

# LOAN SALESMEN 'PHONE FRIENDS FROM BALLOON

### Miss Marion Howe and Two Others Given Trips as Reward for Selling Victory Bonds.

Miss Marion Howe made a balloon ascension yesterday at Fort Omaha. Lieutenant Colonel West, commander of the fort, was her pilot. Miss Howe remained up about 45 minutes and was sorry to have to come down to earth then.

The reason for her trip was that she was the woman who sold the largest amount of Victory loan notes last week. And Colonel West had made the balloon ride offer as an inducement to Victory loan work in Omaha.

W. B. Check, president of the Omaha Automobile club, the man who sold the largest amount last week, also had a balloon trip yesterday morning, as had also C. J. Thorsen.

"Oh, it was perfectly wonderful," said Miss Howe. "I could see the whole city spread out like a toy town below me; 2,000 feet, Colonel West said it was."

"Not a bit 'scared,'" she said. "I wasn't a bit scared. I felt safer than I do in an automobile. And I telephoned to father and mother and a dozen of my friends from the balloon up there 2,000 feet high. Oh, it was great."

None of the passengers were scared, apparently. They were taken up, one at a time, each being accompanied by Colonel West. The capacity of the balloon and basket is such that it was not considered advisable to take more than two on each trip.

Each aerial voyager donned a heavy unlined suit of canvas lined with fleece, boots lined with woolen felt, and a helmet, also lined with fleece.

Then they stepped in the basket and speedily were high in the air. "I could see twenty miles."

"I wasn't a bit scared," said Mr. Check. "It was a novel experience indeed, and especially the feature of telephoning to friends from up there. I could see about 20 miles, the atmosphere being very clear and almost no wind blowing."

An additional inducement to the states of the tenth federal reserve district to keep going strong on the Victory loan drive was received in Omaha by T. C. Byrne, state chairman for Nebraska. It is the offer of a captured German cannon which will be awarded to the state in this district which shows the greatest percentage of subscription above its quota.

Though Omaha is "over the top," the state subscriptions as reported so far to Kansas City headquarters shows only \$18,930,150, which is only 36 per cent of the state quota.

The drive will not end until May 17 and big subscriptions are looked for from the country where bad roads have kept many of the farmers from being reached.

## Chinese Delegates Are Instructed by Cable Not to Sign

Paris, May 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The Chinese delegation has received cabled instructions from Peking not to sign the treaty of peace because of the Kiaó Chau-Shantung settlement.

Instructions to the same effect have been received from the representatives of both the northern and southern governments in the peace conference at Shanghai.

## Three-Year Sentence Given Violator of the Mann Act

Sacramento, Cal., May 9.—William E. Cowling, convicted in the United States district court here last Tuesday of having transported Mrs. Myrna P. Northcutt of Riverside, Cal., from Reno, Nev., to Sloat, Cal., for immoral purposes in violation of the Mann act, was sentenced today to serve three years in McNeil's Island penitentiary and pay a fine of \$2,500.

Mrs. Northcutt, heir of the late Martin Pattison, banker of Superior, Wis., is the wife of Lt. Carlton Northcutt, a discharged naval officer. Lieutenant Northcutt was a witness against Cowling.

## Angell Appointed Head of National Research Council

Washington, May 9.—The national research council announced today the appointment of Dean James R. Angell of the University of Chicago as chairman of the council for the year beginning July 1.

The national research council was organized in 1916 by the National Academy of Sciences as a measure of national preparedness and was reorganized a year ago under a presidential order.

Dean Angell succeeds Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Mount Wilson (Cal.) solar observatory.

## Commander of Hun U-Boat Lodged in London Tower

London, May 9.—The captain of a German submarine arrived in London from Spain today and was placed in the tower. The Star understands that he was the commander of a U-boat which sank several hospital ships.

## Army Orders

Washington, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Capt. Francis Baldwin Sheldon, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., and will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; First Lt. Frank S. Judson, quartermaster corps, upon being relieved from present duty by Second Lt. John P. Stevill, quartermaster corps, will proceed to Fort Meade, South Dakota, as supply officer; Capt. James E. Holman, signal corps, is relieved from his present duties at Fort Des Moines, and will proceed to Camp Dodge.

# GERMANS MAY SEEK SUPPORT OF BOLSHEVIKI

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arms, but by a means more brutal, economic slavery."

**German Delegates Divided.** Paris, May 9.—The German delegates to the peace congress are considerably divided among themselves in their views on the peace terms, submitted by the allied and associated powers, it was intimated today by a high British authority, a Reuters statement says.

The German delegates to the peace congress conferred among themselves last evening until midnight.

Six members of the mission have left for Berlin, three of these being newspaper men who returned to Berlin in order to be able to write more freely their views on the peace terms.

**Wilson Blamed by Germans.** London, May 9.—In a review of German opinion on the terms of peace, telegraphed here, Reuter's Berlin correspondent says that a remark heard on all sides in Berlin is:

"Rather anarchy than such slavery," and that all the people are discussing the consequences of a refusal by Germany to sign the treaty.

"President Wilson," continues the correspondent, "is particularly the object of criticism, his so-called weakness evoking indignation, although there are still many who base their hopes upon him."

"According to the Zeitung Amittag, all the parties, from the extreme left to the extreme right, regard the treaty as impossible of acceptance. The president of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, Franz Mendelssohn, says the first impression is a crushing one, but he is hopeful that the entente may be finally convinced that Germany can only discharge its obligations if it remains economically sound."

"Director Cuttmann of the Dresden bank expresses himself as convinced that the peace proposals, unless they are altered, mean Germany's absolute ruin."

**Demand Verbal Discussion.** Bern, May 9.—(Havas.)—The German government has telegraphed to the delegates at Versailles ordering them to present to the allied and associated powers within the 15 days allowed a proposition demanding verbal discussions, dispatches from Berlin say.

The peace committee of the German national assembly at a meeting Thursday discussed the peace terms. President Fehrenbach, of the assembly declared that the terms presented to Germany were more drastic than the most pessimistic forecasts had indicated and that the provisions meant the perpetual enslavement of the German people. He declared that the treaty was dictated by hate.

Chancellor Scheidemann, Berlin dispatches add, pointed out what he called the contradictions between President Wilson's principles and the peace terms. He described the terms as being a death sentence for the German people.

The committee adjourned after approving the announced intention of the government to obtain "an acceptable peace" by negotiation.

Observers at Versailles, according to a dispatch dated there Thursday, anticipate that verbal discussion of some parts of the treaty may be permitted, although the announced decision of the interallied peace

commission has been against such procedure.

**National Assembly Called.** Bern, Switzerland, May 9.—(Havas.)—The German national assembly has been called to meet in Berlin Monday, May 12.

## Church Dignitaries Honor Late Superior of Paulists

New York, May 9.—Dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church from all parts of the country attended funeral services for the Rev. John J. Hughes, superior of the Paulist fathers, in the church of St. Paul the Apostle here today. Archbishop Hayes pronounced the obituary.

Monsignor Mooney, in a eulogy, recounted Father Hughes' missionary work from his ordination to the priesthood, 35 years ago, until his death.

## Bank Charters

Washington, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Warren F. Jones has made application for a charter for the First National Bank, Wilmet, S. D., with a capital of \$25,000. To increase the capital of the First National bank, Sisseton, S. D., from \$50,000 to \$75,000 has been approved.

# CHICAGO GETS COLD SNUB FROM WORLD WAR VETS

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offered a resolution declaring the rejection of Chicago was not meant as a reflection on the patriotism of its loyal citizens. This was carried unanimously.

Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco were among the other cities endeavoring to obtain the coming convention.

The soldiers and sailors council of Seattle, Wash., was barred from the organization on the ground that its membership contained I. W. W. and other so-called radicals. It was informed that many of its members would be welcomed by the legion, but that they must first sever connection with the club.

Sergeant Sherman Curtin, representing the club, declared it was endeavoring to "clean out the I. W. W. and bolsheviks." He was both hissed and cheered at times, but his credentials were discredited.

The caucus today elected Private P. C. Calhoun, a marine of Bridgeport, Conn., third vice chairman and passed several minor resolutions including one urging support of the Victory loan.

The caucus is scheduled to close tomorrow but the slowness with which the various questions have been settled may make another day necessary.

## Pitch Tents in Brooklyn To House Evicted Tenants

New York, May 9.—The mayor's committee on rent profiteering pitched army tents on school sites in the Brownville section of Brooklyn today to provide shelter for 160 families who expect to be evicted.

There were scores of evictions throughout New York City today and household furniture was piled on the sidewalks by city marshals in virtually every ward. Reports were received of several cases in which dispossessed landlords were assaulted by angered tenants.

# U. S. SEAPLANES RESUME OCEAN FLIGHT TODAY

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Transatlantic air journey by these machines. The postponement was due to a desire to replace four propellers, but no details were contained in the message from the mine layer Baltimore at Halifax.

It was assumed by officers here that propellers on both the NC-1, and the NC-3 showed signs of wear, which prompted Com. John H. Towers, in command of the seaplane division, to wait over a day at Halifax. Possibly it had been decided to change to a slightly different type, it was said, but at any rate it was certain that only minor troubles had been developed in the machines in the 500-mile dash yesterday from Rockaway to Halifax.

Arrangements for the flight were said today to be working out smoothly, and while the machines are enroute to the region of Cape Broyle, from which the actual flight for Europe will be started, the stage is being set for that Transatlantic flight. Naval vessels were moving today in their stations along the path to be followed under a regular schedule and nothing would develop, it was said, that would make a prolonged delay in starting for the Azores necessary unless the machines encounter further accidents.

## Vickers-Vimy to Make Attempt

Halifax, N. S., May 9.—Capt. John Alcock and a party of aviators and mechanics arrived here today on the liner Mauretania to prepare for an attempt to fly across the Atlantic. It was said that a Vickers-Vimy bombing plane would arrive on a later steamer and be taken to St. Johns, N. F., where Captain Alcock expects to begin his flight.

## Silver Takes Big Jump

New York, May 9.—Bar silver closed in this market today at \$1.05 1/2, which is an advance of 4 1/2 cents since the government price restriction was removed two days ago.

## Special Announcement!



WE take pleasure in announcing that in addition to the other lines of fine high grade shoes we have received a full line of

**STETSON Shoes for Women**

They embody inbuilt custom made features which provide for absolute comfort, long wear and good appearance to the last day.

**F. & M. Boot Shop**

Corner 16th and Farnam First National Bank Building.

## Standard Drugs and Toilet Articles

Every Saturday we especially prove the truth of our slogan, "You save time and money by trading at the Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores."

Our stocks are limited only by the demands of our customers—

## Medicinal Articles at Money-Saving Prices

- 50c Limestone Phosphate, for.....37c
- 60c Ely's Cream Balm.....44c
- 60c St. Jacob's Oil.....44c
- 85c Jade Salts.....73c
- 85c Tis. for tender feet.....19c
- 25c Menthol Inhalers.....19c
- 75c bottle White Paraffine Oil for internal use.....57c
- 60c Listerine.....37c
- \$1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites with Iron and Manganese.....79c
- 60c California Syrup of Figs, for.....44c
- \$1.00 Bliss Naturio Herb Tablets, for.....87c
- \$1.50 Qudes Pepto-Mangan, for.....\$1.12
- 60c Vick's Vapo-Rub, for.....44c

## Harney Street Downstairs Lunch and Soda Room

The handsome soda and lunch cafe downstairs in our beautiful new store at 16th and Harney street is altogether the most attractive place in Omaha for noon-day lunch. The room itself is large and attractive and the service prompt and adequate, while the menu affords an ample assortment of tasty foods at reasonable prices.

## Week End Pantry Specials

- 35c Symond's Inn Peanut Butter, 10-oz.....24c
- 1-lb. Opeko Coffee.....33c
- 35c Symond's Inn Cocoa.....19c
- 35c bottle Extract of Vanilla, for.....24c
- 40c bottle Extract of Lemon, for.....29c
- 50c 1/2-lb. packet Black and Green Tea, for.....34c

## Stationery

- 1-lb. Cascade Linen Writing Paper, for.....29c
- 24 Sheets Stalwart Linen Paper with Envelopes to match 19c

## Household Articles

- H. R. H. Paint Cleaner.....9c
- 25c pkg. Red Cedar Compound, for mops.....19c
- 40c bottle Witch Hazel.....29c
- 15c bottle Household Ammonia, for.....9c
- Shamo Polishing Cloths, each.....10c and 15c
- H. & H. Cleaning Soap, pkg., for.....15c
- 2 for.....25c
- Moth Balls, pkg.....15c
- 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

**Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.**  
Corner 16th and Dodge. Corner 16th and Harney  
Corner 19th and Farnam. Corner 24th and Farnam  
Corner 46th and Dodge.



## The Store for Blouses

Saturday's displays will include, among many others, a most comprehensive showing of Tub Blouses Priced \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$5.

New creations of fine Georgette will make their bow at the same time. These are exclusive blouse fashions which will meet with the approval of all well dressed women. \$25, \$29.50 and \$35. Beautiful needlework and the best of materials make these modes very artistic.

## SILK SUITS for Sport Wear

The coming summer season will be one of rare beauty if these new suit fashions are any criterion.

\$15 and \$16.50 No extra charge for alterations.

## Fine Petticoats

Another showing of Floriswah, Silk Jersey and Milanese Silk Petticoats in the gayest of colors for summer. So far from ordinary in appearance that you'll like them immensely.

\$8.75, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50

## Navy Taffeta Hats

Are much in fashion's favor at present. We have priced a group of delightful styles—

Saturday \$10

Smart in appearance, light in weight, some have lisiere facings, others clever lisiere pipings. Trimmings of glycerine ostrich, grosgrain ribbon, coque feathers, large wired taffeta bows and other clever tailored effects.

Newest white milans, altogether irresistible with their trimmings of lovely flowers and smart ribbons. Displayed for the first time Saturday.

\$10 \$12.50 and \$15

## Printed Georgettes

New arrivals disclose many of the latest styles, which are quite beyond description.

\$3 and \$3.50 a Yard The Silk Shop

## Sale Saturday of Silk Hose

Broken lines of fine silk Hosiery, in black, white, gray, pink and tan. Not all sizes. Sold regularly up to \$2.50. Saturday \$1.39 a pair.

# Thompson-Belden & Co. The Fashion Center for Women

## These Are Advantageous Days for Shopping

### Daintiest of New Dresses

For Commencement and Graduation

Beautiful fashions in fine white materials appropriate for the ending of the school year.

These are dress styles designed particularly for this special occasion—youthful modes, graceful and becoming to the young Miss.

The prices are well within reason as a viewing will quickly demonstrate.

\$19.50 \$25 \$29.50 \$35 to \$65

No Extra Charges for Alterations

## Crowley Neckwear Is Really Distinctive

The styles are original and express the highest art of neckwear making. Much handwork adds to their attractiveness.

Vests and Vestees. Separate Collars. Collars with cuffs. Net and Lace Collars.

Besides fishie and pleated ruffling for collars, all-over net and lace tucking for vestees.

## Knit Successfully

Quality will tell—and when Minerva and Utopia yarns are used you can always rest assured of obtaining the very best results with your work.

Strong, smooth yarns, both of them, in a splendid variety of popular rich-appearing shades.

Competent instructors to assist you in starting and finishing any style of knitted garment you may desire.

Lessons daily—Mornings, 10 to 12; afternoons, 2 to 5.

Artneedlework—Third Floor

## Trefousse Gloves

Fine Kid Gloves are a very necessary part of the costume and should be chosen with care. One never makes a mistake in selecting Trefousse, which are the best of all imported French Kid.

First quality with two pearl clasps, richly embroidered backs, all sizes, styles and fashionable shades. \$4. Fine special pique Trefousse, \$3 and \$3.25. Expertly fitted.

## Wash Cottons of Distinction

To realize how delightful the new cotton fabrics are, it is but necessary to view our present displays, which for charm and novelty surpass anything heretofore produced.

Voiles, organdies, crepes and other sheer, cool Summer materials in all fashionable colors and a most unusual variety of patterns. A particularly fine display at 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard.

Opposite the Silks

## Graceful Capes \$25 to \$85

Some of the most attractive capes that have come to our attention this season. Capes can be so unattractive unless properly designed that these very distinctive ones are worth noticing.

## Silk Sweaters

A particularly fine value is \$35. The colors are cherry red, sea foam, navy, putunia, white and black.

## Linen Huck Guest Towels

It is sufficient to say that we can not today duplicate the quality of these towels for twice the prices asked Saturday.

Plain, 50c, 65c and 75c. Fringed, 50c and 75c.

Linen Section

## Wenoma Corsets The Men's Shop

A Toppers Front Lace Model for \$2

You will find a Wenoma invaluable in acquiring the grace and symmetry of the new figure. Summer frocks fashioned over this new model are certain to be graceful and charming. The most important item of dress is the corset, so select it with care.

This particular Wenoma model is an excellent value at Saturday's price of \$2.

Third Floor

## Underwear For Women

Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 75c. Lisle Union Suits, low neck, fitted or wide knees, \$1.50; extra sizes, \$1.75. Flesh colored silk bloomers of a very fine quality, \$6.25.

Complete selections of knit and silk underwear in every desirable style and dependable quality.

## The Men's Shop

IN THE SHIRTS WE SELL one discovers all of the features which make for style and comfort—fast colored fabrics, exclusive patterns, individual weaves, correct sleeve lengths and accurate fit. Familiar makes in sizes 13 1/2 to 18.

MOST OF THE NEW NECKWEAR is made by hand, with special attention given to the many details of workmanship which make for perfection. Silk knits, silk four-in-hands and bat wings—wash neckwear—nothing omitted.

YOUR SUMMER PAJAMAS. How is your supply? Night shirts, too. We have middy styles, single button effects and regulation styles. In cool madras, soisette, nainsook and other Summer materials. Faultless, Universal and Brighton makes. A wonderfully good assortment.

FANCY HOSE JUST IN. New effects which most men will like for wear with Summer frocks. In addition, we have a full assortment of plain shades in cotton, lisle, fibre and silk.

Center Aisle—Main Floor



## Men Say "It's Wonderful!"

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