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THE WORLD WAR, FIELDS OF FRANCE

Col. Dan Morgan Smith, Commander of Famous "Battalion of Death," Speaks in Denison

PAYS HIGHEST TRIBUTE TO BOYS
Account Given Was Different From That Usually Given, and Proved Intensely Interesting to All

The Methodist church was packed to capacity on last Thursday evening when Col. Dan Morgan Smith, commander of the famous "Battalion of Death" which was the First Battalion of the 358th Infantry, of the 90th Division, gave his interesting lecture on "The World War and the Fields of France". The meeting opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the men's chorus of the Baptist church, and the speaker was then introduced by F. L. Hoffman.

Col. Smith is a most interesting and forceful speaker and he held the wrapt attention of his audience throughout the entire lecture, and it is the opinion of those who heard him that it was one of the best talks on the recent war ever given in this city. The speaker told in the beginning how he entered the battle of St. Mihiel with 1220 men and came out with but 325, but explained that it was not on account of the loss of men on the allied side that the name of the "Battalion of Death" was given, but on account of the large number of casualties in the enemy's ranks whom they encountered in this terrible battle.

His account of the beginning of the great world war was different from that usually given, inasmuch as he stated that the war did not begin with the rape of Belgium, but that for many years past, Germany had been doing her utmost to convince the United States that they were the smartest and most capable nation on the earth. He stated that in this manner they expected to gain the respect and confidence of this country, so that we would not interfere when they waged war on Europe, with the hopes of conquering that country, as we would believe them to be fully capable of ruling the old world. He went into detail in explaining how the people of this country were led to think that the education of our lawyers, doctors, or teachers was not complete without several years spent in the famous colleges of Germany. He also stated that the kaiser had his representatives in this country to organize societies in order to keep the German people here from forgetting the fatherland, and to instill in them the fact that while America was a fine place to make money, their allegiance must still be pledged to the kaiser, thinking in this

way that he would maintain his hold on his former subjects, and in case of war, they would turn against the United States and rally to the support of the kaiser. In this he was badly mistaken however, and the fact that such a large percentage of our army was composed of our German population, proves that they were not entirely unmindful of what the United States had done for them, and that they appreciated the benefits derived from living in this great land, and were anxious and willing to offer their lives in the protection of it.

Col. Smith paid the highest tribute to our great army, which was the best army in the world, and he spoke very highly of the wonderful morale of the soldier boys. He said there was nothing wrong with the morale of an army when all the reprimand needed in most cases was to tell the offender that if a misdemeanor was repeated, he would not be permitted to go to France to fight!

The speaker gave an interesting account of his sojourn through England and France and gave detailed accounts of experiences while billeted in France. He gave a most graphic description of life in the first line trenches, and his account of a scouting expedition across No. Man's Land, held the audience spellbound. He praised the work of the Y. M. C. A., and spoke in highest terms of the Salvation Army.

Col. Smith lectures under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America and the State League, and he closed his talk with a strong plea for prohibition, from a patriotic standpoint, and for the honor and protection of the old flag. He urged upon the people, the necessity of keeping up the fight, in order to demand respect and observance of the constitution, and the enforcement of the prohibition amendment, when it becomes valid on July first. Pledges were taken throughout the audience and a large sum of money was raised for the support of the Anti-Saloon League of Iowa.

So far the army of occupation has not been called upon to maintain order in the peace conference.

Charles Lamberty returned to Denison Sunday, having received his discharge from the service at Camp Dodge on Saturday. Charles is in the best of health and while he enjoyed his experiences in the army, he is glad to enter civil life again. He was among the very first Denison boys to enlist in the service, joining Co. B, 2d Iowa infantry at Ida Grove. He, with many of the other Denison boys, was sent to Camp Cody at Deming, N. M., where he remained for many months. Later he was attached to the headquarters company of the 35th division and sent overseas, but did not see action. He left Monday for Carroll and Arcadia, where he is spending a few days visiting relatives.

CRAWFORD FAILS TO REACH GOAL

Tuesday Noon of This Week the County is Still Short \$327,350 of Its Quota of the Victory Loan

DENISON IS SHORT \$55,000.00

Friday of This Week Ward Chairmen Will Meet at Polling Places and Receive Additional Subscriptions

Township	Am't Sub.	Quota
Soldier	No Report	\$ 45,000
Morgan	29,850	42,000
Otter Creek	70,000	95,000
Stockholm	43,000	42,000
Jackson	26,900	35,000
Charter Oak	75,000	75,000
Hanover	21,000	45,000
Goodrich	27,550	45,000
Milford	27,550	45,000
West Side	69,700	95,000
Willow	No Report	31,000
Paradise	23,050	35,000
Denison	No Report	35,000
East Boyer	19,300	33,000
Hayes	35,000	35,000
Boyer	37,500	35,000
Union	55,000	55,000
Washington	45,000	45,000
Nishnabotny	76,100	85,000
Iowa	38,500	40,000
Denison City	175,000	230,000

Crawford's Quota \$1,223,900
Amount Subscribed 895,350
Amount Short 327,650

Crawford county failed to reach the goal set for it in the Victory Liberty loan bond drive which was held throughout the county on last Thursday. It was hoped by the chairmen of the various township committees that the county's quota of \$1,223,900 might be subscribed on that day which would not necessitate a prolonged campaign.

According to figures received and compiled by M. E. Jones, county chairman, up until yesterday afternoon the county is still short \$327,650 of its quota. Three townships, Soldier, Willow and Denison, had made no report to the county chairman up until that time. No doubt many bonds have been sold in these townships and when their reports are in the showing of the county will not be so bad.

Liberty loan committees are confident that Crawford county will subscribe for its quota within the next few days. The record made by this county is not unlike that of a majority of the counties in the state that failed to reach the goal on the first

day. Township organizations will set their shoulders to the wheel and there will be no relaxation until the county is made 100 per cent.

Six Townships Have Reached Quota
But three townships were able to subscribe their quotas on last Thursday, they being Washington, Stockholm and Boyer.

To Washington township belongs the honor of being the first 100 per cent township in the county. This was due to the efforts of Daniel Hemphill, the local chairman. He called together a number of prominent citizens and they decided to take the entire quota of the township should they fail. Washington telephoned at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Mr. Jones stating the quota was subscribed.

Second honors go to Stockholm, as their report was phoned to Denison at 5 o'clock, and Boyer township made its report at 11:30 o'clock that night.

Since Thursday three other townships have sold their quotas, they being Charter Oak, Hayes and Union. In Charter Oak township, we are advised that the two banks have taken up the balance of the quota which was not subscribed.

Denison Short \$55,000
The city of Denison is still below its quota by some \$55,000. Up until yesterday afternoon the three ward chairmen had reported \$175,000 of the city's \$230,000 quota subscribed.

Ward chairmen are not at all concerned over the matter and express the opinion that Denison will be "over the top" by the end of the week. On Friday of this week the committee will be at the city hall between the hours of 1 and 6 in the afternoon, at which time citizens who have thus far failed to subscribe are expected to call and sign up for their share of the Victory bonds. A careful check is being made of all subscribers in the city and if necessary personal solicitation will be resorted to in an endeavor to see that all do their duty.

The third ward proved the banner ward of the city, selling more bonds than the first and second combined. The first ward received second honors and the least said about the record of the second ward the better.

Was a Quiet Campaign
The campaign in Crawford county was quiet, there being little enthusiasm manifested. Citizens were requested to visit their usual voting places and there sign up the applications for their share of the bonds. Here in Denison business continued as usual as it was not thought necessary to close the stores.

Had it not been for the fact that the daily papers of the state in their Thursday morning editions came out with the news that Iowa had subscribed its quota Crawford county would undoubtedly have raised its quota. This news had a tendency to keep many people from subscribing for bonds, thinking that it would not be

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WILL RECEIVE WARM WELCOME

Denison's Returning Heroes, From Overseas Will Receive Royal Welcome on Their Return Home

MEET THEM AT THE STATION

Boys Reached New York Last Friday and Were Met by Iowa Committee—Now at Camp Upton

RETURNING HEROES

Sgt. Grover Tucker
Corp. Lawrence I. Zea
Corp. Percy Cavett
Corp. Wm. J. Wearmouth
Corp. Burness B. Boslough
Corp. Eliphalet Stokely
Corp. Orris B. Suiter
Privt. William Engle
Privt. Elias E. Edwards, Dow City
Corp. Emil H. Kasterson, Dunlap

Denison will welcome home next week eight of her sons who covered themselves with glory on the battlefields of France. These veterans whose names appear at the head of this column served in the famous 42d division, known as the Rainbow division. Two other Crawford county young men who also fought with this division will also return to their homes next week.

A big homecoming is being planned for the Denison veterans of the Rainbow division when they reach this city. Plans will be finally arranged at a meeting to be held at the court house on tomorrow (Thursday) evening. All discharged soldiers and sailors are requested to attend this meeting which has been called by Sheriff A. C. Greene.

It is planned to have all of the returned soldiers and sailors in uniform at the station when the train comes in from Des Moines with the boys. A big parade headed by the band will then escort the boys uptown where a big celebration will be held.

Three veterans of the 42d division have already returned to Crawford county, having been wounded and returned to this country to be discharged. These veterans are Ed Flahive and William Marshall, both of Denison, and Leo J. Miller, of Charter Oak. These boys will take an active part in the welcome home celebration to their comrades.

Boys Reached New York Friday
The boys who are members of the 168th infantry of Iowa landed at New York on last Friday evening aboard the giant liner Leviathan which was formerly the steamship Waterland of the Hamburg-American line.

Several hundred Iowans were at the pier to welcome the Iowa men home, many of the delegates accompanying

the boys to Camp Upton, where the regiment underwent the pleasant "de-lousing" experience.

As the tug bearing the Iowa welcoming committee drew up beside the transport a mighty cheer went up from the decks of the vessel. "Hurrah for Iowa" and "Iowa Fights" was yelled from decks as boys reached the pier. "Tell the folks we'll be home soon," yelled the boys as they crowded to the railing. When the boys of the 168th caught sight of the Iowa banner they sent up a shout that could be heard for miles.

Division Cited Sixteen Times
The division was cited sixteen times from Nov. 1, 1917, until Dec. 15, 1918, the French conferring ten honors and six times they were cited by American commanders under whom they served. They participated in every major operation of the American army and received letters of commendation in every case.

Members of the division have received two medals of honor, 250 distinguished service crosses, 2 distinguished service medals, 175 Croix de Guerre, 19 legions of honor, 5 medals militaires and 16 Belgian decorations. In killed, wounded and missing the division lost 439 officers and 13,485 men. Its greatest casualty list followed the Aisne-Marne offensive, July 24th to August 6th, last year, which cost 184 officers and 5,469 men. In this offensive the 42d relieved the 26th American division, one brigade of the 28th division and four French divisions. It distinguished itself by cutting its way through one Prussian guard division and three other first class German and Bavarian divisions.

Welcome Planned at Des Moines
The 168th Iowa infantry is still at Camp Upton and the authorities are unable to state at the present time just when they will be able to leave for Camp Dodge, where the men will finally be discharged from the service. It was expected that they would arrive at Des Moines on Friday of this week and that the Denison and Crawford county boys would be able to reach home not later than Monday. The delay at Camp Upton however, will cause a change in these plans.

Scores of Denison folks will journey down to Des Moines to welcome the boys back. Parents who have not seen their sons for nearly two years are planning on making the trip, as well as other relatives and friends.

A huge parade is one of the features of the home coming at Des Moines. The men of the 168th will march with their full equipment through the streets of Des Moines soon after their arrival. The entire city will be decked with flags and bunting and a triumphal arch is being erected near the capitol building.

Special provisions have been made who are convalescing at Ft. Des Moines and Camp Dodge to witness

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NEW BANK OPENS SOON

Farmers' State Bank, Denison's Fifth Financial Institution, Soon Ready For Business in Hubbell Block.

NOW EQUIPPED FOR BUSINESS

New Burglar Proof Safe, Office Furniture and Bookkeeping Apparatus Arrive and Being Placed

Denison's fifth banking institution The Farmers' State Bank, will soon open its doors to the public. The new burglar proof safe, will be placed in the large vault this week, the new fixtures are expected to arrive from Charles City, where they are being manufactured by the Fischer concern, and the modern bookkeeping apparatus are coming from Chicago. The officers of the new concern are:

President—John Saggau,
Vice-President—Alfred Wright,
Cashier—E. M. Hagg.

Board of Directors—John Saggau, Alfred Wright, E. M. Hagg, G. E. Lamberty, J. A. Houllahan, H. C. Kolbe, W. F. Leuck, Wm. Vogt and H. M. Boatwick.

The new fixtures are being manufactured at Charles City and are to be of the latest type in banking fixtures. They are made from quarter sawed white oak, and are very attractive in design. A full banking equipment is to be installed, including necessary adding machines, typewriters, and bookkeeping appliances, etc. The concern will carry on a general banking business, write insurance, and furnish abstracts of title.

In different parts of this week's Review will be found advertisements of the bank, and we notice that they will offer beautiful souvenirs for those who make deposits on the opening day. Look up the ads, and read them, and watch the papers for announcements of the opening date.

Misses Erma Salomon, Margaret Kinney and Mildred Hubbell spent Saturday and Sunday of last week visiting in Ames, and attending a "little sister" party which was given by the sorority to which the sisters of the two former girls belong.

County Agent Quist, Albert Weiss and Bert McCord, of Denison, and Chas. Schoenjahr, of West Side, attended the Iowa cattle feeding day program at Ames yesterday. There were possibly others from Crawford but we have been unable to learn their names. More than 200 Iowa farmers and breeders attended the meeting, and those from Crawford county say it was an instructive meeting and will do much good.

HALF-PRICE SALE of Fashionable Women's Skirts

There Are Just 49 Women in Denison Who Can Take Advantage of This Sale

These are "Korrek" Skirts, just received Monday of this week, and they feature all the newest and most desired colors, fabrics and styles. The materials are taffetas, rainbow cloth, tricolette, satin, ratine silk, and in fact all the best materials for Spring wear. The colors are sand, white, blue, gold, navy and black, together with a marvelous collection of plaids, in silk and wool.



All Men's Clothing at Half-Price

An offer unparalleled in the history of the men's clothing business—an offer at the start of the Spring season of every men's woolen suit in stock.

This includes garments just received, the height of fashion—waist line models with slash pockets.

This wonderful offer is creating interest among all men, as it includes not only the extreme styles for young men, but also the more conservative models for the older men.

But it will be to your interest to come in at once, as we are almost out of some of the sizes.

Remember, all these suits go at HALF PRICE.

All \$29.50 Suits at	\$14.75	All \$37.50 Suits at	\$18.75
All \$42.50 Suits at	\$21.25	All \$60.00 Suits	\$30.00
All \$55.00 Suits	\$27.50		

These suits are all made of pure wool materials—a wonderful variety of serges and novelties. Remember,

We Guarantee Every Suit Sold



Women's Oxfords and Pumps

We have now on exhibition a most unusual showing of these, in all sizes. Come in and buy your Spring footwear now—we can save money for you.

MENAGH'S STORE

We advise you to come in early to get one of these new Spring Skirts. Alterations extra. No exchanges nor returns.

All \$15.50 Skirts	\$7.75	All \$26.50 Skirts	\$13.25
All \$19.50 Skirts	\$9.75	All \$30.00 Skirts	\$15.00
All \$22.50 Skirts	\$11.25	All \$33.00 Skirts	\$16.50

Half-Price Sale of Women's Suits, Coats, and Dresses

Continues this week. This offer includes every women's garment in stock, regardless of former prices. THE SUITS are made up of French serges, tricotine, gabardines and poplins in the newest colors and styles. THE COATS feature the much-wanted and very desirable dolman and cape effects. The materials are serges, worsted crash, homespun and silvertone, in all the better colors. THE DRESSES are made up of crepe de chine, Georgette and taffeta, and feature all the latest whims of fashion.

All \$25.00 Garments at	\$12.50	All \$40.00 garments, at	\$20.00
All \$30.00 Garments at	\$15.00	All \$45.00 Garments at	\$22.50
All \$35.00 Garments at	\$17.50	All \$50.00 Garments at	\$25.00
All \$60.00 Garments	\$30.00	All \$70.00 Garments	\$35.00
		All \$85.00 Garments	\$42.50