

MANY ATTEND ELKS' MEMORIAL

Local Lodge Pays Tribute to Its Departed Brothers Sunday.

Many persons attended the Elks' annual memorial services held at the temple Sunday afternoon in honor of the departed members of the South Bend lodge. In addition

to the memorial services, the lodge's service flag was dedicated. Special services were also held for Capt. George A. Campbell, recently killed in action in France.

The exercises began at 3 o'clock and consisted of the customary ritual services employed on this occasion. The memorial address was delivered by Bro. John G. Vengley.

In addition to the address and ritual services, which also included quartet singing, the Elks' tribute to the American flag was read.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE.
Pvt. William Butler, former deputy county treasurer, following his discharge from the service, has returned to South Bend and will resume his former duties. He was a member of an officers' training school at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

SINAI SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING SUNDAY

The Sinai society held a meeting Sunday afternoon in the recital hall of the conservatory of music. Miss Freda Herschcow presided. The Studebaker girls presented their minstrel performance as was given at the Y. W. the first of the week.

It was decided to hold an invitation dance New Year's eve in Place hall.

The following officers were elected: Miss Freda Herschcow, president; Miss Fannie Greenwald, vice-president; Miss Rose Weisberger, recording secretary; Miss Lillian Cohen, financial secretary, and Sam Levy, treasurer.

AMMUNITION CLIPS SAVE LIFE

Louis Berland Writes News-Times of Narrow Escape in Battle.

The following letter was received from Louis Berland, a member of the 26th infantry, company H, A. E. F.

"France, Oct. 27, 1918.
"South Bend, Ind.
"Dear Sir:

"Take occasion to write a few lines that up to present am still very much alive, although have had several close or rather narrow escapes from Boche machine guns and artillery.

"On Aug. 18 I was one of a number that were transferred from the division I came overseas with, to the 26th infantry, company H.

"On Sept. 12 we were in the drive on Mont Sec which we took and captured 18,000 prisoners. In this battle I met with a slight mishap in the form of stopping a machine gun bullet. It struck me just over the heart and it would probably have penetrated through but for the fact that I had two clips of ammunition in my top left blouse pocket, and the bullet merely burnt the flesh and skin. Spent several days in a base hospital and rejoined my outfit.

"About Oct. 1 we again went over the top in a big drive. We not only made our objective but made two more. We are to go over again, just waiting for orders.

"Am not permitted to tell you what division the 26th infantry is, but no doubt you can guess easily, as it is one of the first that came over.

"Have not done much boxing yet, owing to the fact that we have been on the front most of the time and one is too busy dodging G. I. cans (shells) to do any. Have forwarded an open challenge to the New York Herald (Paris edition), to box any good boy there, and no doubt the opportunity will present itself one of these days.

"I am the only South Bend boy in the company. However, there are quite a few South Bend boys in other companies in this division who were transferred at the same time I was. I ran across Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion of the world, with whom I used to box at Camp Custer. He is with the engineers and looks pretty fair considering the hardships of a soldier's experiences. He was a little homesick. We are all in excellent spirits, as the end, while not in sight, is not so far off, plus the sought victory.

"Trust that you are all fine and dandy at home and that we will have the good fortune to be back in the old home town by July 1, if not by New Year's."

SUNDAY SERMON OF CAPT. BROOKES OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Nehemiah Brookes spoke at the Salvation Army hall Sunday night on the following text: "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3.

Progress in unity with any particular object in view is achieved by endeavor, or the exertion of physical strength or intellectual power.

The keeping and progressing in the unity of the spirit of Christ is accomplished by thoughts, words and deeds being in accordance with our Lord and Master, which may be enjoyed by all mankind the world over, irrespective of Satan or evil opposing powers.

Being "born again," or the ingrafting in the "true vine" process is essential for unity and progress in Christian spirituality. With all nature's beauty in variety of plants, flowers and trees, our Heavenly Father does not cause a single leaf or flower to be seen without it passing through respective process of seed, earth and root, with support of trunk, branch or stem. Man becomes real Christian following process made clear by God's revelation through Christ's earthly ministration, and by endeavors, satisfactory progress in keeping the unity of the spirit is achievable.

The inhabitants of Ephesus were noted for licentious and luxurious life, and fanatical worship of Diana. Those of Ephesus who had left heathenism and become regenerated by the power of God, were admonished by Paul the apostle, to endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit of Christ, a reminder of contrast from their former state of living being given in his epistles.

Good is accomplished by united endeavors in a general sense—in educational work, various business branches, traffic regulation on foot, wheel and rail, and the putting over of big undertakings in war measures for right and liberty. United organized relief work and meeting of financial demands, results for good are seen on these lines, while un-united methods and actions are ruinous to many communities.

29c Eden Cloth, Yard 29c
29 inches wide, in stripes and plain colors, suitable for children's wear, waists, pajamas, etc. 39c quality. Sale price, yard 29c

35c Cambric, Sale Price, Yard 25c
Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale and Berkeley Cambric, 36-inch. Sale price, yd. 25c

Galatea Cloth, Yard
27-inch, in plain colors, stripes and checks, suitable for children's garments. Special, yard 39c

Khaki Cloth, Yard 50c
30-inch, good value, yard, 50c; extra quality, yard 65c

Special—Anchor Brand Sheets
Anchor Brand seamless bleached sheets, 72x90, special, \$1.69; 81x90 sheets, \$2.25 value, sale price at \$1.95

Wool Mixed Blankets, Only \$6.95
Saxon Wool Mixed Blankets, size 68x90, in tan, blue and pink plaids, bound edges. Extra quality. Worth \$8.50. Sale price, each \$6.95

49c Cotton Crepe, Special 35c
32-inch Cotton Crepe, in variety of plain colors, suitable for the better grade of underwear. Worth 49c. Sale price, yard 35c

39c Serpentine Crepe, Yard 33c
Serpentine Crepe, 30 inches wide, in light and dark floral patterns. 39c value. Sale price, yard 33c

39c Flannelette, Yard 25c
27-inch Flannelette in floral patterns, suitable for kimonos and dressing sacques. Worth 39c yard. Sale price, yard 25c

25c Dress Gingham, Yard 18c
27-inch Dress Gingham, in checks and plaids. 25c value. Sale price, yard 18c

36-inch Unbleached Muslin, Special 19c
36-inch Durham L. L. Muslin. Sale price, yard 19c

Every Day Suiting, Yard 35c
30 inches wide, in plain colors and stripes, suitable for children's wear. Sale price, yard 35c

25c Black Taffeta, Yard \$1.85
36-inch Black Silk Taffeta. Regular \$2.25 value. Sale price, yard \$1.85

1.50 Silk Poplins, Yard \$1.00
36-inch Striped Silk Poplin, in gray, copen, navy and black. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price, yard \$1.00

1.50 Taffeta Silk, Yard \$1.00
36-inch Taffeta Silk, in light colors. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price, yard \$1.00

1.25 Messaline, Yard 85c
27-inch Messaline, in variety of colors. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price, yard 85c

\$1.00 Silk and Cotton Poplin 75c
36-inch Silk and Cotton Poplin, in a variety of light and dark colors. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale price, yard 75c

\$2.25 Wool Serge, Yard \$1.98
40-inch All-Wool Serge, in all colors. Regular \$2.25 value. Sale price, yd. \$1.98

1.50 Panamas, Yard \$1.25
54-inch Panama. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price, yard \$1.25

1.50 All-Wool Serge, Yard \$1.19
36-inch All-Wool Storm Serge, in all colors. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price, yard \$1.19

Plaid and Wool Checks, Yard 50c
36-inch, good assortment of colors, suitable for children's school dresses. Sale price, yard 50c

1.50 All-Wool Storm Serge, Yard 75c
36-inch All-Wool Storm Serge, in black only. \$1.50 value. Sale price, yard, only 75c

1.25 Velveteens, Yard 98c
22-inch Velveteens, in variety of colors. \$1.25 value. Sale price, yard 98c

Many Articles Suitable for Christmas Giving Can Now Be Bought at Sale Prices.

CHARLES B. SAX & Co.

We Sell Dependable Merchandise at Prices Lower than Any Other Store

Stock Reducing Sale

We are very much pleased with the splendid success of this big Stock Reducing Sale. We know the people of South Bend appreciate real bargains, judging from the great quantity of merchandise that has hurried out in the past week. add we feature

In this add we feature

Silks and Woolens

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Favorite weaves of the season are offered at prices which should suggest to all the advantage of buying here.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Silks, Yard \$1.89

36-inch fancy stripe and plaid Messaline and Taffeta, 40-inch Crepe de Chines, 40-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, and 36 and 40-inch White Wash Satins. These are all \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Sale price, per yard \$1.89

\$2.25 Black Taffeta, Yard \$1.85

36-inch Black Silk Taffeta. Regular \$2.25 value. Sale price, yard \$1.85

1.50 Silk Poplins, Yard \$1.00

36-inch Striped Silk Poplin, in gray, copen, navy and black. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price, yard \$1.00

1.50 Taffeta Silk, Yard \$1.00

36-inch Taffeta Silk, in light colors. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price, yard \$1.00

1.25 Messaline, Yard 85c

27-inch Messaline, in variety of colors. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price, yard 85c

\$1.00 Silk and Cotton Poplin 75c

36-inch Silk and Cotton Poplin, in a variety of light and dark colors. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale price, yard 75c

Big Reductions on Cotton Goods

On Sale In Our Basement

55c Pequot Pillow Tubing, Yard 45c

45-inch Pequot Pillow Tubing. 55c quality. Sale price, yard 45c

Special—Fruit of the Loom Sheets

Fruit of the Loom bleached seamless Sheets, 72x90, Special \$1.50
81x90 Sheets. Special \$1.69

Apron Gingham, Yard 23c

27-inch Apron Gingham, in blue and white checks. Sale price, yard 23c

35c Percales, Yard 29c

36-inch Percale, in light and dark patterns. 35c quality. Sale price, yard 29c

Unbleached Outing, Yard 19c

24-inch Unbleached Outing Flannel. Sale price, yard 19c

29c Percales, Yard 25c

36-inch Percale, in light patterns only. 29c quality. Sale price, yard 25c

Big Muslin Special, Yard 27½c

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Muslin, 36-inch. Sale price, yard 27½c

25c Dress Gingham, Yard 18c

27-inch Dress Gingham, in checks and plaids. 25c value. Sale price, yard 18c

36-inch Unbleached Muslin, Special 19c

36-inch Durham L. L. Muslin. Sale price, yard 19c

Every Day Suiting, Yard 35c

30 inches wide, in plain colors and stripes, suitable for children's wear. Sale price, yard 35c

Yankee Troops Enter Prussia

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 2.—American troops crossed the frontier into Prussia at daylight behind the German rear guards. Treves is the most important city thus far occupied.

American troops also are patrolling scores of villages, however.

Gen. Pershing is in the immediate vicinity to observe the operations. His advance headquarters will be established at Treves, where Gen. Preston Brown will be military governor, and Gen. Harry A. Smith in charge of civil affairs.

The advance today averaged 12 miles.

Treves is situated on the left bank of the Moselle river, 57 miles south of Coblenz. It is perhaps the oldest town in Germany and is rich in Roman relics.

SOLDIERS WILL BE 'DE-LOUSED'

Boats With Returning Soldiers Will be Held in Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—If New York and other ports of debarkation are not to be subjected to "the old Mosaic plague of lice visited upon Pharaoh and the ancient Egyptians," American soldiers returning from overseas must be thoroughly "de-loused" before they are permitted to meet their relatives, declared Health Commissioner Copeland in a statement Sunday.

Calling attention to the fact that typhus and trench fever are carried by "cooties," Dr. Copeland said:

"This matter is of such vital importance that no time whatever should be lost by the government authorities in preparing equipment and medical personnel adequate to meet the needs of this serious situation. A failure to make such provision might inflict an amount of suffering which would justify severe censure upon those responsible for such neglect."

Dr. Copeland expressed his gratification that the port health authorities had ordered transports held in quarantine until a complete examination of those aboard had been made.

TWO MORE BOAT LOADS SOLDIERS START HOME FROM LIVERPOOL, ENG.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Notice was received by the war department today of the sailing from Liverpool of the transport ship "New York" with 37 officers and 1,427 men, and the steamer Canopic for Boston, with 54 officers and 1,067 men. On both of the steamers are aero units except for a few casuals and unattached officers.

On the Canopic are the first Handley-Page airplane park; the 211th, 282nd and 308th aero squadrons; a detachment of the second Handley-Page aeroplane park; three officers and 15 men, medical casuals and 14 unattached officers.

This makes a total of 13,550 officers and men now enroute home from England, representing nearly two-thirds of the total number of Americans in that country when the armistice was signed. The remainder are to return home on several steamers leaving Liverpool this week and next week.

The Canopic is the first ship to sail from England for Boston, the other five being enroute for New York.

GENTLE ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

S. H. Gentle of this city was elected vice-president of the state bowling association at a meeting held in Indianapolis Sunday. J. E. Miller of Indianapolis was re-elected president and John Klingman was elected secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be in Indianapolis.

PVT. ROBERT JOHNSON IS KILLED IN ACTION

Pvt. Robert Johnson of South Bend was reported as killed in action, according to the casualty list of Dec. 1. Clyde Boyd, R. F. D. No. 3, box 116, was given as the nearest relative.

DOWNEY SON IS BORN.
Born to Mrs. R. H. Downey at Epworth hospital Sunday, a son, Lieut. Downey is stationed at Van Couver barracks, Wash. Mrs. Downey was formerly Miss Marie Place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Place, 322 S. Lafayette Blvd., this city.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.
The directors of the St. Joseph Hospital Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Petit Journal says it is convinced that the associated powers will now demand the formal abdication of Frederick William, the former German crown prince.

SHOW OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES AT ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Choosing as his subject, "What a Man Thinks About Just Before a Battle," Dr. James E. L. Gardner, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, pictured to his congregation Sunday evening the various states of mind men are in just before they enter a battle.

Following the sermon, motion pictures showing activities at the front before peace was declared, were shown. The pictures are sent out by the French government.

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Silk Taffeta for evening dresses and street wear, most reliable quality, 20 colors, at \$1.69 yard.

America Called Upon to Observe Food Conservation Week to Serve Humanity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—America's "food conservation week for world relief" opened today with an appeal from Food Administrator Hoover, which was read in the churches over the country.

Mr. Hoover, who is now in Europe, arranging for food supplies for the populations of that country, said the people of the United States now have opportunity for renewed service to mankind by helping through conservation of food here to feed 300,000,000 hungry people in northern France, Belgium, central Russia, southern Europe, Poland and Armenia.

The food administrator also discussed the pledge given last summer to the inter-allied food council by the American government to meet the food program of the allies and said the ending of the war does not release the American people from that pledge.

"The same populations must be fed," the message said, "and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves."

"In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation."

"The people of Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria, nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies."

German Soldiers Have Hard Time Leaving Russia

PARIS, Dec. 2.—German troops which have been occupying Russian territory are returning to Germany under great difficulty, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. One detachment of 1,500 marching from Lodz, 75 miles southwest of Warsaw, was attacked by the Poles and succeeded in reaching the German border after undergoing severe hardships.

The German army of 500,000 men is being forced to march homeward through snow and rain. The men cannot use the railroads because the Russians returning to their own country have taken over all the rolling stock. The Germans are pillaging as they pass through villages, the inhabitants taking flight as the soldiers approach.

EX-EMPEROR'S FORMAL ABDICATION CAUSES SURPRISE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 30.—The formal abdication of the German emperor caused surprise in England. It had been supposed on the strength of the announcement made by Prince Max of Baden while chancellor, and the reports of the Berlin council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates that William Hohenzollern had abdicated before he left Germany for Holland.

The abdication of the former crown prince was accepted here as a fact on the same basis, but it is not believed that Frederick William has relinquished his claims to the throne. The ex-emperor's pronouncement speaks for himself only.

BAVARIAN BREAK IS COMPLETE: WILL ASK FOR SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Bavaria will open negotiations for a separate peace with the entente allies, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, which adds that the rupture between the government of Berlin and Munich is now complete.

The government of Germany is supported by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who placed the army at its disposal, and refuses to sign or to dismiss Dr. W. S. Solf, foreign secretary in the coalition cabinet, or Dr. Matthias Erzberger.

LARGE GERMAN ARMY WITHDRAWING ORDERLY

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Three million German troops, a million horses and great quantities of baggage, withdrawing toward the river Rhine from northern France, are conducting the movement in an orderly manner, according to a special telegram from Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia. The troops are carrying their own provisions.



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Rich Warm Plaids, soft and easy to drape, at \$3.98 yard.

Plaids in light and dark combinations of blue, green, red and brown, 48 to 54 inches wide, at \$2.98 yard.

French Serges, finely woven, all wool, 42-inch, in 15 good winter shades, at \$1.95 yard.

French Serges of good weight, for suits and skirts, at \$1.19, also 36 inches wide at 98c.

Plaid Serges for children's dresses, at 69c.



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