

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES MAKE DRIVE FOR FUND

The Plymouth Congregation, Whose Old Church Was Destroyed by Tornado, Burns Mortgage on New.

Yesterday was marked in all Presbyterian churches of the city by the launching drive for the "Victory fund" of the New Era movement in the church. "Victory" was the keynote of the services in sermon and song.

The spirit of Lent was apparent in all Christian churches. Catholic congregations had the Lenten vesper services in the evening. Special communion services were observed in many other churches.

Anniversary of Tornado. An unique service was held at Plymouth Congregational church, Eighteenth and Emmett streets when the sixth anniversary of the destruction of the church building in the tornado of 1913 was observed.

Two of the day's services at the Dietz Memorial Methodist church were in charge of made by the pastor. These were the young people's social hour, beginning at 4:30 o'clock when refreshments were served; and the evening service which was in charge of the Women's Foreign Missionary society.

Following the new practice of having a "minute man" speak before the sermon each Sunday morning in Grace Methodist church, F. A. Cressey, a member of the congregation spoke yesterday morning.

Major Patton, who was at a base hospital in France for six months, spoke at the young people's social hour service at the Central United Presbyterian church.

Indictment of Mayor Woodward "Frameup," Avers His Attorney

Los Angeles, March 23.—Mayor Frederic T. Woodward, indicted on a charge of accepting a bribe to protect vice, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in superior court.

Charges that certain members of the Los Angeles police department were attempting to prevent successful prosecution of Mayor Woodward by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, in an open letter to John L. Butler, chief of police.

Mr. Woolwine supplemented his letter with an appeal to the "good citizens of Los Angeles" to report to him all instances of "undue activity on the part of police officers and also to furnish him any information they might have on the alleged protection of vice.

Chief Butler said that so far as he knew no police officers were attempting to hamper the prosecution and that if he learned of any such conduct he would take steps to punish the guilty man.

"THE RED GLOVE" The Mystery of the Map

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Billie is the vivacious, fearless daughter of "Gentleman Geoff," owner of the Blue Chip gambling hall in the oil-boom Mexican town, Limasito. Hither have come representatives of two rival oil companies, Kean, Thode and Starr Wiley, who hope to discover the location of "The Pool of Lost Souls," which, native tradition has it, is the center of the huge natural oil reservoir cradled in the turbulent Mexican foothills.

Before Juana can carry out her purpose—if, indeed, that is her purpose—Wiley, who is as unscrupulous as he is polished and plausible, enlists the aid of the notorious brigand, the Vulture, and his band of roving bandits to compel Juana to disclose the secret to him.

Billie, on her way to the home of the native woman, is pursued by the outlaws, but makes her escape. Continuing her journey, she comes suddenly upon the unconscious form of Jose, the grandson of Juana. Reviving the boy, she learns that he has been accosted by Wiley, who insisted that he, as well as his grand-mother, is in possession of the secret of the pool. Despite the lad's protests of ignorance, Wiley resorted to such violence in an effort to

force the secret from the boy's lips that Jose, in the fierce pain of the attack, had fallen unconscious. Billie carries the injured boy to his dobe home and there, from his half-delirious mutterings, she learns that Juana has in her keeping, securely concealed, a glove of a strange red hue. Drawn in black on the inside of this glove, so Jose reveals, is a map showing the location of the pool. But Jose knows no better than Billie where Juana hides the maplet.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

PAULINE FREDERICK, in a modern "crook story," "The Woman on the Index," is the attraction at the Muse, appearing again today and Tuesday. The play is the story of a woman, married to a diplomat who finds as one of her husband's friends a former member of the detective force of the city.

Dorothy Dalton as Corinne Melrose, the stranded prima donna in the hick town of Nilesburg is shown at the Strand in "Hard Bolled." She is called upon to use her wits to extricate herself and a benefactor from an embarrassing situation. The photography is exceptionally good and the exterior locations have been so carefully selected that they make the production decidedly an artistic one.

"The Poppy Girl's Husband," featuring William S. Hart, is the attraction at the Rialto. Hart, as Hairin Harry, a habitue of the Barbara Coast in San Francisco, is jobbed into prison, leaving his wife and baby in care of a pal. After his release from prison he learns that his wife has divorced him and married the pal. In seeking revenge he learns the love of his son, who keeps him from further crime. The interesting period of American developing plot carries many opportuni-

ties for Hart to reach the unexpected heights of dramatic portrayal which has won him hosts of friends. The cast includes Juanita Hansen, George Stone and Capt. Walter Long. In addition to the feature, a comedy and weekly are shown.

"On the Midnight Stage," starring Frank Keenan at the Sun yesterday and today showed this veteran of the stage and screen in a new role. Love, hate, greed and lawless passion furnish the color and thrills for this engrossing western drama, which is an adaptation of Henry Irving's historic success, "The Lyons Mail." The screen version is more effective in its appeal, more impressive in its dramatic action because of its fine natural setting and the picturesque period of American development in which it is laid.

opportunity to ride in them. Each tank carries a one-pound gun. Eyre Powell is in Omaha as advance man. Frank Selby will be local manager. Mr. Powell was advance man for the war relic train which toured Nebraska in the Fourth Liberty loan.

German Government Remits 1,600,000 Marks Ex-Kaiser Copenhagen, March 23.—Before the seizure of the former German emperor's private fortune by the present government 600,000 marks were remitted to him through Dutch banks, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Then he expressed a wish for an advance on his property with which to purchase Dutch landed property and the government placed 1,000,000 marks at his disposal, the newspaper says.

All the legal questions connected with the future disposition of the former monarch's private property are being investigated by a commission comprising representatives of the government and of Count Hoenzollern, as well as by non-official experts. It already is said to be certain that his own private fortune will not be touched.

Khaki Kolumn

William Bell, former manager of the Hull base ball team and well known in Omaha amateur base ball circles, has returned from the other side, having landed in Halifax Saturday. He wired the news to Ben J. Stone and asked him to spread the news. Bell was in the 58th Canadian battalion and was among the first to cross the Hindenburg line. He has been in service for nearly two years and a half.

Dr. R. F. Mullin, Lieutenant (senior grade) U. S. N., returned to Omaha Friday on a 10 days' furlough. Dr. Mullin, who was a former police surgeon of this city, enlisted in the navy last June and spent two months in an instruction camp near Washington, D. C. He was then transferred to the naval hospital at Key West, Fla., where he will return for further duty.

Dr. Mullin was one of the 10 highest claimants for honors out of 1,000 who passed examinations for commissions in the medical corps of the navy last June in Washington.

The plan is to organize a Chino-Japanese company, which will give the Okura company first call on all its products. The company offers an immediate advance of 30,000,000 yen.

FORDSON Demonstration

Farmers and all others interested in seeing the FORDSON FARM TRACTOR in actual farm work cordially invited.

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GOAL OF VICTORY LOAN LIKELY TO BE SIX BILLION

Last Financial Milestone Before Bond Issue Passed by Collection of Billion Taxes.

Washington, March 23.—With the announcement that collections from the first 25 per cent installment payment of income and profits taxes amounted to \$1,001,000,000 and government go higher with later reports, the last financial milestone preceding the Victory Liberty loan had been passed, and it seemed probable that the loan will be for approximately \$6,000,000,000.

Governors of federal reserve banks attending the conference which closed last night were told that although official statements of the amount of the loan heretofore have referred to "five or six billions," the higher figure was nearer correct. Treasury officials emphasized, however, that the amount of the loan had not actually been determined.

Tax Yield Will Pass Billion. Tax collections of a little more than a billion dollars indicated that the total tax yield this year from income and profits levies will be more than \$4,000,000,000 and might reach the \$4,700,000,000 estimate of congress at the time of enacting the revenue bill. The first installment payments will bring into the treasury only about \$200,000,000 net at this time since \$800,000,000 is required to pay certificates of indebtedness, the tax payments coincidentally with the tax payments.

In spite of the belief that the treasury would make \$6,000,000,000 the goal of the Victory loan, campaign officials pointed out that \$4,855,000,000 certificates of indebtedness were outstanding to be redeemed out of proceeds from the loan and they said that probably another \$1,000,000,000 must be issued before loan receipts begin to pour in. Proceeds from the certificates will be required to pay ordinary government expenses for two months, now running at the rate of \$1,200,000,000 a month, and a redeem a little more than \$600,000,000 of certificates falling due before May 6.

Treasury Balance \$1,700,000,000. The treasury has available to meet current cash requirements about \$1,700,000,000, a rather high net balance, not including all the tax receipts from last week's collections. Officials however, do not desire to let the cash working balance get below a billion dollars, for this is less than a month's expenses.

Indications now are that unless the victory loan is largely over-subscribed, the treasury will have to begin within a few months after the campaign to market new securities, selling them mainly to banks, as a means of meeting future government

expenses. These would be in addition to possible issues of tax certificates in anticipation of the last two installments of tax payments, September 15 and December 15. In preparation for the second installment June 15, approximately \$685,000,000 of certificates already are outstanding and the treasury has announced it does not expect to increase the amount of these certificates.

Mrs. Nora A. Carter, Who Died in Portland, Ore., Buried Here Mrs. Nora A. Carter, widow of the late Dr. James Carter, who practiced medicine in Omaha for many years, died in Portland, Ore. The body reached Omaha Saturday, interment in Forest Lawn, Rev. J. Frank Young, officiating. The deceased was broken in health for two years prior to her death, which occurred in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Carter McKell. Her daughter, Miss Juliet, also was with her at the time of her death. Another daughter, Grace Carter Haynes of Chicago, accompanied the body from Portland, and Mrs. Anna Carter Danise of Chicago reached Omaha Saturday, as did George B. Haynes. The funeral service was held in Portland and a brief burial service at Forest Lawn at 3 o'clock Sunday.

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Two War Tanks for Liberty Loan Drive and Many Towns Want Them

Thomas C. Byrne, state chairman of the Victory Liberty loan, has a big job on his hands. He has been offered two six-ton tanks to be used for 12 days in the state of Nebraska, outside of Omaha, and almost every city wants one of them. It will be impossible to send the tanks, or one of them, to points from which request has come. He has a traffic man busy working out a schedule for the tanks so they can visit the largest number of places in the available time.

Omaha and Lincoln will probably be the only cities to have both of the tanks. The tanks, which saw service in the Argonne forest, will start on their Nebraska schedule about April 10. The cities outside Omaha will see them first. They will probably arrive in Omaha about Tuesday, April 22. One of their opening stunts will be to race up Farnam street over obstacles. They will be manned by veteran tank fighters and a few citizens will be given a

PHOTOPLAYS. BOULEVARD 33d and Leavenworth GAIL KANE in "LOVE'S LAW" Strands 18th & Douglas Dorothy Dalton —IN— "Hard Bolled" —and— CHARLIE CHAPLIN

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