

## ARMY WILL HAVE LARGE GROCERY IN AUDITORIUM

Store, With Big Stock, to Be Opened on or About September 25.

Since the city council has decided to turn over the basement of the Auditorium to army authorities for the establishment of a large supply store, Col. G. S. Bingham of the Omaha zone surplus supply office, announced that the store will be opened on or about September 25, and will contain a large stock of almost every kind of merchandise.

As a result of this decision, the mayor may be relieved of his responsibility as grocery salesman, although Colonel Bingham said yesterday that if Mayor Smith desired to, he could continue to handle army foodstuffs.

**Mayor May Manage Grocery.**  
"We may arrange it so Mayor Smith can manage the grocery department of the store, and let me manage the dry goods section," said Colonel Bingham. "It was planned, however, at a recent meeting of all zone surplus supply officers at Washington, D. C., that the distribution and sale of all army supplies should be in charge of army officers."

Colonel Bingham announced that he had large quantities of "reclaimed" army shoes which would be on sale when the store opens, as well as other merchandise. No price has been fixed on the shoes yet, but it is understood they will be much cheaper than the prevailing market price for the same grade of shoes.

**Drop in Soup Prices.**  
A reduction in the price of canned tomatoes and soups from 8 to 6 cents a can, was announced by Colonel Bingham yesterday. There is no supply of either tomatoes or soup here now.

The zone surplus supply office at the army building announced yesterday, however, that large consignments of soups, tomatoes, and other foodstuffs were on the way to Omaha.

**HERO MEMBERS OF 1ST DIVISION RETURN HOME**

4,000 Officers and Men, Veterans of Bloody Victories, Arrive in New York.

New York, Sept. 3.—Four thousand officers and men of the famous First division of the regular army, veterans of some of the bloodiest victories which ever crowned American arms, returned home Wednesday on the transports Amphion, Suwanee and Mobile. The little strips of vari-colored ribbons that decorated the tunics of hundreds of the returning soldiers bore silent testimony to the deeds which have made the division historic.

As far as individual decorations were concerned, the palm was borne by the 18th infantry, every man of which wore the fourragere of the legion of honor conferred by the French government just before the unit boarded the Mobile at Brest. But the 18th had little to boast over their comrades, noticeably the Second machine gun battalion, 40 per cent of whom had been decorated. This battalion suffered 70 per cent casualties.

On the Mobile was Brig. Gen. Frank Barker, commander of the First infantry brigade. General Barker, whose home is in Charleston, S. C., went to Paris in 1914, as military attache and was in temporary command of the first division in October, 1918, until relieved by Major General McGlavin.

**Coal, Oil and Gas Land Leasing Bill Passed by Senate**

Washington, Sept. 3.—Without a record vote the senate Wednesday night after a 12-hour session, passed the bill to make possible the leasing of public lands having deposits of oil, coal, gas, phosphate and sodium.

In passing the measure, the senate approved amendments offered by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, which would provide that under the Clayton anti-trust act, oil companies may not charge different prices in various parts of the country.

Amendments by Senator La Follette were approved prohibiting employment of boys under 16 years of age and women and girls, without respect to age, in mines on government-leased lands; requiring lessees to dispose of their products at reasonable prices and prohibiting persons holding leases from engaging in combinations in restraint of trade.

**Harry Dohle Will Try to Regain Property in Omaha**

Harry Dohle has returned to Omaha from Germany where he was detained during the war and is investigating what steps to take to secure possession of the property belonging to the Dohle estate, including the store building at 1419 Farman street, occupied by the Drexel Shoe company. During the war this property was handled by the Peters Trust Co., under instructions from the alien property custodian.

**Nebraskan Elected to Republican Committee**

Washington, Sept. 3.—Eight new members were elected to the republican congressional committee tonight at a party conference. Representatives Tincher, Kansas, and McLaughlin, Nebraska, both new members, were selected. The others were Representatives Ramseyer, Iowa; Riddick, Montana; Taylor, Tennessee; Miller, Washington; Bowers, West Virginia and Senator Fall, New Mexico.

## Sugar Shortage Is Acute Despite Arrival of Whole Carload, Say Wholesalers

1,000 One-Hundred-Pound Sacks Only Drop in Bucket, Explains One of Big Dealers—Little Hope of Relief—Some Stores Haven't a Pound—Others Sell Only in 25-Cent Packages.

Despite the fact a carload of sugar, 700 or 800 100-pound sacks was received a few days ago by Paxton-Gallagher company, the sugar shortage in Omaha is still declared by the larger wholesale dealers to be acute.

The Faxon & Gallagher sugar was unloaded at the Gordon Van and Storage company. However, E. A. Doran, sugar buyer for Paxton & Gallagher, stated that his firm was out of sugar, late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Doran added that the shortage was due to a combination of circumstances, principally being due to the increased demand. The Paxton and Gallagher Co. sold twice as much sugar in July of this year as they did in the corresponding month last year, according to Mr. Doran. "Twelve central states have been allotted only 80,000 bags for the months of September and October, and of this amount Omaha will only receive 1,000 bags," Mr. Doran said. "hence there is little sign of immediate relief for this city."

and Porto Rico, and a world-wide shortage of approximately 2,000,000 tons of sugar are reasons for the present shortage, according to Mr. Hughes.

Manager King of the Hayden Brother's grocery department, is selling each customer 25 cents worth of sugar at the present time. His supply is small, he says, and will not last long. "Not one out of 25 grocers in the city have sugar for sale now," said Mr. King.

The executive committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce sent a telegram to Senator Hitchcock yesterday asking that he use his influence in obtaining more sugar for Omaha.

This request was decided on at a meeting of the committee yesterday, at which time the sugar situation here was generally discussed. The telegram follows: "The state is practically bare of sugar, and unless relief is afforded by the equalization board it is impossible for the consumer to care for the fruit now on the market. This will result in severe losses to grocers, shippers and dealers. Many cars of fruit are arriving but buyers will not purchase it. Shipments of sugar from the west which are going through to Chicago should be diverted to Omaha, or eastern refiners should make shipments here." The sugar shortage during the canning season is one of the most serious situations ever experienced by Omaha, according to Assistant Commissioner Ellis.

## Sisters of Famous Author Will Teach in Omaha Schools

Rosemary and Clara Antin, sisters of Mary Antin, the famous author and speaker, were placed on the assigned list of elementary public school teachers by the Board of Education Tuesday.

Rosemary came to Omaha July 13 and has been employed in the offices of the War Camp Community service. Clara will leave Boston Thursday to come to Omaha to take up her teaching work.

The Antin home is at Winchester, Mass. Mary Antin, came to the United States from Russia 25 years ago as an immigrant girl. Her talents found expression in writing, and her book, "The Promised Land,"

gained considerable fame for her. She is now traveling in Wyoming. Miss Rosemary Antin states that she will continue her interest in the War Camp Community service work.

## Mexican Outlaws Who Murdered American Placed Under Arrest

Washington, Sept. 3.—Outlaws, responsible for the murder of John W. Correll, an American citizen, have been arrested and will be placed on trial at Tampico, the Mexican embassy announced. The arrests were made near Los Mezquites and included Ramon Diaz, chieftain, and his followers, Rafael Ruiz, Francisco Gamboa, Blas Vidal and Francisco Valverde.

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