

ARMY STATIONS TO DISTRIBUTE VICTORY BADGE

More Than 40,000 Men in Omaha Army District Expected to Call for Buttons.

More than 40,000 men, who served their country in the army or co-operative forces during the war, and who reside within the boundaries of the Omaha army recruiting district, may now receive their Victory buttons, recently authorized by the War department.

This button is of silver for those wounded in action and of bronze for all others. It consists of a five-pointed star surrounded by a wreath and with the letters U. S. in the center.

In order to obtain one of these buttons it is necessary to bring original discharge to any army recruiting office. In case a man resides in a section where there is no army station he may fill out a blank form, sent out by any recruiting station. This true copy must be certified by civil officers.

Buttons may be obtained either through the army recruiting station, Army building Omaha, or at the following auxiliary stations: Des Moines, Marshalltown, Creston, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Sioux City, Ia., or at Lincoln, Grand Island, Hastings and Alliance, Neb.

Richest Negro Woman Leaves Entire Estate to Daughter

New York, June 13.—The title of "Richest negro woman in the United States" which was held for many years by Mme. C. J. Walker, manufacturer of a hair ointment widely popular with her race, will pass to her only daughter, Mrs. Leila Walker Robinson, under the terms of her will, which it was learned here, has been filed in Indianapolis. With the exception of two trust funds of \$100,000 each for the benefit of charities, distant relatives and friends, Mme. Walker left her entire estate to her daughter. The estate was valued at \$1,000,000. Among the charitable bequests was one for the establishment of an industrial and mission school in Africa.

Boy Scout Drive Believed to Have Passed \$27,000 Mark

The Boy Scout campaign for \$27,000 which began last Monday is not quite ended. Some teams are still working. From headquarters the announcement was made yesterday that \$21,000 in cash is already in the bank and it is believed the complete tabulation will show that the \$27,000 has been raised.

Half a dozen Boy Scout tents were erected on the court house lawn Thursday night and a regular scout encampment is established there now with camp fires burning and the scouts at work.

Girls Will Sell Flowers for Jewish National Fund

Fifty young girls will sell flowers on the streets tonight and at Jewish meetings tomorrow for the benefit of the Jewish national fund. The money raised on Flower day throughout the United States will be used to purchase land in Palestine.

G. A. R. Will Be Guests at Elks' Flag Day Program

Members of the G. A. R. in Omaha have been invited as honored guests to attend the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks' Flag day exercises at Hanscom park Sunday afternoon. The veterans will meet at the Elks' club rooms at 2 o'clock, where automobiles will take them to the park.

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SCOUTS STAGE HUGE PARADE THROUGH CITY

Over 600 Boys and Officials March Through Downtown Streets to Court House Lawn.

Over 600 boy scouts, scoutmasters, and scout executives paraded throughout downtown Omaha last night. The parade with the ceremonial which followed on the court house lawn was announced the biggest and most successful event ever "put over" by Omaha scouts.

The procession formed at Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets at 8 o'clock, marched east to Fourteenth street, north to Farnam, and west on Farnam to the court house lawn.

Dan Deasudne's colored band led. The colors followed. Among them was an American flag presented to local troop No. 5 by president Wilson for conspicuous service during the second Liberty loan drive.

The local scout council came next, followed by the scout troop in numerical order, each troop accompanied by its scoutmaster and troop committee men.

Campfire on Courthouse Lawn. A huge campfire was built on the court house lawn and scout "stunts" were practiced, and troops yells given. A new song, composed by Charles Levings, entitled "The Scout Vesper Song" was introduced by Harry Morrison and sung by the boys with great enthusiasm.

To add to the boys' enthusiasm, it was announced that they would be guests at a picnic tonight at Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, given by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of their war work. The picnic will also be of the nature of a flag day.

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Brief City News

Have Root Print II—Beacon Press. Elec. Fans \$8.80—Burgess-Grandan Dry. Newell Jones 841 City National Bank building. Office phone, Tyler 338. Residences, Walnut 5048.

Resumes Practice—John N. Baldwin (Jack) has resumed the practice of law after two years' absence, at 936 First National Bank building.—Adv.

Boost Cheyenne Celebration—The Chamber of Commerce is boosting the Cheyenne Frontier day celebration, June 23 to 27. A party of Omahans will visit the Wyoming metropolis.

Back From Oil Fields—Emil Peterson has returned from a trip through the Texas oil fields in the interests of Omaha investors.

Shoe Street Car Co.—Hattie Reynolds, executrix of the estate of the late Halsey Reynolds, filed suit against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. yesterday in district court for \$15,000 damages.

Street Car Struck Him—A street car struck him at Thirtieth and Mary streets on May 5.

Divorce Courts

Glady's McBride asks the district court for a divorce from George McBride on the ground of non-support and cruelty. She asks for the custody of their child.

Wm William Henry Hall, a foreman in the Union Pacific yards in Council Bluffs, struck her and broke her nose, November 15, his wife, Harriett, decided that she would leave him, she says in a petition to have the marriage annulled, filed yesterday in district court.

Prior to that occasion she declares he had blackened her eyes 12 times, kicked her and called her obscene names.

Minta Hazel Johnson asked the district court yesterday to grant her a divorce from George Johnson on the ground of non-support and to give her custody of their child.

Iva Taylor charges Scott Taylor with non-support and desertion in a petition for divorce which she filed yesterday.

Mabel Gibbons asked the district court yesterday to grant her a divorce from Harry Gibbons with the custody of their child. She says he treated her cruelly and deserted her.

National Traders Will Meet in Omaha Next Month

Stockmen and officials at the local yards are preparing for the convention of the National Traders exchange, scheduled this year for July 11 and 12. President James Bulla of the National exchange, a local trader, said that at least a half dozen markets would be represented.

At a meeting of the local exchange, representatives to take official part in the business of the convention were elected. They are: J. B. Root, president of the Omaha exchange; F. G. Kellogg, Guy E. Ellis, R. H. Dennis, L. Van Sant, T. P. Sullivan and J. G. Smiley.

Suicide Attempt Follows Quarrel With Ex-Husband

Mrs. Grace Cahill Talks to Divorced Husband Over Telephone, Presses Little Son to Her Breast, Plays "Smiles" and Then Takes Poison.

Mrs. Grace Cahill, 24 years old, 1846 North Sixteenth street, divorced wife of Frank Cahill, Fort Dodge, Ia., attempted suicide by taking poison Thursday night.

She had just finished talking to her former husband by long distance telephone. She quarreled with him over the telephone, according to Mrs. Clara Miller, her sister-in-law, and in a final effort to soften her husband's heart lifted her little son, Bernard, to the receiver.

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"Smiles" had always served to relieve her despondency before, according to Mrs. Miller, but this time it failed. She went reluctantly back to her own apartment, clasped her son to her breast for a moment, then went into her bedroom and closed the door.

Milo Chilson, a roomer in the same house heard her moaning, investigated, and found her writhing with pain on her bed.

"I've taken poison," she gasped. "Please let me die. Life isn't worth while."

Chilson called the police. Dr. J. C. Follman responded, and worked for over an hour to save her life. When he left he pronounced her condition "uncertain."

Behind locked doors Mrs. Cahill could be heard moaning yesterday. She refused to see anyone but her friend, Mrs. Miller. Her son played in the rear of the apartment, unconscious of the tragedy that had almost blighted his life.

"She intended to leave this morning for Fort Dodge to see her divorced husband," said Mrs. Miller. "She hoped to effect some kind of a reconciliation or at least to obtain more alimony to help support her son as she thought he should be supported."

She went down town Thursday and accidentally met a woman from Fort Dodge. The woman told her things about her husband's life there that made her very despondent.

When she came home she called him by long distance. He said things to her that can not be repeated, and which are utterly untrue. As a last effort she asked him to talk to his little son and he hung up.

"She seemed to be always battling despondency and usually won, for she was always bright and cheerful to her friends. Occasionally, she would say in half jest, however, that she believed that she would take her life."

"She insisted this morning that she would make another attempt on her life. She came to Omaha several months ago from Camp Dodge, and took the apartment at 1806 North Sixteenth street. I have lived next door to her since she arrived. She took two roomers to help pay expenses. She often told me she still loved her husband."

ALUMNI PLEDGE FINANCES FOR OMAHA COLLEGE

Former Students Protest Change to Military School; Sale of Farm Will Pay All Debts.

Unlimited financial backing has been guaranteed to Bellevue college by a group of wealthy alumni if within the next 24 hours an expert organizer can be found in the United States or the world who will be willing to accept an attractive position as financial manager of the re-organized coeducational institution.

To offset the proposition of a boys' military institution, the alumni offer nothing but a first-class institution which will carry on all the desirable features of the historic college with the added impetus of plenty of money and enviable educational opportunities.

Two interests bargaining for the college farm Friday insured its sale and thereby the freedom of the college from debt. Hundreds of dollars in small subscriptions are coming in from alumni and interested friends on a five-year pledge. Several large donors have given assurance that if the alumni program is put across they will support the move.

Dr. Edgar P. Hill of the college board of the Presbyterian church is expected from Kansas City Saturday noon to meet the executive committee of the board of trustees and the alumni committee at the University club.

Big Stores Use Parcels Post to Make Deliveries

Department stores of the city are using the parcel post for delivery of good during the strike.

"We are sending out about 500 packages a day to Omaha customers by parcel post since the teamsters' strike began," said General Manager Tom Quinlan of the Brandeis stores.

"None of our delivery trucks were working until Friday, when two went to work. We have been re-questing purchasers to carry packages and they have been very accommodating in this respect. To those who can not carry the packages we send them principally by the parcel post."

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Number of Passengers Hurt When Special Jumps Track

Fort Worth, Tex., June 13.—Twenty-seven passengers were injured, two of whom may die when the Texas & Pacific oilmen's special was wrecked at midnight last night as the train was pulling out of Ranger. Most of the injured were brought to Fort Worth. The train was leaving Ranger for Fort Worth when a switch was split, derailing all the coaches.

Prisoner Brought Before Judge in His Bare Feet

William Rothwell, giving his address as Denver, was brought into police court yesterday morning in his bare feet.

"He may be setting us all a good example in economy, but I think his feet need a rest," observed Acting Police Judge Holmes, as he sentenced William to 10 days in jail for vagrancy.

South Side Woman Burned by Explosion of Gas Fumes

Presence of Mind in Covering Body Prevents Serious Injury When the Flames Envelop Room.

Escaping fumes from a gasoline stove left turned on by her son, Frank, nearly cost the life of Mrs. Frank Johnson, 2720 Drexel street, late yesterday afternoon. The son, at noon, after cooking his dinner in the absence of his mother, left the gas turned on.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Johnson returned home, and striking a match in the kitchen, the escaped fumes caught fire, enveloping the room in flames. The woman's presence of mind in wrapping herself in handy garments saved her clothes from catching aflame. Damage amounted to \$50.

South Side Clothier Buys Joslin Block for \$65,000

Real estate dealers yesterday consummated a deal in which John J. Flynn, well-known clothier, purchased the Joslin block, at Twenty-fourth and N streets, which is now occupied by his store, at a cost of \$65,000.

The building is L shape, having 60-foot frontage on Twenty-fourth street, and 50 feet on N street, being built around the Singer building on the corner.

Mr. Flynn has been in the dry goods and clothing business for 30 years, establishing a store on Twenty-fourth street when South Omaha was a mere village. He resides in Bellevue.

South Side Policeman Returns From Overseas

Lee Fleming, former chauffeur of the South Side police patrol, returned yesterday from a year's service with the 89th division overseas in the motor truck service.

Fleming saw action in the St. Michael and Argonne sectors. The former officer has applied for reinstatement on the police force. He left yesterday to visit his brother on the latter's ranch in Cherry county.

South Side Brevities

For Sale—Harley Davidson motorcycle, 1917, 80 cc. \$115.
Good goods delivered. Homestead Grocery, 51st and Q Sts. \$6.40.
The Packard's National Bank at 14th and O pays the highest price for Liberty bonds.
A special Children's day program will be given in the auditorium of the Grace Methodist church Sunday evening.
The hard times hall will be given this evening at the Regal hall, 14th and N streets, by the South Side Pleasure Club.
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The funeral of Ruth, 4-year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, 114 South Twentieth street, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the residence. Burial will be in Grandview Park cemetery.
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