

SOLDIER BOYS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME HOME

Council Bluffs and All Iowa Turns Out to Greet Heroes Returned From War Zone of Europe.

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A tiny silver wrist watch broke its fastening and followed the soldiers. A big man in navy uniform picked it up and smilingly returned it to its owner.
The parade was distinctive and historic. Veterans of three wars were in the ranks. At the head, immediately behind a platoon of 20 police officers, commanded by Chief Jensen, came the Grand Army men, many in automobiles, their blue uniforms shimmering in the sun, but some walked, one proudly bearing a tattered silk flag that was riddled in dozens of battles and carried from '61 to '64. The wind, whistling through the tents, gently stirred the tattered folds. The same flag, borne by the same octogenarian veteran, greeted Unit K at midnight and Company K when they returned. Veterans of the Spanish-American war, represented by the full membership of the local post, filled a section.

Cheers for Company L.

Then came the khaki boys, at least 1,000 strong. And how the crowd did yell when Company L, led by Captain Lanson, was recognized near the middle of the khaki line. The whole parade column marched in columns of fours.

In one of the automobiles were four Company L boys with but three legs among them—Terrance Black, with both legs off near the hips; Eldon Anderson, Larsen and McEwen, each minus a leg. Black returned salutes and waved greetings as he was carried to the car on the shoulders of a comrade. Their faces were wreathed with smiles every minute.

There were seven colonels in the line, all men who had won honors in the service. They were Colonels Matt Tintley, Donald Macrae, E. A. Merritt, Ernest Irons, G. F. M. Dailey, Hugh Gallagher and Fred Test. There were many lieutenant colonels.

After the parade had disbanded, Company L and Unit K men received orders to report at the Plaza in front of the Auditorium building, where one of the moving picture groups was instructed to make "close-ups" of the organizations and individual pictures of the officers. More than 3,000 feet of films were made during the parade, showing every feature of it. The camera was moved and reset 30 times. The films will be of historic value.

Crowds began to assemble for the receptions at the Auditorium, Eagles' and Masonic buildings before 7 o'clock, to begin the reviews that lasted until midnight.

Secor Finds Deplorable Condition Throughout Russia

Lieut. F. C. Secor has returned to Omaha after serving in the dental corps of the army in Siberia for 8 months. The bolsheviks, he asserts, are as bad as they have been pictured.

"The practice of family desertion is common among the Russians of the lower classes," says Lieutenant Secor. "One of the most pitiful aspects of peasant life is the large number of orphans, children abandoned by their parents."
"Railroad service in Siberia is slow. If the engineer or conductor can't be found when the train is due to go the train doesn't go."

Threaten State Witness.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—While waiting for a street car last night, Mrs. Rilla Strand, a former member of the Industrial Workers of the World, and a state's witness in one of the criminal anarchy cases growing out of the recent general strike here, the first of which went on trial today, was handed a letter by a strange man who quickly disappeared. The letter read according to the police follows:
"This is what you will get if you testify against the I. W. W."
Enclosed in the letter the police said, was a bullet. Mrs. Strand reported the matter to the police who were said to be searching for the man who gave her the letter.

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REPEAL OF DRY MEASURE URGED BY PRESIDENT

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house marine committee, proposing inquiry into operations of the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation. Representative Welby of Ohio asked for an investigation by a nonpartisan committee on "irregular and unlawful expenditures."
Of the recommendations in the president's message, those for return to private ownership of railroads and wires and repeal of wartime prohibition against beer and wines drew most comment from congressional leaders. It was agreed that legislation dealing with the public utilities virtually is assured at the present session. Leaders also were interested in the president's statement that if he was familiar with administrative questions affecting telegraph and telephone systems he could "name the exact date for their return also."

In proposing the beer and wine repeal measure, the president said that "demobilization of the military forces has proceeded to such a point that it seems to me entirely safe now to remove the ban upon manufacture and sale of wines and beers." Legislation is necessary to remove the prohibition provisions, the president said he had been informed by his legal advisers.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, democrat, and Representative Randall of California, prohibitionist, champions of the war-time "dry" law, and other prohibition advocates issued statements announcing determined opposition to repeal legislation. They declared a large majority of congress favors prohibition and predicted the repeal measure would not be enacted. Some republican members said that hearings of business men should decide whether there should be a tariff revision, while some said a general revision was impossible because of the unsettled condition of world affairs.

Opening of New Branch of Revenue Service to Create Many Positions

The opening of a new branch of service in the internal revenue department which will furnish a large number of positions for both men and women, was announced Tuesday by Chief Revenue Agent Gillin. A special examination will be given by the United States civil service commission for applicants, who will serve as estate tax auditors and examiners. Following a preliminary examination a 10-day course of instruction with pay will be given. Another examination embracing the subjects covered by the course will then be held. Successful applicants will then be turned over to the internal revenue department and assigned to duty.

Salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$3,000 will be paid.

Marine Company Directors Approve Sale of Ships

New York, May 20.—The proposed sale to a British syndicate of the British ships and assets of the International Mercantile Marine company—a transaction involving five British companies and 750,000 tons of shipping valued at approximately \$135,000,000—was approved today by the board of directors and finance committee of the company. A stockholders' meeting to vote on the appropriation was called for June 16.

Mayor Recommends Memorial Service for Omaha's Heroes

Mayor Smith recommended to the city council that a memorial service, which was deferred last winter on account of the influenza situation, shall be held in the Auditorium on a Sunday afternoon in the near future.
The original plan was to hold the service in the city hall where an honor roll of Omaha's dead heroes has been placed.
The mayor was appointed as head of a committee to arrange the details of the service.

Council Reconsiders Action in Dismissing Policeman

The city council yesterday voted to reconsider its action of Monday, in dismissing Patrolman George Goss from the police department. Mr. Goss' attorney appeared before the council and explained that he had forgotten that the hearing had been set for Monday morning.

Graduation Gifts

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Divorce Courts

After 26 years of married life, Marie Sedlacek asked the district court for divorce from Frank Sedlacek and for an injunction to keep him from molesting her. They were married in 1893 and had 10 children, of whom five are living. She asks the custody of the minor children and for alimony.

Gladys Gowin asserts in her petition for divorce filed in district court that her husband, Walter, assaulted her on the street last Saturday. She says he has often cursed her and has threatened to cut her throat with a razor. She asks for a restraining order to keep him from molesting her.

Mary F. Fletcher asked the district court for a divorce from Carl Leroy Fletcher, alleging that he quarreled with her, found fault with her and failed to support her. They have lived apart from each other since July, 1916.

Augusta Mick charges that her husband, William Mick, cursed her constantly and made her life miserable and constantly quarreled with her; also that he struck her three times. While she was ill, she alleges, he paid attention to other women. Finally, after he had ordered her to "get out," she left him in a manner April 19. She asks the district court for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Barch.

A divorce was granted to Daniel A. Smith by Judge Troup, sitting in district court. The five children were given to the custody of Mrs. Smith without provision for alimony. The couple married in 1889. He charged in his petition that she refused to live with him.

Mayme Scutt declares in a petition for divorce filed in district court that her husband, Arthur Scutt, is a man of wealth with personal property and real estate in Nebraska and other states but that he has refused to support her. They were married in Lincoln, October 24, 1918, and moved to Omaha immediately after the marriage. She asks for alimony.

Charles F. Harland says in a petition for divorce filed in district court, that his wife, Elizabeth, refused to support him in a manner becoming a wife, that she avoided his presence, nagged him and made his life unbearable. They were married in Camden, N. J., in 1908.

Martha Platt was granted a divorce and \$500 alimony from Wheeler Platt by Judge Troup, sitting in district court. Judge Troup also gave divorce decrees to Ruth Ross from George Ross with custody of their child and \$25 a month alimony; to Helen Watson from Roy Watson; and to William F. Henning from Pearl Henning. Mr. Henning charged that his wife deserted him in 1915, taking their son with her. The child was left in custody of Mrs. Henning.

Women Caught in Raid.

Following an order by Chief of Police Eberstein at 6 o'clock Tuesday night to rid the city of vagrants and prostitutes, the morals squad under Sergeant Vanous raided the home of Pearl Stokes, Eleventh and Davenport streets. Three inmates were arrested besides the keeper. In police court this morning, Pearl Stokes and Laura Douglas were given 30 days in jail. Mamie Turner and Marie Lambert were fined \$10 and costs.

SEAPLANE OFF ON LAST LEG OF TRANSEA FLIGHT

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until our arrival here. Communication had been cut off since 9 o'clock Monday morning owing to our having lost our ground wire.

We ate chocolate and drank water from our radiator. This was our only means of subsistence. The crew smoked heavily in order to keep awake while we were drifting. No one of us obtained more than four hours of sleep after leaving Trepassy until Ponta Delgada was reached.

The hands of all the members of the crew of the NC-1 were badly swollen as a result of their heroic work at the pump. Otherwise they did not undergo any suffering, except Lieutenant Commander McCulloch, one of the pilots, who had a rather severe attack of seasickness. The men have now fully recovered from their trying experience.

No Word of Hawker.

London, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Up to 11 p. m. there is no word of Hawker and his navigator, Grieve. Not a single report has been received from any of the numerous airplanes, destroyers, mine sweepers and light craft of all descriptions which are sweeping the seas off Ireland.

In an official communique just issued justifying the attitude of the government in relation to the cross Atlantic flight which has ended in disaster, the admiralty warns the public that in view of the vast area involved the chances of finding Hawker and Grieve are very remote.

Warns Future Flyers.

The communique referring to recent criticisms says that the attitude of the air ministry has been to enjoin caution, rather than to urge such attempts and, while anxious to do the utmost to save such gallant and intrepid airmen as Hawker and Grieve, the government feels bound to warn those who may in the future attempt to fly the Atlantic that its resources make it utterly impossible that the immense task of patrolling 2,000 miles of ocean can be undertaken.

President Urges Repeal of Soda Water and Candy Tax

Washington, May 20.—Among special war taxes which the president in his message to congress suggested should be eliminated, are those on soda water and so-called luxuries, such as expensive articles of clothing and personal equipment, proprietary medicinal and toilet preparations; and on such manufacturers' products as automobile trucks and accessories, pianos, sporting goods, candy, cameras, electric fans, thermos bottles and motor boats.

Taxes on most of these articles went into effect May 1 and the collection of them, involving innumerable cases of making small change, has caused much complaint from retailers and purchasers.

To Investigate War Contracts.

Washington, May 20.—Investigation by a nonpartisan committee of "irregular and unlawful" expenditures during the prosecution of the war is asked in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Welby, democrat of Ohio. The resolution charges that some contractors receiving cost-plus contracts "willfully, deliberately and criminally" increased the cost of production so as to obtain larger profits.

Police Say Man Has Confessed to Fremont Burglary; Loot Found

A large part of the loot taken Saturday night from the clothing store of A. Weinberg in Fremont, Neb., was recovered in a barn Tuesday in the rear of a vacant house at Nineteenth and Charles streets.

Max Gossick, 1717 Charles street, was arrested in connection with the burglary. He confessed to the theft, according to Detective Chief Dunn.
Two others, known to the police, are said to be implicated in the deal. It was while Chief of Detectives Dunn was searching the premises at Nineteenth and Charles streets for butter stolen several nights ago from the David Cole Creamery company, that he came upon the assortment of clothing.

According to his confession, Gossick made an automobile trip to Omaha with the loot immediately after the robbery.

Red Cross Will Have Fund Drive First Two Weeks In November

Leonard W. Trester, acting state director of the American Red Cross, announces that his organization will make an appeal for funds during November.

The following information has been received from the national headquarters: "It has been decided to make this appeal during a period of two weeks ending on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice. The appalling conditions in the countries of eastern Europe, imposing on the American Red Cross obligations additional to those assumed during the period of the war, and the continuance of activities in connection with the already outlined domestic program, make necessary an appeal to the people of America for further funds to carry on the work for the relief of humanity."

Most of Eighth Grade Public School Pupils to Continue Education

Eighty-seven per cent of 1,015 eighth grade public school pupils who will be graduated next month, are planning to continue their education in public high schools, or in other educational institutions. Only 45 of that total indicated intentions of starting to work, and 77 were undecided as to future plans.

Supt. J. H. Beveridge, in a report submitted to the Board of Education, stated that the general average for the United States is 60 per cent of eighth grade pupils entering high schools. The superintendent estimated an attendance of 1,400 at High School of Commerce next September, and 1,700 in January of next year. He told the school board Monday night that the needs for a new commercial high school are growing more apparent.

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