

OMAHA NEARING QUOTA IN FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

Workers in Charge of Drive Expect to See City "Over the Top" This Week.

Slowly but steadily Omaha is approaching its quota in the Victory Liberty loan. Yesterday's report showed a total of \$7,900,000. The quota is \$9,171,950. The workers aim to go "over the top" this week. The "\$10,000 club," organized a week ago, has already almost its full membership. The organizers set out to get 100 members for this club after the city had been pretty well "combed" for subscriptions. Today it was reported that only five memberships are left. All that is necessary to make a person or firm a member is to take \$10,000 worth of Fifth Liberty bonds.

City Hall Matter Busy.

The city hall responded nobly so far on this drive. W. H. Ahmanson, major in charge of the district in which the city hall is located, sold \$30,000 worth of the Fifth Liberty loan notes in the city hall. Only \$19,000 of the Fourth Liberty loan bonds were taken in the city hall.

The big packing houses subscribed to the Fifth Liberty loan notes as follows: Swift & Co. employees, \$100,000; Swift & Co., \$50,000; Morris & Co. employees, \$50,000; Morris & Co., \$25,000; Cudahy Packing company employees, \$75,000; Cudahy Packing company, \$50,000; Armour & Co. employees, \$115,000; Armour & Co., \$50,000.

U. P. Pensioners Are Guests of Railroad At Annual Meeting

Two hundred members of the Pensioners' association of the Union Pacific are at headquarters holding their annual meeting, coming from all divisions of the system and from most of the states west of the Mississippi river.

After calling the meeting to order yesterday, President Treynor delivered the annual address, after which reports of committees were received and the admission of new members voted upon.

Following the routine business, the annual address in behalf of the railroad was delivered by H. J. Plumbo, assistant to Federal Manager Calvin. At noon the annual banquet was spread at the Hotel Loyal where all of the members were guests of the railroad company. There the address was given by E. D. White of the legal department.

Following their annual dinner the members elected officers as follows: President, Andrew Treynor, Omaha; secretary-treasurer, J. W. May, Omaha; vice presidents, C. S. Stebbins, Omaha; J. M. Kirkbride, Armstrong, Kan.; Samuel Dickey, Evanston, Wyo.; James Parks, Denver; G. H. Jackson, Council Bluffs. It was decided to erect a monument to the memory of Edward H. Harriman, and each member of the association was appointed a committee of one to solicit funds. The location of the monument was left undecided, but generally Ogden, Utah, was favored.

TREATY DIGEST TO BE GIVEN TO WORLD TODAY

(Continued From Page One.) before delivery of the treaty to the Germans at Versailles tomorrow. The session was held in the foreign office with the same setting and distinguished personnel as at previous sessions except in the case of Italy which today was represented by Dr. Silvio Crespì, the former food administrator, pending the arrival of Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino tomorrow.

M. Clemenceau presided with President Wilson at his right and Premier Lloyd George at his left and the entire membership of the conference gathered around the table. **Throng Watches Arrivals.** Enormous throngs surrounded the foreign office watching the arrival of the delegates. Those who were assembled within the building included Marshal Foch and the British vice admiral, Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, with their staffs.

While the session was a secret one, it is understood that Captain Tardieu, representing France, explained the provisions of the document and was questioned from time to time, the explanation given being full and free. It was decided late today that the following delegations which were to be excluded will be admitted to the congress at Versailles tomorrow when the peace terms are handed to the Germans—China, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Panama, Liberia and Honduras.

Suspend Blacklist.

The supreme economic council has decided, pending the signing of the peace treaty, to suspend the financial blacklist and neutral countries are free to extend credits of any kind to Germany or German citizens. German-owned cash balances and bills in neutral countries are made available by the council in payment for imports. Proceeds of exports from Germany may be used freely in payment for permitted imports.

Negro Shot and Killed After Four-Hour Fight With Armed Citizens

Plano, Tex., May 6.—Tom Embry, a negro, after standing off armed citizens and officers for four hours today, from a barricade in his home here, was shot and killed shortly before noon. Nine persons were wounded by the negro, one probably fatally. The trouble started when Embry attempted to kill his wife.

Large Increase Made in Postoffice Receipts

Washington, May 6.—From January 1 to April 30 receipts of the 50 largest postoffices, yielding about one-half of the total postal revenue, showed an increase of more than 9 per cent as compared with the corresponding period last year. Receipts for April showed an increase of nearly 14 per cent. Postmaster General Burleson said today that his record verified the opinion expressed by him two months ago that the country was "on the threshold of a period of pronounced industrial prosperity."

INTERNATIONAL BUYS THE P. & O. PLOW COMPANY

Harvester Manufacturers Now Control Complete Implement Line for All Kinds of Farm Work.

The announcement that the International Harvester company has purchased the manufacturing plant and business of the Parlin & Orendorf company of Canton, Ill., has aroused great interest in the agricultural implement trade. News of the transaction was received by C. H. Peterson, the harvester company's branch manager here, in a telegram from the Chicago office. The P. & O. company, as it is popularly known, is one of the pioneer plow manufacturers of America. The present extensive plant at Canton is the outgrowth of a blacksmith shop which William Parlin started there in 1842.

McCormick Well Pleased.

In announcing the purchase of the P. & O. line, President Harold F. McCormick of the International Harvester company says: "I am pleased to advise the Harvester organization that the company has purchased the manufacturing plant and business of the Parlin & Orendorf company. This adds to the list of Harvester manufactures the one important farm implement which it has not heretofore produced." "When the Harvester company was formed in 1902 it manufactured chiefly harvesting machines. It has since gradually added other implements and, with the addition of the plow, it is now in a position to manufacture and supply to the farmers a complete line of all important implements used in agriculture.

Fill Dealers' Demand.

C. H. Peterson, local branch manager of the International Harvester company, when asked with reference to the effect of this purchase upon local business, said: "Implement dealers handling International goods have long desired that the Harvester company should include plows as one of its lines. There is a growing tendency in the retail implement trade for the dealer to purchase, as far as possible, from a single manufacturer and to build up for himself a good will in that line of implements. The Harvester company's line was already practically complete with the exception of plows. We will now be able to offer to the dealer a full line of all the important farm implements needed in order to supply his trade."

Moslem Assassinate Greek Leader in Northern Epirus

Saloniki, May 6.—Güni, who for 30 years had worked for the deliverance of northern Epirus from the Turks and for its union with Greece, was assassinated several days ago at Koritsa by a Moslem. The funeral, which was attended by 10,000 persons, according to dispatches to the Athens News agency, resolved itself into a manifestation in favor of Greece. The assassin, who is named Ibrahim and who is said to have been assisted by two others, the dispatches declared, is an agent of Italian propaganda in northern Epirus. It is asserted that the Italians have been inciting the Moslems against the Greek Christians.

Soldiers Urged to Write Letters Home Mothers' Day

Washington, May 6.—The personal request of Secretary Baker that each soldier in the army write a letter home on Mothers' day, May 11, "in recognition of the wonderful part the mothers of America played in making the world safe for democracy," was conveyed today to the commanding generals of all the departments by the adjutant general.

BARNES GIVES WARNING TO MEN IN GRAIN MARKET

(Continued From Page One.) "I am sure he will not look in vain," said the speaker. "It has been in my mind for some time, and at a conference in New York a week from today, which I have arranged with advisory committees from the grain trade, from the milling trade, from the flour jobbers and bakers of this country, among other things I shall discuss with them the tabulation of a weekly report of authentic and exact information to be made public. I do not see why the baking trade and the jobbing trade of this country should be excited by entirely erroneous statements as to the growing scarcity of wheat and flour when it is not the condition.

Looks for Co-operation.

"As for the coming year," he continued, "I have a great desire that the duties of the wheat director may be discharged, not by compulsion or the use of the authority vested in the law, solely, but by co-operative agreements with the various trades affected. I hope to work out voluntarily contractual relations between the grain corporation, the milling trade, the grain trade, the flour jobbers and the bakers such as will protect fully the proper interests of both producer and consumer and afford a fair field for legitimate initiative and an outlet for legitimate ambition."

The speaker said he wished to make it clear that the wheat director has no authority in law to control maximum prices of wheat, but he must make effective absolutely the guaranteed producer price. When Mr. Barnes concluded there was applause and then a rush back to the trading pits. The prices were nervous for a few minutes, at first dropping half a cent or so, and then, after a little hesitation, the prices recovered and attained the best of the day. The general opinion seemed to be that the bearish references had been fully discounted by yesterday's decline.

Arguments Closed in Rate Cases; Early Decision Expected

Washington, May 6.—Arguments in the telephone and telegraph rate cases involving the authority of the postmaster general to increase interstate toll rates was concluded today in the supreme court and the cases taken under advisement. It is believed the court will render a decision in the two cases before entering upon the summer adjournment next month. The court, before recessing today until May 19, issued an order permitting the postmaster general to continue to charge increased telephone rates in Illinois and temporarily stayed the carrying into effect of injunctions issued by Federal Judge Landis, enjoining the postmaster general from making the increase. With the conclusion of the hearings today arguments in all pending cases closed for the term.

Will Entertain Bankers.

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—Fort Dodge is preparing to entertain over 2,000 bankers and wives at the state bankers' convention to be held in the city June 23, 24 and 25.

FEAR STRANGER, FOUND DEAD, MET WITH FOUL PLAY

Bruised Body of Man, Believed to Be Pennsylvanian, Found in Street Early Tuesday.

The body of a man believed to be William L. Blinn, Greensburg, Pa., was found in front of 118 South Ninth street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by David Atkins, 914 Avenue D, Council Bluffs. A hole in the man's forehead and bruises about the face and hands indicated foul play, detectives say. County Investigator, M. F. Dempsey is conducting probe in the man's death.

Find Union Card.

A card indicating membership in the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' union, No. 75, at Greensburg, Pa., were the only means of identification found on the man's body. He was apparently 35 years old, and well dressed. County Attorney Shotwell has not determined whether an inquest will be held. A letter addressed to "William Blinn, Allison, Neb.," and \$1.28 were found in the man's pockets. The body was in a sitting posture when police arrived at the scene. Sam Burniski, flagman at Ninth and Douglas streets, told detectives he noticed the body lying beside the curb at 7 o'clock this morning, but paid no attention, thinking, he said, that the man was asleep. Another theory is that the man also may have fallen from the curb, striking his head on the side of the stone structure near which the body was found.

Omaha Company Awarded Contract for Geneva Sewer

Geneva, Neb., May 6.—The contract for city sewerage system was awarded to S. A. Canaglia & Co., Omaha, whose price was \$30,224.70, at a meeting of the city council last night. The terms require the completion of the work by August 15. Eleven bids were submitted.

Belgian Committee O. K. Decision to Sign Treaty

Brussels, May 6.—(Havas)—The foreign relations committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved unanimously the decision of the crown council and the government to sign the peace treaty.

Miss Mary Megeath, Former Ak-Sar-Ben Queen, Dies at Home

Miss Mary Megeath, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor Megeath, died at her home, 2137 South Thirty-third street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning of typhoid fever following influenza. She was crowned queen of Ak-Sar-Ben in 1916, the reign of John Lee Webster, the XXII of the dynasty. She was 23 years old. Miss Megeath was a Brownell Hall graduate and completed her education at Briarcliffe Manor, in New York. She was distinctly an outdoor girl, wielding the tennis racket and golf club with equal facility. As an expert horsewoman she was best known. Long summers spent in the heart of the Rockies at Estes park and Yellowstone National park contributed toward the ease and grace with which she handled the most spirited animal. She was to have been married on April 23 to Herbert Connell, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Connell, but her illness at that time caused postponement of the nuptials and recall of the invitations. The funeral services will be held at All Saints' church at 2:30 p. m., Thursday. It is requested by Mr. and Mrs. Megeath that no flowers be sent either to their residence or to the church.

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Look at the Discount Date on Your Telephone Bill

Until this month everyone had only until the 10th of the month to pay his residence telephone bill to get \$.50 discount. But beginning this month a part of our subscribers will have until the 10th of the month to pay their telephone bills to get the discount, a part of them will have until the 14th and a part until the 18th. We had to make this change to relieve the crowded condition of our local business office on the 9th and 10th of the month. Your telephone bill shows the last day you are entitled to a discount. If a change in the date has been made for your account it will be stamped right on the bill. If you can pay before the discount date indicated on your bill, of course it is all right, and we shall appreciate it.

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