

COUNCIL AFRAID TO DEPEND UPON POLICE FORCE

Ringer Insists Soldiers Be Kept In This City Until New Officers Are Drilled Into Condition.

Members of the city council demonstrated their lack of confidence in the Omaha police department yesterday when they voted the soldiers should not be removed from the city, for fear the police again would prove unequal to the occasion in the event of future disorders.

This action was taken following the receipt of a telephone message from General Wood in Chicago to Acting Mayor Ure making inquiry as to the conditions now prevailing here.

Wood Makes Request. General Wood wanted to know if the troops from out of the city could be removed without endangering the quiet. Immediately Mr. Ure called an informal meeting of the city commissioners, and it was decided the troops should be kept here "for the time being."

General Wood was notified to this effect. More than any other member of the commission, Mr. Ringer was insistent the troops should not be removed. He offered as an explanation that the new policemen appointed to the force have not yet been drilled sufficiently, and until they were more experienced it would be dangerous to allow the soldiers to be taken away.

Says City Quiet. Commissioner Falconer declared the troops should not be permitted to patrol the streets any longer. "The city now is quiet," he said, "and I see no need for the United States soldiers guarding our streets any longer."

The commission held, however, the police force under its present management was unable to handle the situation.

Dastardly Attempt Made to Blacken Character of Girl Assaulted by Negro

Apologists for Commissioner Ringer Start Contemptible Story in Effort to Divert Attention From Disgraceful Failure of Police Department in First Real Crisis During His Administration.

Following the disgraceful failure of the Omaha police department last week to check the riot, which resulted in the lynching of the negro, Will Brown, the burning of the court house and the destruction of property valued at many thousands of dollars, the Ringer-Thomas combination, supported by the committee of 500, now are making desperate efforts to besmirch the character of the girl assaulted.

For political effect and selfish purposes, a fiendish plan has been put in operation to blacken the good name of 19-year-old Agnes Loebeck.

While the unfortunate girl, against whom there has never before been a breath of suspicion, still is under the care of a physician, representatives and sponsors of a "reform" administration are whispering words of outrageous slander against the negro's defenseless victim.

Agnes Loebeck, the daughter of religious parents, whose reputation always has been without blemish, and whose life was ruined by the negro who paid the penalty to the mob, is being sacrificed on a political altar erected by the supporters of the city administration.

Despite the fact that the investigation made by Deputy Sheriffs Patrick Welch and Harry McDonald showing that Miss Loebeck was not only a good girl, but a devout Christian, the report is being circulated that the victim previously was acquainted with the negro who assaulted her.

An effort is being made to show there was an affair between the negro brute and the innocent girl.

The evil design first came to light when Sheriff Mike Clark was asked several days ago to send his deputies, Welch and McDonald, to Elmer Thomas, to be questioned as the result of their investigation of the unfortunate girl's reputation.

Chief of Detectives John T. Dunn, at the instance of those who are making desperate efforts to retain

about the ring from F. D. Wead, president of the "committee of 500" and one of Mr. Ringer's chief supporters. Mr. Wead, when seen by a Bee reporter denied he had ever repeated the story to any one. Mr. Wead did admit, however, that he had heard such a story. He said he had heard it from Deputy Sheriff Welch, but refused to discuss it in detail.

Cowardly Falsehood. Sheriff Mike Clark branded the statement as an outrageous and cowardly falsehood.

Deputy Welch said: "I never at any time made a statement to F. D. Wead in regard to Miss Loebeck's reputation. I do not know Mr. Wead and cannot recall ever having seen him."

"It is possible, however, Mr. Wead heard me talking to some one else about the matter. He did not hear me say anything detrimental to the girl's character, because I never said such a thing. I could not, if I would, and I would not if I could. I have talked to Miss Loebeck and was impressed with her modest manner and ladylike bearing. I believe she is a good girl. Certainly she has an excellent reputation among the people of her neighborhood."

Any one who credits me with a story to the effect that Miss Loebeck ever had seen the negro, Will Brown, prior to the time the fiend assaulted her, is an unadulterated liar."

Wanted Affidavit. A negro man several days ago called on a woman living in the vicinity of South Eleventh and Mason streets, known by the police as a keeper of one of the most notorious dives in Omaha, and attempted to get her to swear to a statement that Miss Loebeck had met the negro, Will Brown, at her house.

The woman refused absolutely to be persuaded to make the statement sought by the man.

Though Brown formerly roomed at this house, the woman declared she had never seen or heard of Miss Loebeck until after the girl was assaulted.

Palmer to Give Opinion On Wartime Prohibition Act

Washington, Oct. 11.—Anticipating attacks on the constitutionality of the war-time and constitutional prohibition enforcement legislation, Attorney General Palmer will prepare an opinion which will be transmitted to the White House before the bill becomes a law.

Fighting Chaplain Of Argonne Battle Accepts Omaha Call



Rev. M. R. Laird, who comes to Westminster Presbyterian church from Lincoln, Ill., was right up on the firing line with the boys during the fighting in the Argonne forest, having been a chaplain in the army during most of the fighting in France.

He also traveled in Italy, Switzerland and Palestine, his stay in the latter country having been for the completion of his ministerial studies of the Holy Land.

Reverend Laird is a graduate of McCormick seminary, and specialized in philosophy at the University of Chicago. He is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Pressly, 1908 Spencer street, Omaha.

Offices in City Hall Will Be Closed On Columbus Day

All the offices in the city hall will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus day. The regular committee of the whole meeting of the city council, scheduled for Tuesday, will be postponed until Monday.

Alleges False Age of Girl Given to Secure License

Alleging that Louis H. Weaver swore falsely to the age of Luella Johnson in securing a license to marry her, July 25, 1919, the girl's father, Wallace Johnson, yesterday filed suit in district court to have the marriage annulled.

He says he told the bridegroom that his daughter was only 15 years old and that Weaver said, "I'll fix that all right," and that he swore that Luella was over 18 years old. The young pair lived together but a few days before separating.

The Bee want ads are business getters.

Marked Increase In Robberies of Banks Deplored by A. B. A.

St. Louis, Mo. Oct. 11.—A marked increase in robberies of banks belonging to the protective department of the American Bankers' association was reported to the convention of the association last week by L. W. Gammon, manager of the department. As a matter of fact all classes of crime have materially increased during the past year owing to the unsettled conditions, and I do not look for any let up in crime for some time to come. Mr. Gam-

man's report says. It shows that in burglaries and attempted burglaries of banks, bank member and non member, for the year ending August 31, 1919, Illinois was far in the lead of any other state. Twenty attempts at "successful" burglaries of member banks were reported from that state and 25 against non member institutions. Next in the total of attacks on banks belonging to their protective department are the states of Kansas and Missouri with six each, one robbery of a non-member bank in Kansas and two in Missouri being reported. Indiana has a large grand total with five attacks on member and 11 robberies on non-member banks it is said frequently were not reported.

Brandeis Stores

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When Grandmother Selected Her Calling Frocks

THEY were flowered taffetas and marvelous heavy ribbed snrabs and grosgrains, and exquisite, lace-work grenadines. In her day they were woven in narrow widths—from 16 to 27 inches—and skirts were so voluminous that frequently 20 yards of Silks were required for a frock.

When frocks required much more silk than nowadays, it is an interesting guide to the long-wearing qualities and satisfaction of the Silks offered here that such a great proportion of Omaha's fastidious women purchased their Silks at Brandeis.

Many remember mother as she stepped from her barouche into this store, which was then situated at 114 South Sixteenth St., where the most beautiful Silks then brought to this country were shown.

The leadership established in 1888 has been more than retained to this day, when a great Section is devoted exclusively to showings of Fashion's newest Silks.

FASHIONS NEWEST SILKS

A Most Unusual Assemblage—

<p>SEAL FLUSHES, 50 inches wide, for throws, trimmings and coats. A most complete line. Per yard, 6.95 to 17.50.</p> <p>ALL SILK DUVETINE is very much in demand for military trimmings and dresses. We show a full line of new street shades in this beautiful fabric 50 and 38 inches wide. Per yard, 12.50.</p> <p>VELUTINA, THE DRESS VELVET OF MERIT. This beautiful and practical velvet is 44 inches wide, soft drapy finish, in all the newest shades. Such as African Brown, Field Mouse, Taupe, Navy, Copen, Burgandy, Beet Root and Beaver. Per yard, 6.50.</p>	<p>BLACK SILK CHIFFON VELVETS, never in the history were they as much in demand as they are now. We show this beautiful fabric in a wide range of qualities, 36 and 40 inches wide, at 5.95, 6.50, 7.50, 7.95 and 9.50.</p> <p>40-INCH AMURETTE CREPE, a beautiful soft firm drapy silk that will wash and wear. Will not slip in the seams. In street and evening shades worth 4.00. Per yard, 2.50.</p> <p>CHENEY BROS. KIMONA SILKS AND SATINS.—A full line just received, in a most beautiful range of colorings and patterns. Per yard, at 1.75 and 2.25.</p>
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For Evening Gowns

We surely have yours in our gorgeous collection of plain and brocaded satins, Silver and Gold Embossed Georgette, Satins and Velvet, Swiss Chiffon, Taffeta, Metears, Charmeuse, etc. In a most wonderful range of colorings. Per yard, 2.00 to 22.50.

<p>THE 1920 EMBOSSED KUMSI KUMSA for separate skirts and gowns really advanced style. Per yard, at 7.95 and 10.00.</p> <p>TAFFETAS. Special lot of 36-inch satin, Rad-lant and Chiffon Taffeta in a good range of colorings. Per yard, at 2.00.</p>	<p>SATIN DE LUX, 36 inches wide. A satin that will not rough. In plain and changeable effect. In all the street and evening shades. Very specially priced, per yard 2.95.</p>
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This is headquarters for Tricolette, Migonetts and Pauletts in plain and new drop stitch effects, per yard, 5.95 to 7.50

<p>CHIFFON TAFFETA, 36-inch, soft finish, extra good weight, raven black. Very special per yard, at 1.89.</p>	<p>54-INCH SUITING SATIN, extra heavy, in black only. New suede finish. Will positively not rough. One width will make a skirt. Very special per yard, at 5.95.</p>
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—MAIN FLOOR—

Trimmings

STYLE NOTES

By Our Shopper

ARTISTIC designers such as Jenny, Lucile and Paquin achieve their effects by touches which distinguish their creations from the average. In planning a gown it is the methods of applying the decoration, or the materials used as trimmings which make or mar the whole.

This season the iridescent trimming is the favorite. The rays from myriads of electric lights seem to be caught and reflected back from the beaded and iridescent flouncing and bands which would gorgeously finish any evening gown. The flouncing is in skirt and tunic widths, the bands from 6 to 9 inches wide.

The newest evening dresses feature bodices, panels and bands of these iridescent materials in pastel shadings that contrast or accentuate the shade of the gown.

For the debutante nothing is newer or more chic than the all silk fringe, either plain, rope or knotted. The fringe is from 18 to 36 inches wide and when adorning the dancing frock of the slender miss is one of the season's cleverest effects.

For gowns of a less formal character the new vestings are exquisite. Of softest foundation with colorful combinations in yarn. Angora and silk embroidery they form the center of interest in the gowns they adorn.

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\$34,660.00 Worth of Rugs

Carpets and Linoleums

AT A SAVING OF 20% to 33 1/3%

Below Present Day Market Prices

This announcement is proof of the quality, assortment and price advantages we secured by judicious and early buying in the markets many months ago. The sharp advance in the price on floor coverings announced in the market October first have not affected our present stocks. The fact is that in many instances we could not replace these rugs at the present marked prices. That is why we frankly say—

If You Anticipate Purchasing Floor Coverings NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

As an investment, any rug you may select will prove distinctly advantageous—for present figures are substantially less than market prices. It is well to add that our stocks are complete enough for pleasant choosing in point of pattern, quality and purpose.

By Way of Example a Few Offerings Follow:

	Market Value.	Our Price.		Market Value.	Our Price.
9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$ 50.00	\$ 37.50	9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs	\$ 82.50	\$ 65.00
8-3x10-6 Wilton Rugs	37.50	28.50	8-3x10-6 Royal Wilton Rugs	135.00	98.50
9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs	35.00	27.50	6-9x9-0 Axminster Rugs	42.50	32.50
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs	110.00	79.50	6x9 Wilton Velvet Rugs	40.00	29.75
8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs	55.00	42.00	9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs	85.00	69.50
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs	62.50	49.50	9x12 Axminster Rugs	75.00	57.50
9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs	45.00	35.00	7-6x9-0 Wilton Velvet Rugs	45.00	35.00
7-6x9-0 Axminster Rugs	42.50	32.50	8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs	65.00	49.50
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs	150.00	110.00	8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs	67.50	52.50
8-3x10-6 Wilton Velvet Rugs	52.50	40.00	27-inch Tapestry Stair Carpet, yard	1.35	1.00
6-9x9-0 Axminster Rugs	32.50	25.00	4-yard wide Linoleum, square yard.	1.35	1.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs	60.00	45.00	3x12 ft. Hall Runners	24.75	18.75

The market value, as referred to here, is the approximate price these rugs would have to sell for, based on present-day market cost.

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