

BELGIAN HEROES IN OMAHA TO AID LOAN CAMPAIGN

Total of \$5,750,000 Subscribed Here, or Nearly Two-Thirds Quota; Others Big Subscription.

Omaha's pavements resounded yesterday beneath the tramp of 105 Belgian heroes, part of that small but courageous army which sacrificed itself before the onswinging German hordes in the late summer of 1914 and saved the cause of the allies and civilization.

Splendid, strapping chaps are these Belgian soldiers and every one of them is a hero, a real, fighting hero. Every one of them wears decorations. Many have the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor.

Some had half a dozen medals on their breasts.

All wore their trench helmets and were in full marching order, their ammunition belts bulging with cartridges. They made a magnificent and inspiring sight as they marched to the music of six buglers who sounded the battle calls. The gleaming bayonets affixed to the rifles on their shoulders added to the inspiration of the sight of these young men who went through more than four years of grueling fighting in a hard climate before a ruthless enemy, vastly their superior in numbers. The crowds that lined the streets cheered and applauded the heroes.

Four Machine Guns.

A feature, peculiar to continental armies was the sound of four machine guns, each drawn by two big, specially-trained Belgian dogs.

Heading the parade was the Omaha Victory loan committee. It started from the Auditorium, passed through a number of streets and ended at the courthouse square where Belgians were through maneuvers before the program of speaking began. District Judge Lee Estelle delivered the address and Rev. Father Gannon offered prayer. After the courtesies exercises the Belgians were taken to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. There they also received a great ovation.

The 105 men are touring this country in the interests of the Victory Liberty loan.

Over Five and Three-Fourths Millions.

Omaha today arrived nearly at the half-way point in its drive for the quota of \$9,171,550. The amount subscribed up to 6 o'clock last night was \$5,750,000, and the ship on "Atlantic ocean" picture on the court house cornice was moved ahead to a position in mid-Atlantic.

The hope of the committee, based on previous Liberty loan drives, to get the entire quota last week, went glimmering. But the official time for the drive throughout the country runs until May 20 and it is believed Omaha will have subscribed her quota before that time.

The big drive with "stunts" and daily parades ended yesterday, the committee says. The solicitors will continue and employers will bring added pressure on employees to buy the notes.

Another \$500,000 subscription was received yesterday. This was from the Conservative Savings & Loan association. It brings this concern's total purchase of Liberty bonds to \$2,000,000. The association has arranged to sell the notes on a plan which will allow the purchaser interest on each installment as soon as it is paid.

Helmets With Bonds.

At the Victory Liberty Loan bank in the courthouse a German helmet was given yesterday with each purchase of a bond.

The Metropolitan water district of Omaha bought \$100,000 worth of the bonds. C. N. Dietz gained distinction as the largest individual buyer when he took \$50,000 worth.

The Belgian soldiers were taken on a sightseeing tour of the city yesterday afternoon. Albert Van Houtte, A. C. Van Sant and others, who talk the language of the soldier-heroes accompanied them.

They were entertained at dinner at the Athletic club at 6 o'clock last evening and left at 7:30 o'clock for Des Moines.

1,250 Miles Covered by Naval Aviators Testing Airplane

Washington, April 26.—A naval seaplane attached to the Hampton Roads base has just completed a 20-hour flight, which it covered a distance of 1,250 miles, the Navy department was advised today by the commandant at Norfolk.

This distance is about two-thirds of that which the NC seaplane squadron must cover on the proposed transatlantic flight from Newfoundland.

This is the longest flight ever made by a naval seaplane and as the craft is smaller than those which Commander John H. Towers will take overseas, naval officers believe its performance augurs well for the success of the transatlantic flight.

The seaplane which made the flight was of the F-5 type, fitted with two Liberty motors of 400 horsepower each. A half gale of force 20 to 30 miles an hour was blowing throughout the voyage, but in spite of it the machine was able to maintain an average speed of more than 60 miles an hour.

Transport Men to Join Demonstration on May 1

Paris, April 26.—The congress of the Federation of Transport Workers decided today that all sections of the federation will suspend work on May first and join in the demonstration planned for that day. M. Laurent of the general labor federation, addressing the congress, declared that May 1 would be the "final warning to the public authorities to satisfy the claims of working men."

Italians In London Show Their Loyalty To Their Country

London, April 26.—Italian residents of London took part in a demonstration before the Italian embassy this afternoon to express the sentiments of loyalty and solidarity of the Italians in England to their government and country in the present crisis.

The demonstrators, preceded by flags and bands, marched to the embassy where, after an address by the president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, a deputation was received by the charge d'affaires, who promised that Premier Orlando would be apprised of the demonstration.

More Omahans Arrive In New York From Overseas

New York, April 26.—(Special.)—The following Nebraskans arrived here from overseas: Pvt. 1st cl. John W. McGrath, father, Dennis McGrath, 3410 Webster street, Omaha; Sgt. Clarence Bullock, mother, Sarah W. Gibson, Kimball; Pvt. James R. Loomis, wife, 6619 Emmet street, Omaha; Pvt. John G. Rockwell, brother, George R. Rockwell, Homer; Pvt. Dave W. Johnson, wife, Sadie Johnson, 2845 Camden avenue, Omaha; Pvt. David L. Rodgers, sister, Veggie Watson, 2518 North Thirty-first street, Omaha; Pvt. 1st cl. James B. McQuaid, father, James McQuaid, Fairbury; Convalescent Pvt. Joseph Stark, father, P. J. Stark, 3616 Webster street, Omaha; Det. 173, Corp. Arthur Hursh, father, Sam Hursh, Croton; Civ. Aid Frank B. Holbrook, friend, Marcus W. Woodward, 565 Anderson street, Omaha; 165th Inf. Pvt. Winifred Schulze, father, Charles W. Schulze, 3117 Mormon street, Florence station, Omaha; Pvt. George M. Kramer, father, Joseph Kramer, Nesbit; Co. A, 165th Inf., Corp. George J. Kister, sister, Mrs. Margaret Ernst, Seward; Corp. Protase A. Siren, father, Matthias A. Siren, 722 North Hastings avenue, Hastings; Co. D, 165th Inf., Pvt. 1st cl. Fred W. Matthias, father, Fred H. Matthias, R. F. D. 3, Tobias; Pvt. Fred H. Cadwallader, mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cadwallader, R. F. D. 1, Winside.

Position of Reds Is Made Critical By Ukrainians

Berne, Switzerland, April 26.—The position of the Russian bolshevik troops in Odessa has been rendered critical by the capture of Boguslav by the Ukrainians. The Ukrainians also have captured the railway line from Kiev eastward to Konotop, threatening the bolshevik line of retreat from the Odessa region.

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YANK MISSION SAYS SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Action Taken by President Wilson Said to be Generally Endorsed by Members of Peace Delegation.

Washington, April 26.—The Italian situation in the peace negotiations is "clearing rapidly," according to advices from Paris received today at the White House.

It was stated that the action taken by President Wilson was "indorsed everywhere." Just what developments were taking place was not disclosed, but it was evident that as a result of the message, the tension which has prevailed in administration quarters for the past three days was considerably relaxed.

Secretary Lane today issued a brief statement explaining, as he said, "one or two matters connected with the Fiume situation that should not be overlooked." He said: "Fiume was not to be given to Italy by the secret treaty made on Italy's entrance into the war, called the London treaty. Under this treaty Fiume was to go to Croatia, which is now a part of Jugo-Slavia.

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Question of Judgment.

"The question of giving Fiume to Italy thus becomes a question of good judgment, and President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau unitedly concluded that to give Fiume to Italy would be unjust to the new republics east of the Adriatic, as Fiume is the only port on the eastern side of the Adriatic which can be serviceable as a sea entrance to Jugo-Slavia and adjoining countries.

"The Italian claim is based on Italian desire, not on any right other than the claim that as its people are Italians they should become a part of Italy as they were 100 years ago. But to gratify this desire now would be manifestly to wrong others and thus maintain a sore spot on the Adriatic which would cause constant irritation. Italy, with Venice and Trieste, can live happily and independently without Fiume, while the young republics on the east of the Adriatic could not have a free life without access directly to the world by water."

Secretary of the Navy Dines With Belgian King

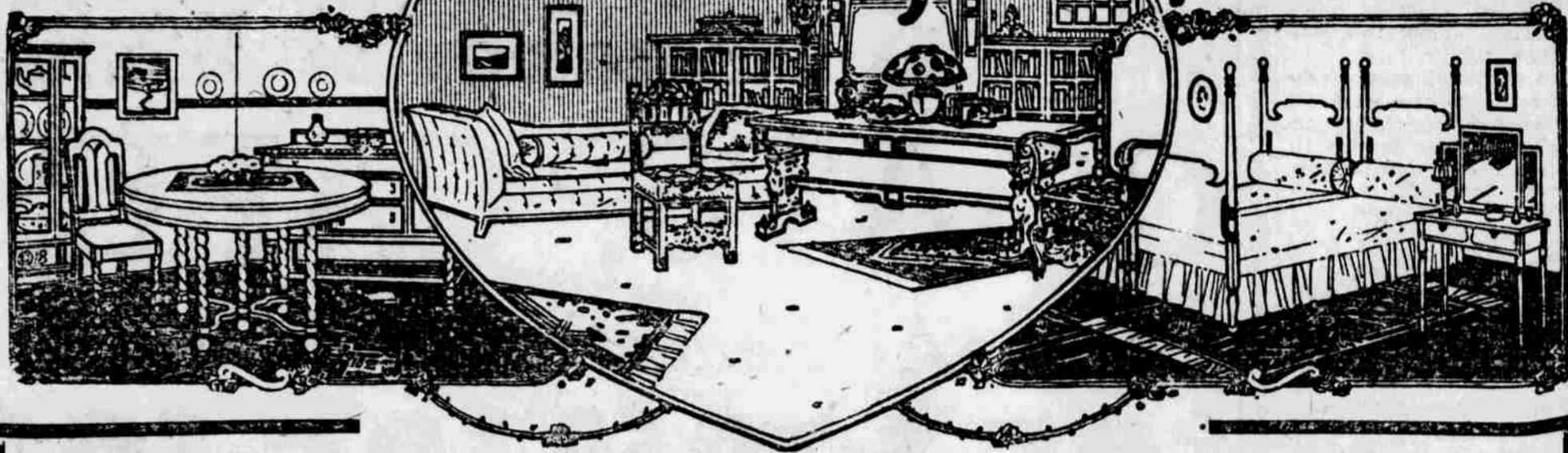
Brussels, April 26.—King Albert received in special audience, Wednesday, Josephus Daniels, American secretary of the navy, and afterward gave a luncheon in his honor at the capitol.

During the afternoon Mr. Daniels was guest at a reception given at the city hall, afterward visiting the Waterloo battlefield and Bruges. From there he went into the Yser district and thence to the coast, en route to England.

Institute of Social Science Gives Medal to Gompers

New York, April 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Science at the annual dinner of the organization here tonight for his achievements in behalf of humanity during the war.

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