

NEBRASKA MILLIONS OVER MARK

Late Returns in War Savings Drives Show That State Pledged More Than \$30,000,000.

Nebraska has pledged more than \$30,000,000 in war savings stamps, though the quota for the state was only \$26,000,000. The \$30,000,000 is carefully estimated by State Director Ward M. Burgess from the reports that have come in from all but about 15 counties. These reports showed early that all counties averaged 20 per cent in excess of their quotas.

OMAHA "GOES OVER."

Omaha's pledges for 1918 are now estimated by the Omaha committee as \$3,548,000, which is \$48,000 more than the quota for this city.

The windup campaign in the 57 school houses of Omaha Friday night brought in pledges totaling \$300,000 in round numbers. At Dundee school \$25,000 was raised. Saunders school raised \$18,732. The patrons of Farnham school pledged \$18,000. Lathrop school patrons pledged \$16,531.

Pledge \$300,000 at Schools.

The \$300,000 pledged at the school house meetings in Omaha, committee members say, totaled about what was expected.

Insurance Men Score.

In the intensive drive in March the insurance men of Omaha sold \$125,000 worth of stamps. The Boy Scouts drive is estimated at \$35,000. The postmen's activity is estimated at \$98,000. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company drive is estimated at \$50,000. The city schools have uncollected pledges amounting to \$40,000, which have not been included in other totals.

Counties Swell Totals.

Some of the counties out in the state went as much as \$100,000 over their quota. Cass county's quota was \$395,720, and the county has raised \$495,000. Cumming county's quota was \$275,000 and it reported a total of \$500,000.

The amounts subscribed in the 57 school house meetings in Omaha Friday night, totaling \$300,000 in round numbers, were as follows:

Pledges in Schools.	
Central High	4,037
High School of Commerce	2,987
South High	2,987
Harrott	2,987
Basin	2,987
Belvidere	2,987
Benson Central	2,987
Benson West	2,987
Brown Park	2,987
Cass	2,987
Central	2,987
Central Hill	2,987
Clifton Hill	2,987
Columbian	2,987
Commas	2,987
Corrigan	2,987
Dundee	2,987
Draud Hill	2,987
Duport	2,987
Edward Rosewater	2,987
Farnam	2,987
Florence	2,987
Franklin	2,987
Garfield	2,987
Georgetown	2,987
Howard Kennedy	2,987
Jungmann	2,987
Lincoln	2,987
Lake	2,987
Lincoln	2,987
Long	2,987
Lathrop	2,987
Madison	2,987
Mason	2,987
Milner Park	2,987
Monmouth Park	2,987
Pacific	2,987
Parish	2,987
Rose Hill	2,987
Saratoga	2,987
Shelton	2,987
Sherman	2,987
South Central	2,987
South Lincoln	2,987
Trask	2,987
Vinton	2,987
Walnut Hill	2,987
Wheat	2,987
West Side	2,987
Windme	2,987
Windsor	2,987
Clifton Hill Annex	2,987
School district No. 41	2,987
School district No. 42	2,987

Long Range of German Guns Is Cause to Marvel

on reflection concluded that even had the German troops suddenly rushed forward, it would have been impossible to bring up and emplace heavy long range guns in such a short time.

Mayor Harm Addresses Polk Patriotic Meeting

Polk Neb., March 22.—(Special).—Mayor Harm of Bloomfield addressed a patriotic mass meeting held in the auditorium Thursday night.

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BRITISHER SAYS GREAT BATTLE IS 'THE REAL THING'

Sir John Foster Fraser, in Omaha to Lecture, Comments on Present West Front Struggle.

"I think this is the real thing," was a comment of Sir John Foster Fraser, F. R. G. S., chairman of the national war lecturers' committee of Great Britain, on the great battle now being waged on the western front.

Optimistic Over Outcome.

The British visitor attaches significance to the fact that the German emperor and Hindenburg were reported as being at the front. He is optimistic over the ultimate outcome and would think of nothing but an allied victory.

SENATOR DECIDES BEST STAY AWAY FROM LEGISLATURE

development to two of the governor's specified subjects for emergency legislation at the special session the repeal of the Mocket law and the constitutional amendment to require full naturalization as a qualification for suffrage instead of permitting aliens as now to vote on first papers after six months residence is also causing talk.

U. S. Rushes Word To Pershing to Hasten News

opportunities for counter blows on a major scale. In seeking the strategic purpose of the German drive officials here noted that the British press had already suggested a possible solution.

Thousands Taken Prisoner.

German reports that 25,000 prisoners had been taken were regarded as not at all improbable. The capture of certain points on the first defensive system probably was what made the sector of the line abandoned by the

British withdrawable and started the withdrawal. Presumably the 16,000 men said by the Germans to have fallen into their hands yesterday are included in their new figure of 25,000 prisoners. The first captures undoubtedly were made when the front lines were breached. The remainder probably is composed of rear guard units left in position to hold off the enemy until the British withdrawal under fire had been accomplished, then to surrender.

Officials were hopeful that tomorrow's report would show clearly the German objective and steps to offset against the repeated assaults of no it. They are beginning to look for counter blows by the allies on other sectors. Now that the Germans are so deeply involved in their enterprise in the St. Quentin region it is thought

Germans Shell Paris From New Battle Front

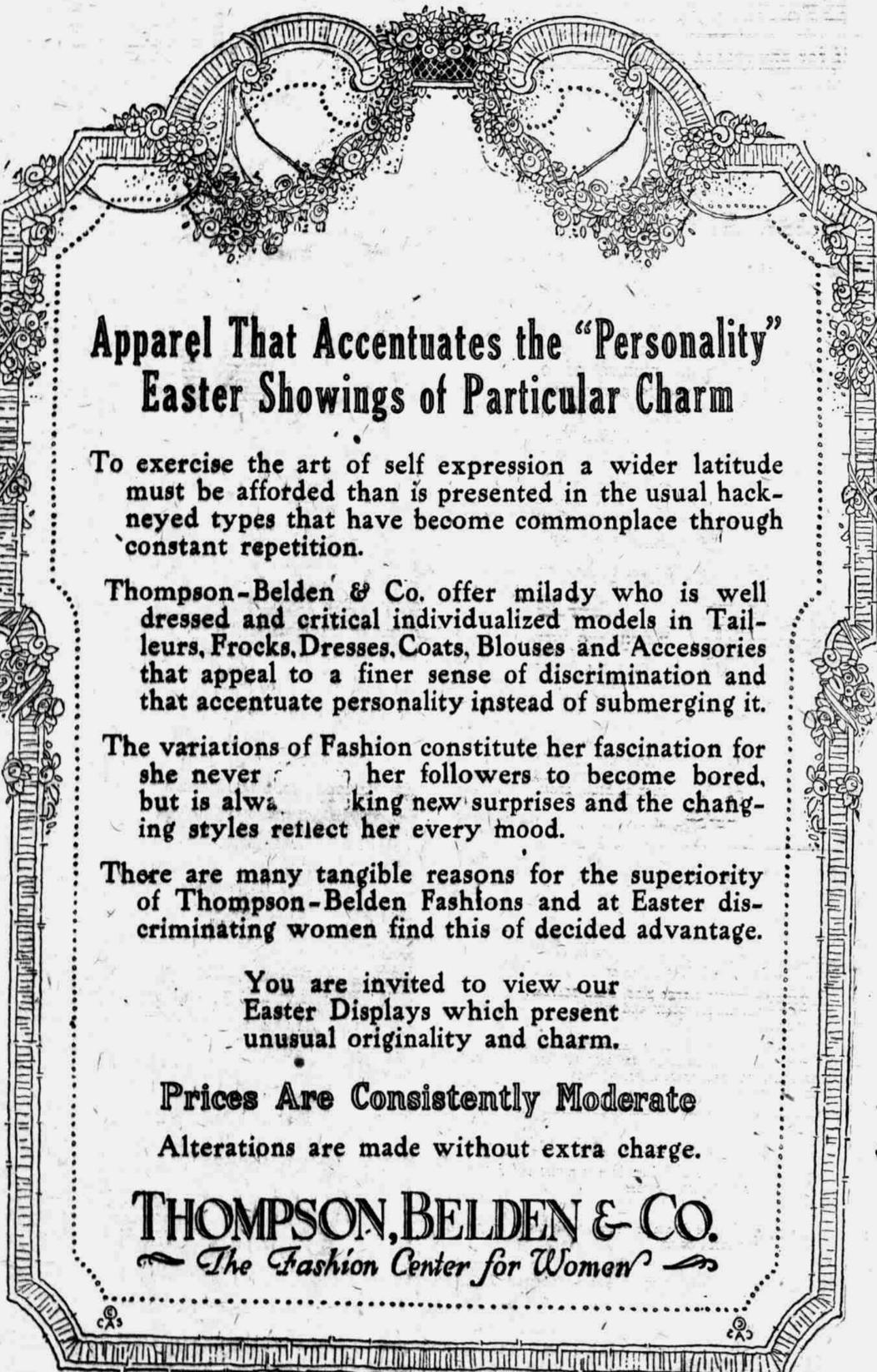
everyone I saw pretty confident. At first they did have a hard job to meet the masses of Germans who came on in denser formation than ever before, yet all reports show that they fought magnificently.

Germans 600,000 Strong.

"For example, south of St. Quentin one of our divisions had to bear up against the repeated assaults of no fewer than six German divisions, possibly 90,000 men, and only when the assaults ceased with darkness did our troops withdraw to strong positions behind the canal system between St.

Quentin and the Oise. "It is estimated that altogether nearly 600,000 Germans participated in the offensive. The enemy fought well and his gunners did good service. The quickness with which the guns were brought forward into No Man's land after the infantry had advanced was marked. He had in many places the advantage over us in positions and he was at all points largely superior in numbers."

Throughout the night the battle front extended southward and it was reported this morning that the French army was now engaged. The most intense fighting appears to have been around Roisel and Trincourt. The slaughter in the enemy ranks was appalling. Twelve times every available gun in the area was concentrated on solid masses of enemy troops, when the airmen grew weary with emptying their machine gun drums and dropping their bombs into the dense gray crowds of troops and returning for more ammunition.



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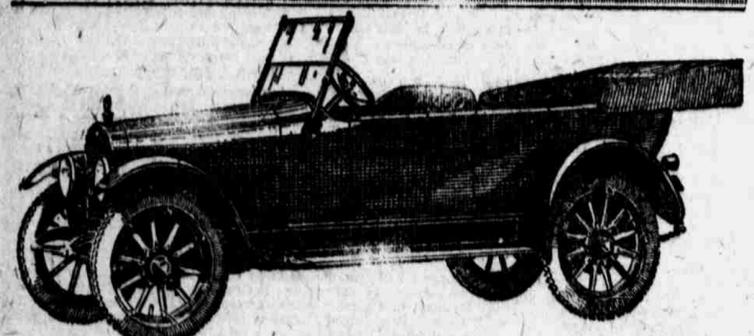
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