

# OMAHA IS KNOWN FROM END TO END OF THE ORIENT

Former Residents of This City Scattered in All Countries of Far East.

(Excerpt from letter from Major Harry O. Palmer, judge advocate of China expedition of American forces, to his brother Arthur L. Palmer of Omaha.)

"In some 20,000 miles of journeying through the Orient, visiting Hawaii, eastern Siberia, Japan, north China, Formosa, the Philippines and our other island possessions of the Pacific, I came frequently across Omahans or the trail left by Omahans, and Nebraskans, who had been there before me.

"When I left San Francisco last spring for Vladivostok, it was Grant I. Graham, army field clerk, formerly of Omaha, who arranged my passage. On board the transport Sheridan I found Lieut. Wayne Wells of West Point, bound for Siberia, and Lieut. and Mrs. Gerald Marsh, of Omaha, en route to China to join the 15th infantry.

"Col. William Morrow, who commanded the 7th infantry in France, where he was decorated for gallantry and valor, was in command of troops abroad the transport. Colonel Morrow lived in Omaha years ago and he delighted in recounting to me the tales of his experiences as a freight hustler at the Union station, and later as a clerk in the Nebraska National bank. He became commanding officer of the China expedition while I was judge advocate, and we paid most of his official calls in Tientsin, and Peking together.

Col. Charles T. Smart, who was in command before Colonel Morrow arrived, was not an Omahans, but he had done the next best thing and had married an Omaha girl, Miss May Sullivan. The quartermaster of the China expedition was Captain Morton, formerly of Omaha, whose father was well known in the old army days at Omaha. As judge of United States court for China, Judge Lobingier has for a long time kept Omaha a familiar name in official circles of China.

**Omahans in Vladivostok.**

"In Vladivostok the name Omaha was not unknown. Commander Patterson of the United States navy, a former Omahans, as commander of the Siberian naval station, had left a fine impression, and I found that his sister, Miss Eugenie Patterson, had as a Red Cross nurse done fine work among the soldiers. I was certainly proud of my home town.

Capt. Adam Koenigsmacher of the medical corps had been on duty in Siberia for some time before I got up there. He comes from Council Bluffs, and naturally had left the impression that Omaha was one of the chief suburbs of his home town, but I didn't mind having Omaha bask for just a moment in the warm glow of reflected glory, for the captain had done good work out there and was entitled to advertise the home place a little even by referring to its proximity to Omaha.

"In Japan I found frequently the trace of Senator Millard's seven league boots, and the trail he left all up and down the Japanese group of islands was marked by blazes bearing the capital letter O, the trail of the Omahans. I had hardly time enough in Shantung or Formosa to locate the Omahans who must be there, for my time was all taken up with official business.

**Thick in Philippines.**

"In the Philippines, however, Nebraska, and Omaha in particular, is well represented. The best informed man on the affairs of the wild tribes is Frank Carpenter of Omaha, at present governor of Mindanao and the southern islands. I had the pleasure of making some very interesting observations with him and Roland Thomas, Sunday editor of the New York Herald.

"In Manila I met my old French teacher, to whom I acted as assistant back in 1907-8 at Nebraska Wesleyan university, when she was dean of women there. She is now dean of women in the Philippine Normal school, and the head of the girls' dormitory. During the past 10 years she has had the pleasure of training and educating the children of the best Philippine families, including the daughters of the sons of Bull and the daughter of General Aguinaldo, who is now a student in an American university. Her assistant now is Miss Morente, a Filipino girl, daughter of the governor of Mindoro.

"At the marine headquarters at Cavite, P. I., I was the guest at dinner of Major Randall of the United States marine corps. He is in command of the marine post. His brother is William Randall, Omaha lawyer, and the major is an old Omaha boy. In Manila I met an old Stoddard of Auburn who had just completed a long cruise on a Dutch ship, which touched at most of the important ports of call in the orient.

"I called at Fort McKinley before leaving the Philippines and met

there Col. E. A. Root, post commander, who had charge of receiving applications for the first training camp at Fort Snelling. It was he, you will remember, who told me when I made application that with an eye like my right one I would be best fitted for trench digging, because if I kept the bad eye toward the enemy I wouldn't be disturbed by seeing their activity.

"We had a big laugh about this

when I called on him as a major. After leaving Nagasaki I met two snappy young fellows from Nebraska among the enlisted men. One was Master Gunner Smith of Omaha, and the other Chief Yeoman Mapps of York, both of whom had seen much service in the orient.

"Of course this list isn't complete, but it will give you an idea of how old Omaha is advertised from one end of the orient to the other. The

thing that tickled me was that every one of them got a lot of pleasure out of the fact of having lived in Omaha. It makes me want to get back on the job."

### Change Business Hours For the Army Retail Store

The army quartermaster retail store at the Auditorium, commencing Thursday, November 6, will be

open for sales from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily, except Sundays and Tuesdays, instead of from 2 to 5 p. m. This will give the public a period of four hours in which to make their purchases, instead of three, as heretofore, and it is thought will enable a great many people to visit the store during the noon hour.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

### "Frisco Pete" Fails To Appear On Charge Of Stealing Whisky

Henry Wegworth, alias "Frisco Pete," failed to answer in district court when his case was called for trial before Judge Redick yesterday.

He is accused of stealing 175 pints of whisky, valued at \$500 from the home of Charles Storz, 1901 Wirt street, July 11, 1919.

"Frisco Pete" and another man are alleged to have taken the liquor from the house while the family were at a funeral. Neighbors said they represented themselves to be deputy sheriffs. A bond of \$1,500 will be forfeited unless he appears in court with a good excuse.

Fred Patania, charged with stabbing with intent to wound, also failed to appear for trial and his bond of \$1,500 will be forfeited under due process of the law.

**ASTHMA**  
Why suffer? Dr. Chamber's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. Use in all climates. Avoid all substitutes.



**Duty Confronts Every Nebraskan  
Protect the Community in Time of Emergency**

## Your Dollar In RED CROSS

Is Invested In

- A Possible Influenza Epidemic.
- The Tuberculosis Plague.
- Omaha's New General Hospital.
- Disasters from Flood, Fire or Storm.
- To Take Care of Soldiers' Needy Families.
- To Bring Disabled Soldiers Back to Health.

# Third RED CROSS Roll Call

November 2 to 11, 1919

### WHOLE FAMILIES FREED FROM COLDS

Half a century breaking colds is behind Dr. King's New Discovery

FROM the little tots to grandmas, every one in the family can use this fifty-year standard remedy in perfect safety and confidence of beneficial results. Incessant coughing, disagreeable grippe, stubborn cold promptly checked, the phlegm dissipated, the congestion loosened. Same high quality today as always. Dr. King's New Discovery lives up to its time-tested reputation. 60c and \$1.20 a bottle.

The Results of Constipation are sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness, sallow skin, waste matter in the body. Correct this undermining evil with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Feel good every day. Keep the system cleansed. 25c a bottle.

Tear This Out—Send It In.  
We will send you a Button and Membership Card.

**COUPON**

Douglas County Red Cross,  
1503 Howard St.

Here is \$..... for the Red Cross.

Name.....

Address.....

**YOURS FOR HUMANITY**

Mrs. L. J. Healey, Chairman	A. C. Scott, Chairman
Mrs. A. B. Currie, Vice Chairman	A. D. Klein, Vice Chairman
Mrs. C. T. Platt, Vice Chairman	Sam Caldwell, Vice Chairman

RED CROSS ROLL CALL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.  
Office: Pelton Auto Co., 2019 Farnam Street

RED CROSS ROLL CALL FUND COMMITTEE.  
Office: Scott Omaha Tent & Awning Co., 1503 Howard Street