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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

NO STATE UNITS IN ARMY.

The response from the general staff to the request by Governor Neville that the former Nebraska National Guard regiments be brigaded as a unit for overseas service gives cogent reasons for not following that course. State pride is fully recognized at the war department, but more important considerations have determined the disposition of troops. To begin with, Nebraska troops, along with those of other states, lost any distinguishing state designations when they entered the service of the government and became an integral part of the military forces of the United States. Since then more young men have gone out under the selective draft than were in the Guard regiments, and no effort has been made to separate them. All are inextricably mixed and the reading of the casualty lists now coming back will show how completely mere local distinctions have been lost sight of. This is not a war of states, but of the nation, says Omaha Bee. The forces under the president are not composed of 48 little armies, but of one big, general organization, which the officers are striving to weld into one homogeneous whole, in which there will be no rivalry between states, other than the wholesome and generous competition of the men themselves to uphold home traditions.

Advice is something that somebody who has been through a thing that you are just starting into gives you along with a pain. It (the advice), is free, and worth it. As a rule, old people give young people advice and young people don't take it. Most of the advice in the world is about choosing a career and getting married, and both of these are usually dismal failures. Once in a while you meet a person who never gives advice and never takes any. Stick to him. He is a rare individual.

There is lively argument pro and con on the subject of armor for airplanes. True the German machine which proved to be the death of Lufbery was steel plated. Equally true, however, that it was brought down soon after it had vanquished him. The opinion of Orville Wright is that the armoring of airplanes is of doubtful utility, because it makes them too slow as a rule for easy handling, but he adds that, if desired, armored planes can be turned out at short notice.

While one American marine over there was taking a prisoner he ran into two German officers and ten men. He tackled them single handed with his rifle and bayonet, killed both officers and wounded seven men. The chap who could whip his weight in wildcats had nothing whatever on this uniformed dynamo.

A Cologne member of the German parliament wants air raids on open towns ended by agreement, so that the senseless murder of women and children may be stopped. That the murder of women and children is senseless was discovered only when German towns found themselves subject to that atrocity.

However, the walking is good. That's about the only consolation to be extracted from the lifting of passenger fares everywhere by steam and trolley. We may yet derive physical as well as spiritual benefits from all our alleged tribulations. Look pleasant.

Durig May 44 ships were completed, a tonnage of 263,571, or in five months 1,112,897 tons. As this equals about six years' output before the war, American shipbuilders are at least beginning to prepare to get busy.

Various European countries have learned that the affable German agent who comes around to solicit is altogether a different person from the German agent who comes around to collect.

The French officer's invention of a way to make bread without flour sounds a good deal like making bricks without straw; but, then, nobody makes bricks with straw nowadays.

AMERICAN FIGHTER.

Every American fighter is in France in the pink of condition physically and morally. Everyone there is inspired by profound understanding of that for which he is fighting. Everyone of them is thrilled with the ideals of democracy, says Baltimore American. And they are all in a rage against the unspeakable Huns, atrocious in acts and infamous in designs. Here is the secret of the hitting power of the Americans. This is why they can strew the earth with the bodies of their foes while suffering slight casualties themselves. This is the reason why they can hardly be kept in leash. And there are ten million or twenty million more of them at need. Against such force, what chance has the might of Germany? Secretary Daniels, at the naval academy, well said that, should the Germans march through the streets of both Paris and London, they would still inevitably be defeated in the war for the things for which America is fighting are eternal. There is not the least prospect of any such march through the capitals of the principal ally nations. But there is every prospect the Americans will see the war through to that point—the sons of Uncle Sam and their allies marching through the streets of Berlin. That is their objective, and they will reach it.

The spirit of giving is not confined alone to the American people and the Americans must keep in practice if they expect to hold the high record they have made in the past, for the school children of Paris, a short time ago, undertook to raise a modest sum to take care of the first American child orphaned by the war; before those in charge of the movement were aware of what was taking place, the idea spread throughout the schools of the French capital until 260,000 French children had participated, says Galveston Tribune. The sum raised was 13,000 francs.

German chemists have invented a drug, according to their claims, which will prevent hunger from causing headaches or inconvenience. There are plenty of existing drugs which have the same effect and permanently. It is not likely that the expert chemist has improved on these. As for the rest, militarism has drugged the people all the way to the point of unconsciousness.

The story of the captured U-boat commander who betrayed four other U-boats when he feared for his own life on the British boat they might torpedo is quite probable. The style of fighting which creeps upon an enemy to stab him in the back and then runs from danger is not the type from which one may expect high-minded loyalty and heroic self-abnegation.

A German writer, deprecating the English occupation of Jerusalem, says, "The English flag flutters over Jerusalem and fear and mourning fill the hearts of those who are worrying over the defaming of holy objects and vandalism." And this from the nation that took wanton delight in shattering the famed cathedrals of Europe, and in bombing hospitals!

As an example of economy it may be mentioned that the one addition to King George's wardrobe this year is to be a suit costing fifty-seven shillings. A king in a fifteen-dollar suit of clothes marked down to fourteen and a quarter represents the true spirit of democracy.

"Drunk as a sailor" is no longer a figurative phrase of meaning, if he is an Uncle Sam sailor. The manner in which sailors and soldiers have adhered so strictly to the paths of sobriety is one of the bright spots in the history of our war preparations.

The man who could not be comfortable in an upper berth is no longer heard from. He will be content if shortage of Pullman service does not eventually compel him to make up his own sleeping quarters.

The dear little girls may not know it, but they would be much happier if they would treat their poor abused feet like friends and emancipate them from the agony of high heels and toothpick toes.

All over the country the German language is being barred from the public schools. It may be that the American children will learn English in the public schools some of these days.

Still nine times out of ten when a man crumples up and surrenders and says he has done his best the chances are he's a liar.

Among the useless luxuries we all might spare is the employment of gold-mounted toothpicks in public places.

Five and a half million more pairs of shoes are ordered for the army. Tramp—tramp—tramp!

It seems a waste of energy to worry about things that are going to happen when the war is over.

BE FAIR TO DRAFT MEN.

There seems to be a sentiment in some business circles that a man subject to draft is a marked man and one not to be considered in applications for employment. Notwithstanding the war department authorities have ordered all men of draft age to become usefully employed, frequently advertisements in the papers for help state specifically that men of draft age need not apply. When the government was urging upon the people the selective service act as the most democratic and the fairest way for raising an army it was generally understood that no odium attached to the man who waited until the government called him to the particular service for which he was needed, says Houston Post. It was the theory, at least, advanced that there should be no difference between the volunteer and the draft man, and in the actions of the government that spirit seems to have been abundantly carried out, for the draft men in the camps have been well treated, and if there have been any favors shown at all by military authorities they have been toward draft men. In spite of this some employers apparently place the convenience of their business first and boldly announce that men of draft age are not wanted, for fear of an early call inconveniencing its labor arrangement. If all employers took this view a good many men subject to draft would starve to death while waiting for the government to call them.

In calling the attention of the Vatican to the bad faith of Germany, which requested through the Pope that the French and British refrain from bombarding Cologne on Corpus Christi Day and then shelled Paris, the British government gives this sharp warning: "The action of the Germans will not be forgotten in the event that any similar appeal is made in the future." For treachery so base there can be no adequate answer except harsh reprisals.

Only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the American soldiers in France suffer from social diseases, and the low percentage constitutes the army "the cleanest in the world." Is the percentage for civilian life anywhere near as small? One by one the lying rumors about the character of American manhood and womanhood in war service abroad are being refuted by the plain, unvarnished truth.

After two American negro soldiers carved up twenty-four Germans with bolo knives while fighting like demons, it is not surprising to hear that Him troops on the east front are mutinying rather than go to France. The fighters from America are introducing a style of fighting which is evidently getting on their nerves.

A Chicago dancing master prescribes salutory exercise as a cure for flat feet. Medical examiners for the army are not as dogmatic as they used to be on the subject of flat foot as a disqualification for military service. Still, the Chicago "professor's" prescription will be cheerfully followed.

A Texan advertised: "I will sell you two good mules for the price of two good mules." The Memphis Commercial Appeal thinks he was silly, but he wasn't. He was offering a square deal. How many people get more than one dozen eggs for the price of two dozen eggs?

The alleged head of a family can make himself a rather satisfactory father if he will always give his children their own way. Fathers are sure to have trouble when they undertake to reprove their snippy little darlings who have contracted a case of teen wisdom.

Mother thinks she is making a good point when she asks if you think it would hurt you to stay at home one afternoon. Of course it wouldn't hurt you, but what is the use wasting all that time?

It is evident that the mountain and lake resorts in the interior of the country are likely to enjoy the patronage this year of many who usually go to the seashore.

A great many people assert themselves as amateur investigators simply because they happen to have some spare time on their hands.

German soldiers are being arrested for trying to smuggle part of their food rations to their hungry families. Food will win the war!

The German generals evidently do not propose to let many of their soldiers die of old age.

The housewives seem to be solving the servant problem by doing the work themselves.

One way to get a trip to Europe this summer is to join the American army or navy.

All roads for war drive funds in this country lead over the top.

Church Directory

English Lutheran Church
Services at the Kenworthy Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. F. J. Epping, Pastor.

Lents M. E. Church.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Bible Study Class, 5:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Corner 56th Street and 58th Avenue. F. M. Jasper, Pastor. Residence 3789 53rd street.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church.
10 a. m. Sabbath School. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:45 p. m. Evening worship. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week service. 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir practice. Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church.
Sundays: 8:00 a. m. Low Mass. 10:30 High Mass. 8:00 a. m. Sunday School. 12 M. choir rehearsal. Wed. days: Mass at 9:00 a. m.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church.
One block south of Woodmere station. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. No other services that day. Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual. Evening prayer and sermon at 4:50 p. m. Sunday School meets at 3:00 p. m. J. E. Glover, Supt., J. Glover, Sec. Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.
10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School. 11 a. m. Saturday preaching. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting. 7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching

Lents Evangelical Church.
Sermon by the pastor. 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., H. R. Scheuerman, Superintendent. Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m., Paul Bradford, President. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. N. Shupp, Pastor.

Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist
Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, of Portland, Ore., 490 2nd street.
Services Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial Meeting 8:00.

Laurelwood M. E. Church.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. preaching. 12:00 p. m. class meeting. 8:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. preaching. 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer service. Dr. C. R. Carlos, Pastor.

Reformed Church.
Corner Woodstock Ave., and 47th St. Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. Catechetical Class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

Free Methodist Church.
Sunday School, 10:00 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m. each week. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Mary Hillis Pastor.

Kern Park Christian Church.
Corner 69th St., and 46th Ave., S. E. Morning services: Sunday School 10 and preaching 11. Evening services: Endeavor and preaching at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting and teacher training Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. R. A. Moon, Pastor.

Lents Baptist Church.
Lord's Day, Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to these services. E. A. Smith, Pastor.

Lents Friends Church.
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker, Superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Preaching service. 8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all the services. Miss Lurana Terrell, Pastor.

Laurelwood Congregational Church.
Corner 69th St., and 46th Ave. E. S. Pastor, Mrs. John J. Handsaker. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. No evening service at present. Mr. Arthur W. Pratten, Superintendent of Sunday School. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 in the church cottage.

Arlota Baptist Church.
9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Preaching service. 7:30 p. m. Evening services. 6:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. (Senior and Intermediate) 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer meeting. Every body welcome to all of these services. Rev. W. Garnet Handley, Pastor, 6404, 48th Ave.

Anabel Presbyterian Church.
Corner of 56th Street and 47th Ave. S. E. Sabbath Services, Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor: Senior, 6:30 p. m.; Junior, 4 p. m. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:45. Tuesday, Orchestra Practice, 7:30 p. m. The Pastor is always ready to call on the sick and confer with those who desire spiritual help. John E. Nelson, Pastor. Residence, 5525 47th Ave. S. E. Phone Tabor 1808.

ALIENS

There are enemy aliens and there are native aliens. The American who does not do his part toward winning the war, who neither fights nor works nor lends for victory is as much an alien to America's purposes and America's cause as the rankest Prussian interned in this country.

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