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### OUR PRIZE OF WAR

If you can dream and make your dreams come true," wrote the poet. The world owes much to the thinker, the idealist, the radical. The man who dares to flaunt in the face a solid and substantial custom, an age-long ritual, an accepted scientific formula must prepare to submit to the scorn of all men, if not to physical violence. Booth dreamed of an army of men and women consecrated to the work of saving poor human wrecks who inhabited the slums of London. He was arrested and prosecuted many times. The heavy hand of the law fell on this unorthodox preacher who talked on street corners, and the jails were filled with his lowly followers. He was merely preaching the rights of men. To aid mankind was his dream and he saw it come true.

But the organization which Booth created was apart from the mad, rushing, money-making world. The wearer of the distinctive uniform was accepted as a person outside of business—of no social or commercial consequence. He was merely a soldier of the cross, holding street meetings, beating tambourines and distributing baskets at Christmas time.

The American soldier in France is imbued with one idea—to bring peace and happiness to a stricken people. He sees, shattered home, ruined farms, emaciated and starving children. His mission is to preserve and reconstruct where the savage hun has laid a desolate and destroying hand. He is an idealist, ready and willing to lay down his life for the good of mankind.

Millions of his kind are imbued with the same thought and when they recross the Atlantic and return to their own people, they will come as men who have seen their dreams come true. The great crusade will be finished. Peace of a lasting and enduring nature will be established and our prize of war will be—a re-vitalized national ideal. Men will not eternally strive for money; men will not continue in cruel and heart-breaking commercial competition in which the golden rule is but a battered and tarnished emblem. The ideal will be for a better understanding between all men; for a fairer distribution of the benefits which the earth produces; for a fairer and more just division of time; for a higher, sweeter and cleaner life—and this dream our young men will help make come true.

### ATTENTION OF MERCHANTS

Is Friday, the 13th—of September—unlucky—for the Germans? YES—PERSHING'S BIRTHDAY.

On that day every merchant in the state of Illinois is to be asked to push the sale of War Savings Stamps as they would their best articles in stock.

The splendid success of our boys is due to their equipment—plenty of guns and plenty of ammunition. Let's keep them well supplied. Each War Savings Stamp purchased supplies another hundred bullets.

The National War Savings Committee would like to have every retail store in the state for Pershing's Birthday especially, and for the entire week, if possible, trim their windows in bomb-proof style. All merchants are asked to copy the Paris and London shops where strips of strong fabric are glued to the glass to protect the pedestrians on the street from glass which might fall from show windows shattered by bomb explosions. Chicago business houses will use Dennison's 1 1/2 inch silk crepe paper for this purpose, but strips of white print paper can be used instead.

Let the windows be covered, in this manner and the posters of the War Savings Stamps prominently displayed in the center, and help to make Pershing's Birthday—Friday, the 13th—an unlucky one for the Kaiser.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Among those to be sent to Camp Grant last week are: Silo Ori, Don-enjo Ori and Albert Gallasi of this city and Raymond F. Garrity and Forrest Cummings of Highwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pfister are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Saturday, September 7th.

Mr. Lloyd McCaffery of Camp Grant spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCaffery.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will resume its regular meetings this evening after a month's vacation. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Bernice Tucker left Sunday for De Kalb where she will resume her studies as a Sophomore at De Kalb Normal School.

Mrs. Arthur R. Williams and two children of Bloomington is visiting her father, Mr. Edward Nevins, of Elm Place.

Miss Olive Haefele spent a few days last week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Van Evert of Buttertut, Wis.

Mrs. H. M. Butler spent last week in Belvidere, visiting her parents Sheriff and Mrs. E. Shattuck.

On September second, a daughter, Helen Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fritch of Hyde Park. Mrs. Fritch was formerly Miss Pearl Arnsward of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bamborough and family have returned from Vest-aburg, Mich., where they spent the past summer.

Mrs. Selma Norman of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mrs. Dudley Edwards.

Mr. Peter Koettings of Racine, Wis., has been transferred to the Medical and Sanitary Corps at Camp McClellan, Ala., from Camp Taylor, Ky.

Mr. William L. Harrison, who enlisted in the Navy at Great Lakes a few weeks ago, is out of detention. Miss Agnes McNeerney of Chicago spent the past two weeks as the guest of Mrs. George M. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Christopher are the proud and happy parents of a daughter born Sunday, September first.

Miss Helen Mayer left the early part of this week for Gainsboro, N. C., where she has accepted a position as professor of music in the State College.

Mr. Frederick T. Golden of Clinton, Ia., spent the week end with his family on McGovern St.

Robert Boyd is seriously ill at the Highland Park Hospital with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hiatt have moved from Sheridan Avenue to 22 South Green Bay Road.

Walter F. Stupey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stupey of Half Day Road, is with the Black Hawk Division, now en route for France.

Mrs. Frank Smith and two little sons will return Thursday to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending the summer visiting Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Ethel Lathrop Marley announces the re-opening of her piano studio at 321 Park Ave., on Monday, September sixteenth, on which date the fall term commences. All those desiring to reserve time for lessons are requested to telephone H. P. 1128 as soon as possible in order that suitable lesson hours may be arranged.

Leslie Boyd is at the Waukegan Hospital where he is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Roy Zimmer, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is very much improved and able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montgomery spent Sunday in Winnetka as the guests of Mrs. E. E. Adams.

Mrs. Frederick T. Golden and small son spent last week in Park Ridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conrad.

Mrs. Maynard of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maynard of McGovern St.

Mrs. James W. Harrison and daughter, Frances, spent last Saturday in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Frank May, who has been at the Highland Park Hospital for the past few weeks as the result of a broken leg, has returned home.

Mr. George Green, who formerly held the position as manual training teacher at Lincoln and Elm Place schools, will continue to live in Highland Park during the coming year although his work will be in Lake Forest and Glencoe, Mr. and Mrs. Green will occupy apartments at 312 North Green Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson of Evanston, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans.

Mrs. William H. Miller, a former resident of this city, was the guest last week of the Misses Coale.

Miss Kitty G. Smith has been spending her vacation with her sisters at Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich.

Mrs. L. H. Meyer and little son, Charles, of Constantine, Mich., will spend next week visiting Mrs. John Reesman and Mrs. Frank Laing, of this city.

Leslie, Vivian and Frank Allen were at the Highland Park Hospital Thursday and Friday of last week when they had their tonsils and adenoids removed. All three children are getting along nicely.

Miss Marjan Hicks, who completed her two years at National Kindergarten College in June, has accepted the position as first grade teacher in North Chicago.

Miss Margaret Quinn of Kenosha, Wis., spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Allen, of Glencoe Ave.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall has returned from Butte, Mont., where she was called on account of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Mark Ezekiel. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clark, wife of Col. Clark, U. S. A. Mrs. Clark has returned to Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Raymond Erskine, who has been paying teller at the Highland Park Trust & Savings Bank, was called for military service last week and is now at Camp Grant.

Miss Hazel Bailey, who spent the past two weeks as the guest of Miss Emma, Evans, left the latter part of last week for Monmouth, Ill.

### PRISONER ESCAPED FROM FT. SHERIDAN

Attired as First Lieutenant Searching Party is Eluded. Still At Large

A young man in a first lieutenant's uniform stepped out of a Highland Park jewelry store last Friday. The sunlight glinted from the new bars on his shoulders which he had just purchased.

As he reached the sidewalk he snapped a salute to an artillery captain. Farther down the street a group of doughboys stiffened up to a salute. It was returned and the young man sauntered toward the Exmoor Club.

At about the same time a searching party from Fort Sheridan discovered in the woods nearby a pair of discarded prison overalls. A moment later a man hunt was on. Citizens and soldiers scoured the woods in search of Harry Schmidt, an escaped prisoner.

"Lieutenant" Was Schmidt Schmidt and the young man with the shoulder bars bore a remarkable resemblance to each other. One looking at them would have sworn they were twins. As a matter of fact they were the same identical person.

If the Fort searching party had arrived a little sooner it would have seen him step out of the overalls and emerge, as a butterfly from chrysalis, a first lieutenant.

Schmidt and two fellow prisoners were collecting garbage around the cantonment when at a given signal the three bolted for liberty.

Two are Captured The guard, who was dreaming of his best girl at the time, or wishing he was "over there," winning war crosses instead of shepherding low down prisoners, leveled his rifle. He covered two of them but had to sacrifice the third.

Schmidt had been arrested as a deserter, and had three months of his sentence to serve. He is still at liberty.

### TO CELEBRATE 66TH WEDDING DAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Edward Colville Cleaver, Pioneer Settler of Chicago, Mother of Mrs. Henry J. Thayer

Mrs. Edward Colville Cleaver, mother of Mrs. Henry J. Thayer, of this city, one of Chicago's early settlers, will celebrate, on Saturday, September fourteenth, her sixty-sixth wedding day. Her great granddaughter Barbara May Erringer will celebrate on the same day her second birthday with a children's party at her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Cleaver, formerly Caroline A. Howe, was married in Chicago September fourteenth, 1852, by the Rev. Harvey Curtis, having lived in Chicago since 1833, arriving there in a small boat, a six week's trip from Buffalo, the passengers were taken ashore by small boats. Frederick A. Howe her father then known as Squire Howe, with five daughters and two sons, lived for many years in the block covering Washington, Madison, Dearborn and Clark Streets.

Mrs. Cleaver's recollections of pioneer days, Fort Dearborn, the incoming of the steam engine, the first ferry boat to cross the river, with the pleasure of pulling on the ropes are still fresh in her memory. She has lived to see Chicago grow from a Hamlet to the greatest city in the world.

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### "SEVEN DAYS LEAVE" AT GARRICK THEATRE

A War Play of the Most Pronounced Gunpowder Type, Was Written by Walter Howard

The big patriotic spectacle, "Seven Days Leave," is proving the sensation of the season at the Garrick Theatre. As the name implies, "Seven Days Leave" is a war play of the most pronounced gunpowder type. Chicago is the third American city to view the attraction, which played in New York last season, and also had presentation in Washington at the opening of the current season.

"Seven Days Leave" as written by Walter Howard, an English actor, and takes its name from the term used in Britain for the furlough granted soldiers to run across the channel for a brief visit at home. The action of the play takes place within the seven days of the usual soldier's leave and has as its locale rural England and the sea coast and channel. While essentially British, the leading character is a young Irish-American, who has become a major in the British Army; and the big scene of the third act is on the gun deck of an American cruiser, which destroys an enemy U-boat.

As for the mass of intrigue woven by a swarm of spies which holds the audience in continuous suspense and the thrilling sensationalism of "Seven Days Leave" boasts of a strong appeal through heart interest and has a pronounced comedy vein.

The story of "Seven Days Leave" deals with the efforts of German spies to steal the plans of a submarine detector invented by the young Irish-American. The English heroine and a charming emissary of the Kaiser match wits throughout the action and finally engage in a desperate swimming race to a buoy far out at sea from which the latter seeks to signal a German submarine, but is thwarted by the heroine. After the destruction of the submarine, the final scene carries the spectators to a quiet English churchyard, where a troop of American soldiers are seen at the dedication of a shrine, from which they march off to embark for France.

### GET THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT. DONATE GAMES

Miss Lucille Calkins in Charge of Entertainments, Leave Games at Trinity Parish House

Here is a chance for someone to do their bit. Every Saturday evening a party is given at the Trinity Parish House for men in uniform under the auspices of the War Recreation. At these entertainments games and dancing are enjoyed. Table and parlor games are needed. Surely someone has games that are not in use, who would be willing to lend or give them to this cause. Good cars will be taken of them and the games will be returned if it is so desired. Miss Lucille Calkins is in charge of the entertainments. The games can be left at the Episcopal Parish House.

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SALE UP TO SEPTEMBER 1ST

Per Capita Sale Up to Date Should be \$12.37. Highland Park Still Behind

The following list shows the standing of the towns of Lake County in the sale of War Savings Stamps per person up to Sept. 1st. The per capita sales up to date should be \$12.37 according to the schedule of the Treasury Department. With a little more effort and the fulfillment of pledges made, most districts of the county will have reached their quota.

Lake Zurich	\$28.00
Deerfield	21.51
Lake Villa	13.35
Fox Lake	13.35
Libertyville	13.02
Wauconda	11.77
Russell	11.23
Waukegan	11.00
Gurnee	10.98
Highland Park	10.50
Lake Forest	10.20
Prairie View	9.81
Wadsworth	8.10
Winthrop Harbor	7.00
Round Lake	No report
Area	6.50
Lake Bluff	6.50
Ravinia	6.50
North Chicago	5.50
Grayslake	5.50
Ingleisle	5.50
Antioch	4.85
Zion City	2.75
Highwood	1.00
Rondout	1.00
Hainesville	.10
Ft. Sheridan	\$2900 worth
Great Lakes	\$9000 worth

The school districts which went over the top in the recent drive are as follows:

Dist.	P. O. Address of Clerk of Brd. of Directors
195	Barrington H. F. Berghorn
2	Lake Zurich W. H. Pehm
2	Gurnee L. H. Miller
11	Zion City R. F. D. Avly, Gibson
11	Zion City R. E. Eddy
49	Lake Villa Leslie Bonner
74	Area R. J. Lill
7	Wadsworth Fred C. Shea
40	Lake Villa H. J. Nelson
2	Wadsworth G. B. Stephens
	Prairie View C. J. Mason
	Area E. L. Underwood and Fred Gross
	Prairie View H. H. Schroeder
	Hawthorne Farm Mrs. Jessie Reuse
26	Antioch Neils Neilson and R. G. Hughes
	Gurnee Geo. Datzel
	Grayslake Thos. Pacey
	Grayslake Bert Dunakin
110	Deerfield Geo. Gutzler
	Ingleisle Chris Larkin
	Fox Lake F. J. O'Boyle
76	Area, (tripled his quota)
	Gordon Ray

Carrying around a grudge is a heavier burden than carrying a hod of bricks up three flights of stairs. The grudge is with us always; the bricks are laid down at night.

A pie-crust is a dismal looking thing these days. We'll appreciate wheat when we get it again.