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### THE TWO ARMIES

The mothers of this country have enrolled five hundred thousand strong behind their boys who follow the colors overseas. They never muster in brave company. Their willing feet never march under the colors. They are the silent reserves detailed for solitary duty in the lonely watches of the night. But they are the backbone of our patriotism—the very marrow of our civilian morale.

Until recently the casualty lists were published without designation of rank or home addresses, and ever since the war began these mothers have scanned the tedious lists for a name which might appear there any day. They chanced to have any of the well-known American names—Taylor, Williams, Smith—they read the names of boys wholly unknown to them and underwent needless suffering, wondering if it were their own. At present, the casualty lists are published with the home addresses, and except for Sec. Baker's statement that the former method was the result of a mistake, no satisfactory explanation has been offered.

And now, another deprivation has been laid on the mothers—the embargo on parcels and boxes to the front. Preparing these boxes to them a very real joy. It gratified the woman's desire to serve—to work with her hands for those she loves. It was nature's own compensation for the absence she felt and endured. Into the garments taking shape before her eyes, at the touch of her busy fingers, she wove her courage, her hopes, her determination to "see it through." But, more than that, these fervent workers, multiplied by thousands upon thousands throughout the land, were most surely weaving the fabric of our American civilian morale.

No reason has been given for this interdiction. Is it a question of tonnage? If so they would comply cheerfully, for they are good soldiers—these mothers of soldiers. But they have been given no reason. One report has it that the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. have taken over the responsibility of supplying everything for the men at the front. Meanwhile knitting lags at times, and dark forbodings arise in spite of brave efforts to "carry on."

Then come letters from over there, and we are again reminded that our army in France is composed largely of boys most of whom are experiencing their first long stay from home. They are not dissatisfied nor complaining but only wondering why. They miss the anticipation of something coming, the thought that goes with it, the touch and sight of things from home that mother made and blessed and sent. But aside from the significance, they miss the actual smokes, the warm socks, the mittens, soap, sweets and goodies.

Already, in the very conditions of war on a foreign soil, the mothers at home and the boys at the front have all the anxiety they can bear, and, as always, these two forces are indivisible. They are the two great armies in which we put all our hopes for victory. The cup of their endurance is full, and except for the gravest necessity, no smallest drop should fall to their measure.

### UNCLE SAM WANTS TRAINED MINDS.

Construction and conservation are the watchwords of today. We hear there is a shortage of coal, of wheat, of meat, and we set about it to devise a remedy or a substitute. There is a public mind in this country—sane, practical, quick of action, and essentially American.

We are told now there is a shortage of doctors. For the first few years of the war, England permitted her medical men to work under fire with heavy losses as a result. Moreover, the Germans in their destructive "efficiency," recognizing that a surgeon is the product of years of special training, bombed the hospitals and killed these men systematically whenever they could. The result is, we are now face to face with the problem of a shortage in medical men. The government called for 21,000 doctors and got 8,000. It will need more. Uncle Sam made soldiers and officers out of young men in three months, but it is inconceivable that he could produce a doctor or surgeon even under intensive training, in less than three years.

Col. George H. Mosley, now on Gen. Pershing's staff, in replying to an inquiry of a college president as to whether boys under twenty-one should enlist, advises them to finish their studies. Fighting men are needed, but so are engineers, doctors, and chemists. The boy of eighteen who enters the army or navy can not bring so much to the service of his country as the boy of twenty-one who has had three more years of life, of thought, and training. Of course, every rightly constructed American boy wants to be in this fight, and it will take strength of character for him to restrain that impulse and continue his studies. The record of such men as Gen. Gorgas, however, should inspire them and the desire to render their country the greatest possible service should restrain them.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Helen Golden of Evanston who has just returned from St. Paul, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Golden for two weeks.

Mrs. Ered A. Preston and her mother Mrs. Atwater will leave the first of the month to spend the summer at Salters Point.

Mrs. Mary Powers of Chicago was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Schneider.

Miss Foster of Peoria is visiting her niece Mrs. J. L. Rothacher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Skidmore and family of Caldwell, Idaho, formerly of this city have arrived and will make their home in this city with Mr. Skidmore's mother, Mrs. George Skidmore.

Mrs. Herbert Meade spent the week end in Milwaukee, visiting relatives. Mrs. Sarah Snyder spent the week end in Oak Park visiting her daughter Mrs. Owen Hart.

Mrs. E. S. Kemp of Dayton, O., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Oscar F. Bell of North Avenue.

Mrs. Archibald Abercromby and small daughter Helen Jeans have returned from Park Ridge where they spent the past two weeks as guests of Mrs. LeRoy Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston of Evanston.

Mr. Archibald Abercromby returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip in the west.

Mrs. Murray Moon and small daughter are spending several weeks at Oconomowoc Falls, Wis., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hesler and family spent Sunday in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wetsbar of Chicago.

Mr. Kenneth Stonebreaker left last evening to spend several days with relatives in Maroa, Ill.

Mr. J. Herbert Moon has enlisted in the navy and left on Tuesday for Camp Logan, Zion City, Ill.

Mr. Robert Greenslade left yesterday for Great Lakes naval station where he has enlisted in the navy. For the present Mr. Fred Greenslade will carry on the business of his son.

Mrs. Dan Sheahan is in Oakfield, Wis., where she was called owing to the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

Mr. Harry Eichler is enjoying a twelve day furlough. He is spending the week end at Koshkonong, Wis.

Miss Anna Keough of Grays Lake spent the week end with her sisters the Misses Keough of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cloud of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindstrom are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, May 17.

Miss Amy Deao has as her guest, Miss Marie McSchayne of New York.

Archie Higgins who is in training at Lewis Institute, Chicago spent the week end at home. He was drafted on May 16th, and at the end of two months will complete his training.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beardsley have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. David Stern of Chicago. Mrs. Beardsley leaves this week for the east. Mr. Beardsley going later. Mrs. Beardsley's work at the Red Cross shop will be done by Miss Margaretta Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moldaner announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, May twenty-second, at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Warner and Mrs. J. L. Turiff and two children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson of Cicero.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson of Chicago spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill of Green Bay Rd.

Word was received last week that the 108th Engineers have arrived safely "over there". Ten of the Highland Park boys are members of the 108th.

Miss Charlotte Brand spent the week end in Elgin as the guest of Mrs. Dalby.

Mr. George Kirby who has been encamped at Camp Grant left last Wednesday for an eastern port preparatory to embarkation.

On Friday evening at the Bartlett Theatre, the Modern Woodmen staged a program that bids well to create sufficient enthusiasm among local talent to give more theatricals in the future. Mr. Sharpless had charge of the staging and deserves much credit for what he has done. The children of the Oak Terrace school appeared in a vocal number. Miss Hoffman sang and Chester Brady recited. The play of the evening was "The Irish Luten Peddler," and was thoroughly humorous. Tableaux were given at the end of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holke of Chicago, will leave this week for Seattle where they will make their home in the future. Wm. Holke is the son-in-law of Rev. Holke of this city.

### DEATHS

Orrin Argah Keech

Orrin Argah Keech son of Orren and the late Anna Keech passed away Thursday May 23, at the State hospital at Elgin. He was born in Lima, Rock County, Wis. February 10, 1902 and was sixteen years and three months of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the United Evangelical church. Burial took place at Delavan, Wis. on Monday. Besides a father he leaves two brothers and one sister to survive him.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A course in Stenography and Typewriting will be given at the high school this summer. This course, which will begin as soon as school closes and last all summer, is planned particularly for those adults who wish to fit themselves for work made necessary or desirable through war conditions.

### FIRST UNITED EVAN.

Corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel Ave. C. G. Unangst, Pastor.

Special recognition was given Sunday morning to four young men of the church, Herbert Moon, Leslie Dreiske, Milton Maechtie and Ernest Gieser, who left this week for service in the army and navy. Titus far there are sixteen names on the Honor roll.

The regular Sunday preaching services will be held on Sunday June 2nd at the usual time, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Lesson to be studied, "Jesus Warns and Comforts His friends" Mark 14:1-9.

K. L. C. E. will hold its monthly consecration service at 6:45 p. m. The topic for consideration to be "Christian Duty and Privilege. Service in church and community". Olive Haeefe is the appointed leader.

In receipt of the proclamation of President Wilson and the evident desires of the people a special prayer-service will be held in this church at 9:30 Thursday morning. The church is also planning to join in the union service held at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening.

June 9th, children's day is to be observed. There will be the special exercises of the graduation classes which promises to be very interesting.

Mid-week prayer services are held on Wednesday evenings in the church at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Davis from Eldena, Ill. visited with Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Unangst last week.

Mrs. Mary Tenant spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. G. Krueger.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Hazel Ave. near St. John's Ave.

There will be a special Memorial Day service in the church at eleven o'clock.

Subject for next Sunday's Lesson "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced."

Services are held in this church every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school meets immediately after the morning service, and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing is at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 337 Central Avenue, which is open every week day, from nine o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening.

### BOB O LINK GOLF CLUB

Today there is a Red Cross tournament being held at the club. An entrance fee of one dollar is to be donated to the Red Cross.

8:30—First round; 11:00—Second round; 1:00—Finals; 2:00—War Savings stamps Consolation event.

Open to every member not in Decoration day finals. Eighteen hole, medal play, handicap. Prizes for first low net, second low net, first low gross, second low gross. This competition is also open to guests and prizes will be awarded to guests having low gross and low net scores. Prizes will be awarded at dinner which will take place at seven o'clock. Dancing in the evening.

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