Saturday.



SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

Featuring—

HURLEY & ARNOLD GLOVE GRIP, WORLD'S BEST SHOES FOR MEN.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

Featuring—

ALL AMERICA AND NEBRASKA SPECIAL HIGH GRADE SHOES FOR MEN.

CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN.