

POLICE CLEAR UP MYSTERY OF MRS. BROWN'S DEATH

Returning From Party, Taken Ill on Street Car; Condition Not Discovered Until End of Line Reached.

Mysterious circumstances which surrounded the death of Mrs. W. J. Brown, 1337 South Thirtieth avenue, who was taken ill on a street car early Saturday morning, were partially cleared up at the Brown residence, when it was discovered that Mrs. Brown was returning home from a party at the home of C. A. Graves, Nineteenth and Burdette streets. Her condition was not discovered until the car had reached the end of the line, Twenty-ninth and Dupont streets. The police were summoned and the woman was taken by the car crew to Sixteenth and Dodge streets, where she was attended and rushed to St. Joseph's hospital. She died Saturday morning. Mrs. Brown's husband is a Pullman car conductor. A diamond ring and other jewelry are being held by the police, who will turn them over to the husband upon his arrival.

BARS LINCOLN FROM SALE OF FLOUR 60 DAYS

Harry Lincoln, running a retail store at Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Side, is forbidden by the county food administrator to sell, barter or dispose of any wheat flour for the next 60 days. This order came Saturday morning from Oscar Allen, federal food administrator for Douglas county, because Mr. Lincoln has been found guilty of selling wheat flour without substitutes. At the same time the county food administrator issued an order to all millers, wholesalers, and other selling flour, that they shall not sell any wheat flour, in any amount, to Harry Lincoln, doing business as a retail grocer at Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Side, for a period of 60 days from February 2, 1918, or until notified to the contrary by the administration.

Flynn Gets Many Requests For Registration Blanks

United States Marshal Flynn is receiving a great number of letters and telegrams from postmasters throughout the state asking for the blanks for registration of alien Germans under the law next week. Many have called him by long distance telephone. "I haven't a single blank, but am expecting some, and will forward them to the postmasters as rapidly as I get them," said the marshal. "Requests have come in for blanks from 10 to 100. The latter figure seems more than will be needed in any one place, but I will send them." "Postmasters should note that un-naturalized Germans are the only ones to be registered. In other words, Germans who have not taken out their second papers, Austrians and Hungarians and Bohemians are not to be registered. I expect to get the blanks in plenty of time to have them in the various towns and cities during the coming week."

Too Much Alcohol Is Found in Temperance Drink

The Porto Beverage company, makers of the new temperance drink, 67 barrels of which were confiscated by Sheriff Clark and upon analysis was found to contain 5 per cent alcohol, is the defendant in another of Special Prosecutor T. J. McGuire's liquor injunction suits filed in district court. Samuel Epstein, Louis Epstein, lessees of the building at 2104-2106 Cuming street, where the drink was manufactured and bottled, Joseph Kohlberg and Wolf Penish of the Nebraska Products company, and C. C. Redick, Realty company, owners of the building, are the defendants charged with violating the prohibition law. McGuire seeks to have the place closed by injunction and the fixtures, machinery, auto trucks and delivery wagons of the company confiscated and sold.

To Enlarge Omaha-Decatur River Line

The Omaha-Decatur Missouri River Navigation company has increased its capital stock to \$20,000 and is planning some decided improvements. The Julius Silber and the Elk, now lying at Decatur, are to be taken out of the river before spring and thoroughly overhauled. Hugh Gallup of Decatur is to be sent north on the river to inspect some additional barges which have been offered for sale, as the Omaha-Decatur company wishes to increase its facilities for river transportation in the spring.

Suspend Hearing on The Street Car Wreck

Hearing on the street car wreck at Twenty-fourth and the Belt Line, January 22, in progress before the State Railway commission, suspended at the close of the sitting Friday night for an indefinite period. Thomas L. Hall, chairman of the commission, returned to Lincoln. He stated that if further evidence was found necessary the hearings would be resumed. The evidence Friday consisted of the testimony of railway and street car employees.

School Kiddies Great Help to the Red Cross

Superintendent Beveridge of the public schools received the following summary of Red Cross work done in the schools during the first half of this school year: 1,200 bed socks, 500 hot water bottle covers, 200 nightgales, 140 sweaters, 100 pairs of wristlets, 80 mufflers, 3 helmets, 100 operating helmets, 600 squares for blankets. The work was done by the boys and girls in connection with the manual training.

THE BISHOP'S LENTEN PASTORAL

By Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Bishop Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska. The near approach of Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 13, and which ushers in the most solemn season of the Christian year, finds us as a nation facing the most serious and critical period in our history. We are beginning in real earnest to feel the pressure of a world-wide war, and to realize in some measure at least its tremendous demands upon our resources, and the part each one of us as a loyal citizen must play in contributions of time, strength, and substance, in cheerful sacrifices in behalf of great world needs, and in the unselfish support we must give to those ministering organizations which are doing such a noble work for war and world objects.

Pledged To Uphold Freedom. The civil powers, ordained of God, representing the united voice of a free and loyal people, have pledged the honor and credit of the nation for the upholding of those great principles of human freedom, for which our fathers gave their lives and the basis of free governments "for the people, by the people, and of the people," and which, for the world's safety, must be fought out in blood and tears. We are giving some of our boys with chastened cheerfulness to the service of our country. We shall be called upon to give more of them, possibly all of them, before the dread issue is finally settled. We are in this war to stay until victory settles upon our banners; until an enduring and world-wide peace shall be obtained by the arbitration of arms, and until the Lord God of Hosts shall usher in the beginning of the universal reign of His Son, the Prince of Peace.

Responded to the Call. I am thankful indeed that my people, both clergy and laity, are responding nobly to the call of their country. Approximately 500 of our church boys are now in war service; two of our clergy are in war work; with others of their brethren expecting to be called. Both in giving to the point of sacrifice and in personal service, my people are in no case behind those belonging to other religious communities in the diocese. Indeed, it is most fitting that the church of which over 60 per cent of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were communicants, should maintain the same spirit of loyalty today. I am proud of my people and thank God for such signal proofs of their devotion to the cause of their country.

Cling to the Church. In the trying experiences still before us I am confident that you, my beloved brethren, will "continue faithful unto the end," having with you the divine assurance that "heavenly ones endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Let us then "hold fast our profession" without wavering, for we shall "find grace to help in time of need." But having said these things, it is my solemn duty by exhortation and warning, to bid you to increased zeal, faithfulness and devotion to the practice of the precepts and sacramental ordinances of our holy religion; not only during the blessed season of Lent, but all through the days and years that may lie before you.

Great Many Problems. Is not this the time of all times, facing as we are certain readjustment of the world after the war is over; facing as we shall a new order in the social, economic, and industrial spheres of the world's future work; facing as we shall great moral and religious problems which only a historic Christianity can solve—is not this the time of all times when the steady influence of the church is needed to uphold, to comfort in suffering, anxiety and bereavement, to give us a new and fresher vision of the suffering Saviour of the world, the meaning of His sacrifice of death for the sins of the world, and the power and the glory of a converted life, lived through Him? "When we catch the vision, and make it a workable reality in our lives," when our lives are multiplied by ten thousand times ten thousand other lives, as they might and must be multiplied before this war is over—then will the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

Responsibility of Clergy. It has been said that "on the clergy rests the tremendous responsibility. By teaching and by example they should at this crisis show themselves real spiritual guides. Prayer and worship, sacraments and the preaching of righteousness, justice and sacrifice, were never more needed." My beloved people, think on these things, and may God help you to enter in and fulfill them. And I beg of you not to let the economies of the household, or the abnormal sacrifices you are making in order to give solely of your time, labor and gifts for war relief, be made at the expense of the church, which is your first duty and obligation. Some of you, I fear, are doing this, and it may be seen at this moment in lessened offerings and pledges for parish support, in an empty church treasury, in a larger number than usual of "stay at homes" on Sunday, and in "stay aways" from auxiliary and guild meetings. Excess of zeal has in many cases run to an extreme.

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Harold G. Powell Goes to New Post With I. C. at St. Louis

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Carry Double Burden. As a consequence, some of us are carrying a double load for the church, and at the same time "are doing our bit" for our country. The double load for the church happens because some one else has unloaded on us—thoughtlessly, perhaps, but none-the-less it has been done, and there you are. Moreover, if we should all of us do the same thing, what, may I ask, would become of the church of God in this crisis through which we are passing? "The fires must be kept burning." The church must be sustained by each communicant according to his or her ability. No excess of zeal in other directions can or will acquit us if we are derelict in this first of all duties.

The church, by her living voice, witnessing to the "faith once for all delivered," and by the effective force for righteousness of her influence and example, will, when this war is over, be in a commanding position to do her part in helping to determine its results, by making "democracy safe for the world." "First things first." "Safety first."

Harding and Machanick Are Discharged in Police Court. Louis Harding and Harry Machanick, accused of receiving \$1,000 worth of journal brasses, the property of the Northwestern railway, were discharged in police court Saturday for lack of evidence.

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WALLACE FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY

Last Rites for Secretary of Omaha Real Estate Board at Central United Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services for George G. Wallace, secretary of the Omaha Real Estate board, who died suddenly in Lincoln Friday, will be held at the Central United Presbyterian church, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Frank Foster, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. The body will be placed in the receiving vault in Forest Lawn cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will consist of W. T. Graham, G. S. Benawa, John L. McCague, George M. Welch, William Baird, J. H. McWhinney, J. E. Dodds and E. A. Benson. The active pallbearers will be J. H. McMillan, J. Dean Ringer, Byron R. Hastings, G. W. Noble, E. E. McMillan and W. G. Ure.

Farmers Await Draft Call Before Leasing More Land. Douglas county farmers are not very keen about leasing additional

farm land for cultivation this coming spring until they find out for certain whether or not their sons are to be called to the colors in the next draft. W. R. Wood, who is connected with the Benson exemption board, says that he receives a number of queries daily concerning this question. All he can tell them is that each farmer worker's claim is automatically appealed to the district board, and if it is found that the registrant is really engaged in the agricultural business his claim will stand.

Many of the farmers, Mr. Woods says, figure on a basis of 80 to the man that is, a father and two sons can handle 240 acres nicely, but if the draft should take one of the sons the number of tillable acres would be decreased to 160. As the mutton now stands, he avers, farmers are refusing to lease more land than they can handle.

Ann Yates Gets Verdict From Her Landlady

Ann Yates was granted a verdict of \$40.66 in her suit against Lolo Hermesen for \$41.85, which she alleged to be due on account of the defendant's failure to provide "palatable food in sufficient quantities." The human interest drama of the boarding house was enacted in Judge Baldwin's division of the municipal court. Miss Yates alleged that she paid \$58 in advance for board and did not stay until all of the meals paid for had been eaten.

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