

# REPORTS SHOW LARGE GAIN IN VICTORY DRIVE

### Thirty-One Men's Teams Secure Subscriptions of Over Four and a Half Millions; Need Two Million More.

At the close of the second week of the Victory Liberty loan drive the 31 men's teams had brought in \$4,632,700 in subscriptions. Of this amount Guy H. Cramer's division sold \$842,150; C. O. Talmage's division, \$1,760,900, and T. L. Davis' division, \$1,183,000. South Omaha subscribed \$846,650, divided between W. H. Wood for the live stock exchange, \$270,150; W. B. Check, packing houses, \$520,150, and the business men of the South Side, through George Gibbs, \$56,350.

F. J. Torson, major of district 14, is the Talmage division, its leader in amount of sales, his total Saturday being \$336,150, and his quota \$22,000. Check is second, with \$220,150 on a quota of \$50,000. W. H. Wood exceeded his quota of \$250,000 by \$20,150 in the Live Stock exchange. Other majors who went over their quotas are John W. Tavle, quota \$300,000, sales, \$440,100; J. A. Linderholm, in the Grain exchange, quota, \$300,000, sales, \$326,400, and O. H. Menold, quota \$145,000, sales \$260,150. All of these men are in the Talmage division.

### Make Big Gain.

Omaha made a big gain in the Victory Liberty loan drive in the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday, adding half a million to the total, bringing it to \$7,500,000 and leaving less than \$2,000,000 still to be secured to make up Omaha's quota of \$9,500,000.

Membership in the "\$10,000" club came up to 81, thus bringing \$810,000 into the treasury. It was announced that every one of these subscriptions has been accepted regardless of whether the full 100 memberships are secured or not.

According to the figures reported to Washington, D. C. Nebraska has subscribed only \$12,587,650 up to yesterday. The state quota is \$52,000,000.

### New Members of Club.

The following members were added yesterday to the "\$10,000" club: C. T. Kountze, M. T. Barlow, Union State bank, Pioneer State bank, George A. Hoagland, Lion Bonding Co., Concrete Engineering Co. and Nebraska Bridge Supply & Lumber Co. jointly, Paxton & Gallagher Co., Liberty Fire Insurance Co., two; American National Fire Insurance company of Omaha, 10, and Bradford-Kennedy Lumber Co.

The American National Fire Insurance company of Omaha, with offices in the First National bank building, organized less than a month ago, yesterday morning gave the Victory loan campaign a boost by taking \$100,000 of securities. It was the big subscription of the day.

## Members of Italian Cabinet Talk of Plan to End Fiume Matter

Paris, May 3.—The Italian cabinet appears to consider that any overtures should be on the basis of giving Fiume to Italy, as it is asserted the loss of the city to her might cause an uprising menacing the government.

One suggestion has been made for a solution by means of a formal recognizing of Italian authority over the city, but leaving its ultimate control to a plebiscite.

Some of Premier Orlando's friends, according to advices, are urging him to resign as the best means of eliminating any personal element standing in the way of a resumption of the negotiations.

### Discounts Increased.

Washington, May 3.—Discount operations of the Federal Reserve banks showed a marked increase during the last week, according to the federal reserve board's weekly financial statement. Bills discounted secured by Liberty bonds or certificates increased \$28,000,000. Gold reserves fell \$2,600,000, while deposits dropped \$20,000,000.

### Receives Answer to Ad in The Bee From Kehl, Germany

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## High School Lad Has Radio Picture Sending Machine

### John O'Rourke Also Hopes to Plan Device for Exploding Bombs by Wireless.

Installation of a wireless apparatus capable of sending and receiving pictures is the next piece of apparatus that will be added to the large wireless plant of John O'Rourke, 16-year-old Central High school electrical genius. Exploding bombs by wireless is another feat that the youthful electrician hopes to accomplish when the government removes the ban on amateur wireless sets upon the signing of the peace treaty.

Working together with Fred R. Bullus, O'Rourke has built the largest wireless apparatus permitted amateurs by the government and has enlarged it by original devices until it is able to receive messages from Russia, Japan, France, England and all parts of the United States and Canada.

Because of war conditions the sending apparatus is under government seal, but messages are received daily on the receiving pieces. A bungalow is being built near his home, 6406 Maple street, in which his station will be installed.

Fred Bullus, who has done electrical work for eight years, is at present engaged in perfecting a new wireless set for amateurs. It is a detector, a form of the Fleming oscillator, which will make recording messages on tape practicable on airships. He recently returned from service in France with the artillery and also saw service in China during the Boxer rebellion.

"Working with my wireless is more than a hobby with me," said John. "I am going to make it my life work. I started about five years ago with a receiving apparatus that I built. I intend going to Boston Tech when I graduate and then to all the other schools that can teach me anything about radio work."

O'Rourke is a sophomore at the Central high school. By working in the evening he has earned enough to pay for his apparatus, the bungalow that is being built and Liberty bonds besides. He is a sub-agent for an electrical company selling radio apparatus and has installed wireless sets for amateurs.

He is planning on erecting a station at the Boy Scout camp on Child's point to communicate with a small set that he has been asked to install in the Boy Scout headquarters at Seventeenth and Farmington. Plans are also being made to erect a station in the high school cadet camp. But unless the peace treaty is signed, the sending apparatus will not be allowed to be installed.

Messages from the principal European stations are received daily as well as time corrections sent from the wireless station at Arlington. Before the war it was possible to transmit messages much more quickly than by telegraph.

Besides being an expert along radio lines, O'Rourke is familiar with the operation of moving picture machines and X-ray apparatus.

### Gayon Is Indicted For Conspiracy to Conquer Carranza

Laredo, Tex., May 3.—The arrest yesterday in New York of Roberto Gayon, secretary to Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, resulted from an indictment returned in the federal district court here last week, it was learned today. Simultaneously with Gayon's arrest Gen. Santiago Mendoza, a former officer of Huerta's army; Foster Averett, an American, and five Mexicans were taken into custody while attempting to cross the river into Mexico. Lio Nemesio Garcia Maranjo, a former lawyer of Mexico City and lately editor of an anti-Carranza paper in San Antonio, also has been arrested.

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## ALLEGED PLOT OF BOYS TO MURDER MAN UNEARTHED

### Superintendent of Riverview Home Says Boys Confessed That They Plotted to Kill Supervisor Smith.

A plot by 15 boys in the Riverview Detention home to murder Thomas Smith, supervisor, was confessed to Superintendent Sexton following the capture of four boys who escaped from the institution last Monday.

One of the boys, Walter French, colored, was ordered sent back to his mother at Leavenworth, Kan., after a hearing in juvenile court yesterday.

The boys confessed to Superintendent Sexton that they had plotted to knock Supervisor Smith unconscious with a large hammer, which they secured from the boiler room, tie him up and then drop him in the Missouri river.

The deed was to be done Sunday evening, when Mr. Smith promised to take the boys to the Riverview park zoo to see the animals.

The hammer and rope were found concealed in the boys' room. When the trip to the zoo was cancelled because of the rain Sunday evening, six of the boys made their escape Monday morning. They were Harry Grossman, Raymond Baker, Governor Hall and Walter French. They were captured Thursday in Auburn, Neb., having walked the 70 miles from Omaha to Auburn.

## Sprague Tire Company to Hold Open House for Visitors Next Tuesday

Many Omahans have expressed their intention of taking advantage of the first visitors' day at the Sprague Tire and Rubber company's factory at Eighteenth and Cumings streets, Tuesday.

The big plant, running full blast, will be open to visitors from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Employees of the factory will act as guides.

Visitors will see Sprague tires built—from raw rubber to rim. They will see genuine rare rubber biscuits—crude rubber just as it comes from the rubber plantations. They will see the rubber cracked, ground, dried, compounded, and rolled into sheets. They will see the genuine Sea Island cotton fabric as it comes from the mills, see it rubberized, see it cut, and then see expert tire makers build fabric and rubber into a Sprague tire.

The Chamber of Commerce Journal Saturday urged everyone to take advantage of this first general opportunity Omahans ever had to see this interesting industry.

## Thief Regrets Hubby's Clothes Did Not Fit

St. Louis, Mo.—"Sorry, lady, that your husband's clothes don't fit, or I would have taken them. The pork was good. I will return the money some day."

The above was contained in a note left by a robber after he had ransacked the home of Oliver W. Kensing and took \$36 and helped himself to roast pork that had been left in the stove.

## PUBLISH LIST GERMAN TOWNS TO SEND MAIL

### Postoffice Posts Names of Places in Occupied Territory Where It Is Possible to Dispatch Letters.

A complete list of towns in Germany within the territory occupied by the allied armies where mail may be sent was received yesterday at the postoffice. Lists are on display at two windows, and delivery to the towns listed is assured.

French Zone.

(In addition to places in Alsace-Lorraine.) Alshelm, Alsey, Annweiler, Bacharach, Bad Ems, Bad Dürkheim, Bingen (Rhein), Birkenfeld, Boppard, Bursfelde, Castellau, Caub, Cronberg, Darmstadt, Diez, Ellville, Enkenbach, Fionheim, Frankenthal (Pfalz), Gemünden (Hunsrück), Gernsheim, Grafschaft, Hahn (Taunus), Helfrich, Hothlm (Taunus), Homberg (Pfalz), Kaiserslautern, Kirchheimbolanden, Kreuznach, Landau (Pfalz), Landstuhl, Lantzenheubach, Lauterecken, Lebach, Mainz, Merzig, Nastatten, Neunkirchen, Neustadt (Hardt), Niederlauterbach, Nieder Selters, Nierstein, Okerfelden (Rheinhausen), Otterberg, Pirmasens, Ruedenheim (Rhein), Saarbrücken, Saarlouis, St. Goar, St. Wendel, Simmern, Söbberheim, Speyer, Stromberg (Hunsrück), Tulln (Moselle), Waldsiedel, Wiesbaden, Winnweiler, Worms, Zell, Zweibrücken.

Belgian Zone.

Aix la Chapelle (Aachen), Alderik, Aidenhoven, Bochum, Clevel, Corvillanster, Crefeld, Dahlen, Dülken, Erkelenz, Eschweiler, Eupen, Garzewen, Gallekirch, Hachenburg, Geldern, Goch, Greifath (b. Crefeld), Grevenbroich, Heinsberg (Rheinland), Hülshorst, Jülich, Kaldenkirchen, Kempen (Rhein), Linn, Mora, Munchen-Gladbach, Neuss, Odenkirchen, Randerath, Rheyd, Stolberg (Rheinland), Versen, Wevelinghoven, Xanten, Steinstraas.

## American Navy Head Urges Sinking of the Hun Fleet

London, May 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—The greatest moral lesson of the war would be to sink the entire German fleet with proper ceremonies, Josephus Daniels, American secretary of the navy, who recently visited the captured German vessels at Scapa Flow, declared in a statement today to the Associated Press.

Bees Want Ads Produce Results.

## Dunlap, Stetson, Borsalinos

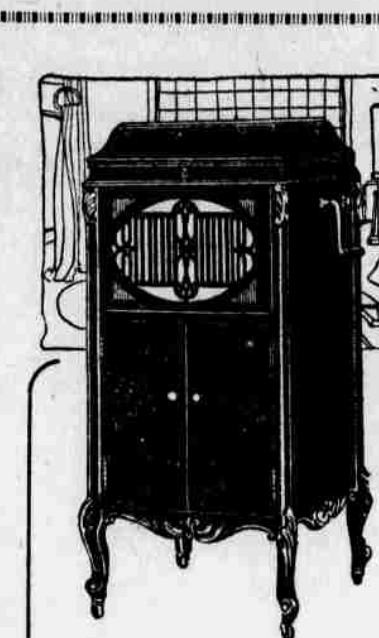
We have what you want if it is being shown any place in the country in Spring Hats Style.

Be correct satisfaction is more than worth the effort and cost of buying the right hat at the right place.



16th and Harney S. E. Corner.

## New Victor Records Fifth Floor



### All Phonographs NOT Alike

UNTIL the coming of the Brunswick, each phonograph had its own chief attractions. None had them all.

Some folks said all phonographs were alike—all good. And that records depended upon luck for their tone.

But the Brunswick has gained its nationwide fame by combining all the better features and discarding the troublesome. And so it is called "All Phonographs in One."

The new Brunswick Method of Reproduction sets higher standards.

Prove It By Hearing

### The Brunswick

by means of our FREE TRIAL PLAN. Phone TYLER 3000 for details.

The machine illustrated in either mahogany or oak, equipped with the new Ultona arm, is \$200.00.

Others from \$100.00 to \$350.00.

## A May-Time Lunch Room Opens on the Fifth Floor on Tuesday, May 6th, at Noon for the Benefit of the Associated Charities

### PATRONESSES

Mrs. H. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. George Brandeis, Mrs. Lawrence Brinker, Mrs. Francis Brogan, Mrs. Everett Buckingham, Mrs. Sam Burns, Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. Frederick Cohn, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Mrs. T. L. Davis, Mrs. O. T. Eastman, Mrs. H. H. Fish, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. J. Foye, Mrs. Paul Gallagher, Mrs. H. H. Gifford, Mrs. Willard Hoosford, Mrs. W. J. Hynes, Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, Mrs. F. W. Judson, Mrs. C. B. Keller, Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. L. L. Kountze, Mrs. W. H. Kountze, Mrs. J. J. McMullen, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mrs. Charles Metz, Mrs. Jessie Millard, Mrs. F. A. Nash, Mrs. Harvey Newbranch, Mrs. Edwin Swobe, Mrs. Edward M. Sybert, Mrs. N. B. Urdike, Mrs. Eva Wallace, Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Stephens, Mrs. H. C. Sumney.

## Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

417-416-418 South 16th Street

## Your Breakfast Room ---Very Cheery

Among our several delightful breakfast suites is one in baby blue, very similar, indeed, to the illustration—it is truly the most cheerful suite on all our floors.

The Sideboard is \$36.00  
The Dropleaf Table is \$38.00  
And the Four Chairs are, each \$12.00

You may also see this Suite in Sage Green, with sweet little flowers adorning.

Other Suites are shown in Ivory, Walnut, Japanese Blue, Etc., some decorated, others just plain.

## Simmons Metal Beds and Slumber King Springs

The Simmons Metal Bed is noiseless. It locks firm at the corners. It is perfectly rigid—moves like one solid piece.

Patented corner locks have made possible the Three-piece Bed—the new Simmons idea—the spring forming a single unit with the side rails.

The Slumber King Spring really does what you have always wanted a spring to do.

It fits square on the bed. It does not sag, hump—or lose its resiliency. It is always a firm, elastic foundation for the mattress. It is rust-proof. It has no loose ends or rough corners—cannot wear or tear the ticking.

Simmons Metal Beds and Slumber King Springs are shown on our Fifth Floor, the Beds in great variety.

The Three-piece idea will save your pocketbook.

## Carriages in Reed and Fibre

Carriages that are comfortable—easy riding—do not "jar"—and of course, they are good looking!

Come and see them! The new ideas in many styles—you're sure to find what you want at a very moderate price.

### Among the Modes

Are hand made Reed Carriages in Natural Ivory, White, Baronial Brown, Frost-ed Brown, French Gray, Cafe au Lait, Eau de Nile, Blue, etc., etc. The bodies are mounted on substantial easy running wheels, with comfortable springs that minimize any jar or unevenness of the road.

Reed Carriages, \$21.00 and \$23.00 to \$60 and \$63.00.  
Sulkies, \$3.50 and \$3.75 to \$31.00 and \$35.50.

A host of other furniture for little tots may be found in our children's section.

## When your feet are "nearly killing" you

When your feet ache, or your toes hurt, or you have a feeling of soreness in your heels—no wonder you feel ill all over. There is every likelihood you have a tendency to "weak foot."

This means that the delicate ligaments and muscles which support the arch have begun to weaken—and the arch is being forced downward.

When this happens authorities agree that the only safe and sure way to secure positive relief is to give the feet the proper scientific support at once.

### Foot Expert to Serve You

In this store you will find a graduate Practitioner—a foot expert—a man who has been specially trained in the science of giving foot comfort. You will walk out of the store with a new and wonderful feeling of foot comfort. Dr. Weeks at your service.

Examination and Advice Free.

## W. S. STRYKER

DOUGLAS SHOE STORE, Inc.  
117 North 16th Street. Opposite Postoffice.

## Rattania Fibre Rugs

Patterns, New—Colors, Springlike.

This is the cheeriest rug we show, it just calls to you of bright days and happy hours. Such colors as crushed strawberry, corn, dove grey, and reseda, either plain or with well designed figures and borders in soft shades that harmonize with the ground.

They are seamless, washable, easily swept, durable, very sanitary, and suitable for sun rooms, bath and bedrooms, the veranda or any room in the Summer home.

4-6x7-6 ..... \$6.75    6x9 ..... \$10.50  
7-6x10-6 ..... \$16.50    9x12 ..... \$18.50

—of course, it will be a pleasure to show them.

A particularly full line of Hardwick Wilton Rugs is now on our floor—patterns and color schemes really wonderful.

Size 8-3x10-6, at....\$90.00  
Size 9x12, at.....\$99.00

An extra good value is offered in 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, in both Floral and Oriental designs, at... \$29

## Fine Lever Laces

At LESS Than Usual Prices

—both imported and domestic reproductions of these finest of machine-made laces in White, Ivory and Egyptian, 42 inches wide. One of the most attractive of all the spring offerings.

\$1.75 to \$2.00 Values, Now    \$2.25 to \$2.50 Values, Now    \$2.65 to \$3.75 Values, Now

1.10    1.65    2.25

### Panel Laces

The popularity of this lace increases so that it is difficult to keep pace with the demand.

It is made in one piece, so that it can be cut into strips at 6, 9 and 12 inches, so that no matter how narrow or how broad your windows, they can be treated with proportionate fullness. Shown in Filet, Marquiesette and Duchess effects. Priced, per strip, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00 and up to \$6.00. The sketch shows it used in a treatment.

Special offerings in Hand Craft Curtains, with applied motif, at, per pair..... \$3.00