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## Auto License Revenue Falls

Reduced Scale of Fees Results in \$485,000 Less Receipts—Big Counties Fall Off

Although the total registration of motor vehicles in Nebraska increased more than 11,000 during the year 1930, as compared with 1929, the license revenue paid by their owners to the state and the various counties was \$485,000 less than in the preceding year.

The shrinkage in license money is due to the law passed in 1929, but not in time to affect the bulk of the registration in that year, making a general reduction in the rates for all but a few cars and trucks. Payments for 1930 were all made under this enactment, which fixes a uniform rate of \$8 for light and \$12 for heavy passenger cars, and a graduated scale for trucks and busses.

The gross proceeds of license fees paid on motor vehicles for 1930 was \$3,804,950, as against \$4,289,968 in the year before.

The number of vehicles registered last year was 440,700 compared with 429,297 in the preceding annum.

This figure out \$8.63 as the average license fee paid in 1930, where in 1929 the average stood at \$9.99.

**Big Counties Fall Off.** Both Lancaster and Douglas counties were materially lower in their motor vehicle license receipts for 1930, compared with 1929. For Lancaster the drop was from \$315,962 to \$281,044. Douglas declined from \$630,754 to \$525,825. Forty per cent of the decrease in the whole state is thus accounted for by the two large counties.

Registrations in Lancaster for 1930 numbered 39,251, which was fewer by 526 than the year before. Douglas had a slight increase of 807, its total last year being 71,544.

Arthur county had the smallest number of 1930 registrations, 482, on which the total license revenue was \$3,454.

Following is the registration record for 1930, as made up in the motor vehicle registration division of the public works department:

|                |         |             |
|----------------|---------|-------------|
| Passenger cars | 367,410 | \$3,090,511 |
| Trucks         | 58,642  | 513,966     |

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|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Buses       | 177     | 26,998      |
| Motorcycles | 900     | 2,911       |
| Trailers    | 10,320  | 10,944      |
| Transfers   | 78,540* | 98,738      |
| Lost plates | 3,011*  | 3,004       |
| Lost c'tes  | 13,890* | 13,746      |
| Total       | 440,700 | \$3,804,250 |

\*Not included in total.

### MURRAY TO THE DEMOCRATS

Topeka—Warning the democratic party to shun "selfish interests" seeking to control it "with their money and hirelings," Governor Murray of Oklahoma advanced a party platform to "restore the little man and give him renewed hope in the struggle of life."

The Oklahoma executive told Kansas democrats it was the duty of their party to "point the way that will restate the farmer, give trade to the business world and give back to the mouths of labor the bread it earns." He predicted a democratic victory in the next presidential election provided the party convinced the people it was sincerely behind a constructive policy opposed to "mergers and monopoly" and did not yield to "the cry of the representatives of combined wealth and capital and the intrigues of corrupt politicians."

### DOUGLAS ROAD PROGRAM

Omaha—A road program which contemplates 100 miles of new graveling and ten miles of paving for Douglas county will be carried out by county commissioners. Any increase in this program will depend on income from the state gasoline tax during the year, they said. There is at the present time approximately \$290,000 available in the county fund for all road purposes in the gas tax and \$67,000 in the fund from inheritance taxes, which is used for paving or grading.

### THREE BOMBS ARE SET OFF

Chicago—The bombing business took a spurt Thursday night. Three blasts, none of them causing heavy damage, were reported to police. Two bombs were set off within an hour of each other at the offices of handbill distributors. Police said both establishments were "open shop," and blamed labor difficulties. The third was directed against an automobile distributor's garage on the West Side.

## Rotarians Have Program of Music for Meeting

Interesting Feature Arranged by E. H. Schulhof Furnishes Great Deal of Pleasure.

From Wednesday's Daily—The members of the Rotary club at their weekly session Tuesday had a very delightful musical program furnished them by talented musicians of the city and which was very much enjoyed by the members and their guests. This feature was arranged by E. H. Schulhof, leader of the meeting and was a most pleasing variation in the program.

As this is the last meeting of February, Merle McCrary and Clarence Troy, the high school student members for the past month, were called upon for the valedictory, giving in a clever manner their impressions of the club and its ideals.

The Knorr family featured in three popular numbers by Jean and Billy Knorr, Mrs. R. W. Knorr being at the piano and the little folks gave a very delightful rendition of some of the late song and dance hits.

Mrs. Millie Bullin of Omaha was present and gave several numbers on the piano accordion that were much enjoyed and reflected the greatest credit on this talented lady who has so often delighted audiences in this city and over the radio with her splendid work.

Frank A. Cloidt, H. G. McClusky, L. D. Hiatt and R. W. Knorr were featured in two numbers that made the conclusion of a very fine musical treat for the membership.

Charles S. Johnson, veteran Burlington railroad, now living at Nebraska City was present at the meeting as a guest of the club.

### UNADILLA TAKES ONE

From Wednesday's Daily—The basketball team of Unadilla, Nebraska, which was defeated on their home floor last week by the Plattsmouth town team, came up last evening and secured a revenge on the locals by taking them by a score of 44 to 30, a contest in which the visitors took the lead from the start.

For the local team Hershel Dew was the high point man. The Unadilla team showed a better team work and were able to carry the ball down to the local goal on their fast team plays a great many times in the contest.

The locals were handicapped by considerable difference among the members as to playing and which interfered with the progress of the game.

The Plattsmouth team has now a fifty-fifty break in their games, winning from Unadilla and the Burlington postoffice team of Omaha and losing to the Latter Day Saints of Omaha and Unadilla.

### 'INSPECTOR' ACTIVE AGAIN

The "Inspector," a stranger, who has been visiting rural schools over the east part of Nebraska, is reported as being active in the vicinity of York in the past week. The man was engaged in making calls at various schools over Cass county early in the school year and later was reported in Gage county and has apparently transferred his activities to the vicinity of York and Seward.

The man visits schools and in some cases has posed as a magazine solicitor and several teachers were induced to advance the subscription price of several magazines which failed to materialize however. Other times the man has visited schools and insisted on addressing the schools despite the protest of the teachers. Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent, had several complaints of the man visiting the schools in this county but before he could be apprehended he had made his way into some other county to annoy the teachers there.

### WILL ENTER DECORATING GAME

Kenneth and Paul Vandervoort of this city are planning on starting in the line of window decorating in this city, the business to be largely carried on by Kenneth Vandervoort who has just returned here from a stay in the south and during which time he was engaged in this line of work at St. Louis, Memphis, Little Rock, Kansas City and other of the large cities of the south. They will work out designs, backgrounds and other devices for the window decorations and make a new line of activity in the city.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Monday afternoon Ray Patton, well known young farmer, residing west of the city, was able to return home from the hospital at Omaha where he has been for the past two weeks, recuperating from the effects of an operation for appendicitis and hernia and he is feeling very much improved now. Mr. Patton will be unable to look after his farm work for some time but it is thought will have a permanent relief from his illness that has given him so much trouble.

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### KIDNAPERS IN GUILT PLEAS

Cambridge, Ill.—The four kidnapers who held Earl Yocum, Galya banker, a prisoner for five days last October in an abortive plot to extort \$50,000 ransom pleaded guilty in county circuit court. They will be sentenced Thursday to penalties fixed by Illinois statutes from five years' imprisonment to death in the electric chair.

Orville Whiskers was the first to enter his plea of guilt. His three confederates were then brought into court and Vernon Ahlgren, in a conference in chambers with Judge Telleen, expressed willingness to plead guilty rather than face a jury. Harry Whiskers, cousin of Orville, and Lloyd Winslow were less willing, but were persuaded by their counsel to throw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Orville Whiskers approached Yocum after entering his plea, shook hands with the banker and said: "I believe I owe you an apology, Mr. Yocum."

His victim smiled. No indication was given of the probable sentence. State's Attorney Carl A. Melin asserting he would leave the punishment to the court's discretion.

### PRIVATE SERVICES AT GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL

Cheyenne—Private funeral services were ordered for Governor Emerson after entering his plea, shook hands with the banker and said: "I believe I owe you an apology, Mr. Yocum."

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| <b>PINEAPPLE</b> DEL MONTE Sliced Nothing better. 2 1/2 25   | <b>MACARONI</b> or SPAGHETTI for 2 lbs. 19 10-lb. box 89  |   |
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## Expect Income Tax Decrease 150 Millions

### Sharp Drop Anticipated Despite 1 Per Cent Higher Rate—Expect Corporation Losses.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A decrease of between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 in income tax receipts due March 15 as compared with collections a year ago was anticipated today by treasury officials.

In March, 1930, the treasury received \$559,000,000. Tax receipts next month probably will not exceed \$450,000,000, and may be only millions less, officials said.

This marked decrease is anticipated despite the fact taxes again will be payable at 1928 rates. A one per cent reduction was in effect last year.

Collections in March will reflect for the first time the effect of the stock market crash and business recession on treasury revenues. Beginning March 15, many taxpayers will be making returns on reduced incomes of 1930.

Expect Corporation Losses. Many hundreds of corporation which paid taxes last year are expected to report no net income for taxation purposes in March. Incomes of individuals which have in recent years been swelled by stock market profits will show sharp curtailment.

Experiences shown, officials say that tax receipts for March each year are the largest of that year, and if receipts are off for that month, they will be off proportionately for the other three tax payment dates of the year.

Most small tax payers pay the entire amount in one sum on March 15, but the larger tax payers take advantage of the privilege of paying in four installments.

Figuring a drop in March tax receipts of more than \$100,000,000 and a similar decrease in June, officials expect to close treasury books at the end of the current fiscal year next June 30 with a deficit of \$500,000,000, not including expenditures under the veterans' loan bill.

Real Deficit \$60,000,000. While this half billion deficit is extremely large for peace time, officials are not concerned about it because it actually will involve an increase in the public debt of only \$60,000,000, plus the amount of possible veterans' loans. The public debt is now about \$16,000,000,000.

Officials explained the \$500,000,000 estimated deficit includes an item of \$440,000,000 for debt retirement purposes. Debt retirement will be effected March 15 simply by cancelling outstanding government bonds to that amount when they come in for redemption.

## CHANG IS BACK IN CONTROL

### Peiping—Altho nominally working in conjunction with and under the orders of the Nanking government, Chang Hsueh Liang, Manchurian war lord, has in effect re-established the old suzerainty of his father, the late Chang Tso Lin, over northern China.

Chang is establishing a residence and headquarters in the lower part of the forbidden city and will use an American tri-motored airplane to commute back and forth to his other home, Mukden, 400 miles distant. So far as Nanking goes, Chang's official title will be vice generalissimo of the Chinese national sea, land and air forces, and an official statement says effective early next month he will have charge of Hopei, Shansi, Chahar and Suiyan provinces, as well as Manchuria. As some military groups in Shantung have a close affiliation with Mukden this virtually means all China north of the yellow river will pass under his control.

### SCALL PROTESTS HOOVER NOMINATION OF JUDGE

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Hoover's nomination of Gunnar H. Nordbye to be the additional federal judge for Minnesota was sent to a subcommittee for investigation Monday by the senate judiciary committee in response to a protest by Senator Scall (R.), Minnesota.

### CLASHES IN STRIKE

New Orleans—Two negroes, one a woman, were shot but not seriously wounded, and a third negro was beaten in one of several clashes attending the first day of the longshoremen's strike called here against a reduction in wages.

### LOOT ODELL (NEB.) STORE OF \$200 IN PROPERTY

Beatrice, Feb. 23.—Thieves entered the A. N. Fries hardware store at Odell Sunday night and escaped with rifles, shotguns, knives and other property valued at almost \$200.

### MOTHER AND BOY, 10, ARE DROWNED IN RIVER

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Blanche Sibley, 34, and her son, Jack, 10, of Baltimore, were drowned in the South river four miles from here Monday.

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