

# MADAME FASHION TO REIGN DURING 'DRESS-UP WEEK'

### Government in Bulletin Urges Return to Normal Conditions in the Matter of Dress.

You will be sorry if you haven't something new to wear next week, which will be "Dress-up week," in Omaha and all over the United States.

It is a nation-wide movement to promote the idea of returning to normal conditions in the matter of dress. A government bulletin reads: "The time is past when it becomes a patriotic duty not to spend money for clothes. We should get back to normal."

The big opening of the local observance will occur on next Monday night when the curtains of the show windows will be drawn back at 7:30 o'clock and Omahans will be privileged to behold the prettiest displays ever presented. Dan Desdunes' band will play all evening on the downtown streets and a general gala appearance will be the order of the occasion.

#### Plan Special Illuminations.

Store illuminations will be in keeping with the event. It will be the proper caper to walk along the public thoroughfares on Monday night, dressed in best bib and tucker.

The window displays will be changed during the week and they will be an education in the art of seasonable and sensible dress.

Randall K. Brown, Gould Deitz, Robert Manley, Charles Black, Joe Kelly, Frank Judson and a few other beau will be serving next Monday night as volunteer traffic cops.

#### Mayor Smith Issues Proclamation

Mayor Smith has issued the following proclamation:

"The retail merchants with characteristic enterprise have set the week commencing Monday as 'Dress-Up Week.' The Red Cross is also appealing for your old clothes for the benefit of the destitute women and children in Europe. Let us respond to the appeals of both and get out of these old clothes and into new ones.

"The war is over.

"Put on a smile and dress up.

"Throw that old hat into the scrap pile. Discard that old suit and that old dress and you will feel better.

"Brace up—dress up.

"The world is not going to the dogs unless you help send it. A smile and new clothes will make life worth living."

Special menus and dances will be staged by leading Omaha hotels Monday, the opening day of "Dress-Up Week." The Fontenelle, Rome, Henshaw and others will put on special programs.

## Big Peril in Japanese Commerce Bid With Unrestricted Labor

Melbourne, April—How Japan by an intense and unrestricted application to industry and commerce has come to dominate the east, politically and commercially, was told by the Rev. C. M. Bazeley, general secretary of the Church missionary society, upon his return from a six months' visit to Japan, India and China.

The Rev. Mr. Bazeley said that due to the great increase in the number of factories in Japan that country is manufacturing every commodity that the world wants, and is successfully selling its products by means of a large number of Japanese agents, who are to be found in every city in the east.

This development, in the opinion of Mr. Bazeley, is causing great concern among those who understand the political significance of such wide commercial ramifications. It is even with greater alarm that Japanese penetration into India and China is viewed. In the first named country Japanese goods are beginning to dominate the markets, while in the latter they have held a first position for some time.

In manufacturing circles in Nippon Mr. Bazeley found that the keynote of endeavor was unrestricted production. Full steam ahead, with no thought for the laborer, seems to actuate capital, he said. He marvelled at the point of view that saw no danger in unrestricted hours of labor; that made overwhelming demands on the worker's energy, and at the lack of factory legislation that cut production costs to a minimum.

## Funeral Services for Thomas Redmond Largely Attended

St. Peter's Catholic church, Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, was crowded yesterday when funeral services for Thomas Redmond, 18-year-old son of T. P. Redmond, 1013 South Thirtieth avenue, were held.

Rev. J. S. McCarthy, pastor of the church, was celebrant at a requiem high mass service. Rev. R. M. Kelley of Creighton university delivered a stirring sermon, Father Walsh of Battle Creek, Neb., former pastor of St. Peter's church, and Fathers Neeligan and O'Flynn assisted.

A quartet, composed of Harry V. Burkley, Clinton Miller, Charles Moriarty and Thomas F. Swift, sang. Eileen McCaffrey played the organ.

The following former classmates of young Redmond served as pallbearers: Paul McDermott, George Murphy, Thomas McGovern, Charles Dwyer, Gerald Quinlan, Gerald Mahoney, Robert Burkley and Joseph Kane. Many floral remembrances were received.

Burial was in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

### C. of C. Employment Bureau Has Jobs for 50 Farmers

Fifty men are wanted immediately to work on farms in Iowa and Nebraska, according to the Chamber of Commerce employment bureau.

## Boy Burglars Describe How They "Pulled" Jobs

### Leader of Trio Says He Attached Ropes to Skylights and Descended Into Store Buildings—Visited Boy Scout Headquarters Three Times, But Someone Else Got Loot.



Three "kid-burglars" arrested by police Wednesday after they had "pulled" 14 robberies in professional style during the past three weeks were turned over to juvenile authorities yesterday.

Harry Stoller, 12 years old, leader of the trio, told yesterday how he attached ropes to skylights and descended into store buildings in company with Harry Grossman, 14 years old, 509 South Thirteenth street, and Elmer Hansen, 13 years old, 1803 North Eighteenth street.

When Wednesday's arrests were made, Stoller and Grossman are said to have just finished burglarizing the Dreibus Candy company, 510 South Ninth street of \$49 and a carton of gum.

The loot had been "split" and the pair had gone to the Brandeis theater building to wash the coal dust accumulated in the Dreibus engine room from their faces.

Hansen, the only one of the trio to break down, acted as look-out for the gang. He gave the "office" for the gang, Stoller said, and kept a watch for the approaching "bulls." Hansen broke into tears when questioned. The other two lads answered with a grin.

"Yeh, better life, we burgled the Omaha hat factory," Stoller said. "I wound the rope 'round me and let Harry slide down to the floor from the skylight."

"We only got \$9 out of the cash register there, and then we went back again, but there wasn't a cent that time."

"N then we got the Crown Dairy company next night."

"How did you get in there?" he was asked.

"Why, just filed a chain off'n the back door; soft stuff, the chain was; only took us about five minutes; but they only had \$1.50 in the register."

Grossman told how the "gang" scouted about in the daytime, playing "hooker" from school and planning a "job" for the night.

"Just one job a night 's all we wanted to 'pull,'" Grossman said.

Admit Scout Jobs.

"We was in the Boy Scout headquarters in the Patterson block

three times. The last time we got \$80 and were afraid to take it home, so we 'ditched' it over in a pile of bricks near Fifteenth and California and someone 'swiped' it and the drawing tools and the other junk we got."

"But say," Stoller explained when Grossman had finished, "You oughter seen Willyum S. Hart, in 'Hairpin Harry' last week. He just used a hair pin and got in the front door and took jools and things. He's a regular guy. We couldn't do nothin' like that."

"Well, I suppose its back to Kearney," he finished with a sigh, as a juvenile officer came into the matron's room where the three are held at the city jail. Probation Officer Vosburg said they would probably be sent to the boy's reformatory at Kearney, Neb.

## Two Women, Married 28 and 29 Years Each, File Divorce Suits

Two women who have been married, respectively, 29 and 28 years, filed suit in district court yesterday for divorces from their husbands.

Mrs. Sylvia E. Beas asked for a divorce from Thomas J. Beas, to whom she was married in 1890. For the last nine years, she says, he has not supported her and has not lived with her. She makes her living as a dressmaker. They have three children, all past 21 years of age.

Mrs. Anna Dowrie filed suit for a divorce from Roderick Dowrie on the ground of nonsupport for three years. They were married in Ohio in 1891.

These suits bear out the recent statement made by District Judge Day, after the study of thousands of divorce cases, that there are three periods of married life which are "danger periods," when the great majority of divorces are sought. They are the first three years of married life, the 12th to the 14th years, and the 25th to the 30th years.

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## TO NAME BODY TO PROBE BUILDING SUPPLIES SOON

### Chairman Wilhelm Says Special Committee Will Include Representatives of Each Building Trade.

This morning H. O. Wilhelm will announce the personnel of the important committee he, as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce open forum Wednesday night, was instructed to name.

Its members will probably meet at noon to outline their course of action.

The committee is entrusted with the important task of digesting facts brought out in the broad discussion of every angle of building and housing problems in Omaha, with a view of settling upon some price reduction which will give impetus to Omaha's much needed building program.

#### Wants More Time.

"I want more time to select my men carefully, but will be ready to give the names before Friday noon when I should like to get the members together," said Wilhelm. "The committee will include one repre-

sentative from each of the building trades.

"I should like to have at least one member of the city commission on this committee, but could reach none of them this morning on account of a council meeting.

"I would like awfully well to have my committee co-operate with the investigative committee appointed by Mayor Smith to look into the charge of combines among building material dealers to hold up prices," said Wilhelm.

## Russia Plans Campaign Against Poland in Spring

Paris, March 27.—A great military campaign against Poland is to be opened by the Russian soviet government this spring, it was declared by M. Joffe, the former bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, at a recent meeting in Vilna, according to word received by the Polish national committee in Paris.

## Divorce Granted to Wife, Says She Was Thrown Out in Cold

A divorce was awarded to Elizabeth Caillier by District Judge Troup yesterday after a long hearing on her petition and the cross-petition of her husband, William.

She charged that he was cruel at various times during their married life in a sod house in Cheyenne county, Nebraska. Once, she said, he threw her out in a storm when she was clad only in a nightgown. Another time, she testified, he tied a rope around her neck and told her he was going to drag her from the rear end of a wagon.

Mrs. Caillier lives at 216 South Twenty-fifth street. Her husband's home is on the farm in Cheyenne county. They settled their property rights outside of court.

## THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

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## .....CONSTIPATION.....

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# The Victory Liberty Loan

### We Started a Job in April 1917. Now We Must Finish It

The Fifth Liberty Loan, or the Victory Loan, as it is going to be called, is the last Liberty Loan.

The money to be raised in this Loan is necessary to clean up the job we started in April, 1917.

The Victory Loan drive will start in Douglas County on Monday, April 21, and end the next Saturday night.

The United States Treasury Department has announced that Short Term Notes will be issued for this Loan instead of longer term Bonds.

The Short Term Notes will look very much like the former Liberty Bonds, but will be redeemable in not over five years.

The exact date the Notes will be redeemable, the rate of interest they will draw, and the amount of the Loan, will be announced shortly by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is expected, however, that the Loan will be for about five billion dollars, that the Notes will mature in five years and that they will draw about the same rate of interest, or slightly higher, than the last Liberty Loan.

Why is another Government Loan necessary?

The Victory Loan is necessary because the bills of the war must be paid.

The Government has spent all the money raised by previous loans.

"Too much money has been spent," you say.

Have you weighed the value of America's expenditure for guns, ships, airplanes and munitions, and of the training of four million men and transporting two million of them to France?

This expenditure showed America's determination and strength and put war to an end a year sooner than predicted by allied military men.

Have you compared the cost of munitions, even though unused, with the value of the lives of 200,000 American young men who would have been killed in the next year of fighting?

What if we have to cancel contracts at a loss?

The making of these contracts and the work on them dispelled Germany's hope of victory and ended war.

Is it not better to bring our boys home from victory than it would have been to keep them over there to be killed?

Are we so ungrateful that we can lend our money to put our men into danger and not lend to get them home, now that they have stopped the Hun and won a great victory?

Are we so selfish that we will say to our boys: "We supported you while we were fighting; you can now take care of yourselves?"

The money to be raised by the Victory Loan will be used for the following purposes, which enumerate only some of the things to be paid for:

- It will be used in bringing home our boys, those that are hale and hearty and those that are still in the hospitals of France.
- It will go toward re-educating the American soldiers that were maimed or crippled to such extent that they cannot return to their former occupations and make a livelihood.
- It will be used in paying for war munitions and equipment, including shells that have been shot and millions of them that were in France ready to be launched at the Hun at the time he quit; for guns, tanks, railway trains and steamships; some of which were used, but many others that were on the way and that would have been used had not the German hordes had enough of the Yanks at Chateau Thierry, at Belleau Wood, and in the Argonne, to convince them what America meant.
- It will, in short, pay off the bills our nation incurred in carrying on the war.
- No matter if the munitions were not all consumed; they must be paid for.
- No matter if some of our ships have not yet spanned the seas; they will continue our commerce and build up our peace time prosperity, and they must be paid for.
- No matter if Germany is made to pay France and Belgium for a large part of the devastation which that mad autocracy wrought, we will still have our own debts to pay.
- What if our American-made cannon and motor trucks and tanks and rolling kitchens and airplanes had not all been engaged in the fray? They were in readiness and would have gone into the lines this spring and helped win a delayed victory, which, though it may have been a certain victory, would have been a costly one.
- Our debts must be paid.
- And what if these boys we must bring home, whole-bodied or maimed, were not your brothers or sons? They are our boys and they were the heroes of the world in putting a sudden end to the wholesale slaughter of men.
- They must be brought home.
- Will we allow the world to point a finger of scorn at America with the accusation that we cared for victory only as long as we were in imminent danger, and when that danger was over settled ungratefully down to greed and gain and refused to pay our honest debts?
- Will we laugh at the unfortunate wounded rather than help them fit themselves for what is left for them in life?
- The answer must be made by every American according to his ability to lend for a cause that was his in 1917 and that will remain his cause until America has finished the job.

Wear This Button

Monday, April 21, the Victory Loan Drive Begins

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