

# SENSATION IN M'MAHON CASE BEFORE BOARD

### Mrs. W. T. Saul Denies Statement That Might Involve Leading Member of Board of Control.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensation was sprung today in the hearing of charges against Miss Lydia McMahon, deposed superintendent of the Geneva Industrial school, before the state board of control when Mrs. W. T. Saul, formerly Grace Moore, whose troubles at the institution are the cause of the investigation, denied she had ever involved President Gerdes of the board in her case.

Charges against the former superintendent were that she arranged a marriage between Miss Moore and W. T. Saul, an employer of the institution to hide the girls disgrace which the young man had charged was caused by Professor Fagan, bandmaster.

**Burke Springs Sensation.**  
Attorney Burke of Geneva, representing Miss McMahon, asked Mrs. Saul, "Did you not tell a certain person that the president of the state board, Mr. Gerdes, was responsible for your condition?" The girl answered quickly that she did not.

What this means is the subject of much speculation and the hearing tomorrow will doubtless develop further sensations.

According to the testimony of the girl, both in direct and cross-examination, she had refused to divulge the name of the man responsible for her condition until after the statement had been made to her that her welfare would be looked after. Then she said it was the bandmaster, Prof. Fagan. She said the relations between Miss McMahon, the superintendent, and herself had been that of mother and daughter, but that after her marriage to Saul she became estranged from Miss McMahon because she had not discharged Fagan.

**Attorneys in Case.**  
Attorney W. A. Frampton looked after the board's interests, while Attorney I. L. Albert of Columbus and Attorney Burke of Geneva appeared for Miss McMahon. Judge Albert said he did not appear as the paid attorney for Miss McMahon, but in a friendly way, because Miss McMahon's people and himself had been neighbors for many years. He had not talked with her until he met her this morning, but some of her friends had asked him to take a hand in the case.

Legal controversy consumed most of the time today. The case will be taken to Geneva to hear witnesses there later.

### Camp Funston Band Gives Concert at Ord Meeting

Ord, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding a severe rain, as the train bearing the Camp Funston band came to Ord, several hundred people were at the railroad station to greet them. Mayor McMindes led the procession.

A new garage, the largest building in town, had been seated for the concert and more than 2,000 people listened to the music. During the intermission Mayor Harms of Bloomfield, Neb., spoke on behalf of the State Council of Defense.

A dance was tendered the Funston band members following the concert at the Bohemian hall.

### John Chalfant, Resident Of Union for 60 Years, Dies

Plattsburgh, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—John Chalfant, 80 years old, for nearly 60 years a resident of this county, died at his home near Union Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held at Mount Hope church Wednesday.

The Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief corps, Daughters of the American Revolution and the home guard will jointly observe Decoration day in Plattsburgh with a big program. Judge T. S. Stevens of the Iowa supreme court will be the principal speaker.

### Red Cloud Business Man Stricken With Apoplexy

Red Cloud, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—City Councilman R. W. Koontz is in a serious condition as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Koontz served two terms as county treasurer. He operated a farm west of town for many years and recently has been engaged in the street railway, livery and transfer business.

### Fairbury Exceeds Third Loan Quota by \$35,000 Second Day

Fairbury, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—At the close of the second day of the third Liberty loan "drive," Fairbury had exceeded its quota of \$65,000 by \$35,000. Fairbury precinct, outside of the city, over-subscribed its quota by \$5,000.

### Doane College Glee Club Gives Annual Home Concert

Crete, April 17.—The Doane College Men's Glee club gave its annual home concert Monday night in Sokol theater. The program included vocal solos by Harold T. Smith and Leslie H. Palmer, readings by Mrs. Paul R. Robinson and violin solos by Frank Hladky.

The "Muffin Quartet" carried off its part creditably, while an operatic rendition of "Romeo and Juliet" was well received. Claude V. Hobson's violin stunts were the hit of the evening and the piano player artists were highly appreciated.

The home concert marks the end of the longest itinerary the club has ever covered on its trips. It included this year 21 cities and towns in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

### File for Nominations.

Fremont, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Roberts, former president of the board of agriculture, and for two terms a member of the state legislature, filed for the nomination for county treasurer on the republican ticket. Dan Swanson, former Fremont postmaster and republican county chairman, filed a few days ago.

# HOWARD FILES FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

### Lieutenant Governor Makes Application to Have Name Placed on List for Democrat Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard of Columbus, Neb., today filed a petition with the secretary of state as a democratic candidate for nomination at the August primary as United States senator.

In his announcement, Governor Howard says: "There is now before the American people one issue so supreme as to dwarf all other issues. In my view this issue is so vital that all other problems must await a right solution of this great problem. And so I now offer myself as a candidate for United States senator upon one and only one specific promise and pledge, namely:—

If I shall be elected to serve the people of Nebraska and the people of the nation in the United States senate I shall bear unwavering and unflinching allegiance to my commander-in-chief, the president of the United States, and by my voice and vote will support his every effort and his every plan for the prosecution and the winning of the war."

Further, Lieutenant Governor Howard favors enlargement of water power, government ownership of utilities after allied victory and farm legislation to win the war.

### Special Train Will Bear Draft Selects to Funston

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Douglas county's contingent of men for the Camp Funston cantonment will leave Omaha April 26, on a Union Pacific special at 3 p. m., by way of Valley and Lincoln.

They will be accompanied from Lincoln by the quota of 10 men from Sarpy county, who will board No. 27 at Pappillion at 1:15, arriving at Lincoln at 7 o'clock where dinner will be had and leaving at 8:30. The train will arrive at Funston at 5:30 the next morning. The quota is divided as follows: Douglas county, 22; Board No. 1, 32; Board No. 2, 42; Board No. 3, 50; Board No. 4, 87; Board No. 5, 48.

### Orders Teuton Society to Close Hall During the War

Norfolk, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Orders were given to the Columbia society, formerly the German Landwehr Verein, to cease all entertainments and dances. The city council took this action following complaints of several citizens. The society recently changed its name, after a conference with members of the County Council of Defense.

It is likely the hall will be closed entirely within a short time. A sign reading to the effect that the place had been closed until after the war was recently nailed across the door of the hall, but later was removed.

### Sixty in Chase County Are Eligible for "Limit Club"

Imperial, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Chase county, one of the smallest counties of the state in population, has names of 60 people eligible to membership in the "\$1,000 Limit club." With the exception of Douglas county, that number is greater than the combined number of the counties touching the Missouri river, and is equal to the number subscribed by 69 of the counties of the state, each of which is as large or larger than Chase county. O. P. Shallenberger, county chairman of the war savings committee, attributes the notable success to the combination of prosperity and patriotism.

### Fremont Exceeds Its Quota.

Fremont, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont has exceeded its quota in the third Liberty loan drive. A number of committees are yet to report. To date \$457,450 has been raised. The quota is \$315,000. The committee expects the total to go to \$500,000. George Gage, chairman of the campaign, estimates that Dodge county will subscribe \$1,200,000. The county's allotment is \$763,000.

### Farwell Over the Top.

Farwell, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The drive for the third Liberty loan for Farwell was held last night. Farwell's quota was \$6,500 and \$6,600 was subscribed. Farwell expects to go over the top by at least 50 per cent.

### Hurt in Runaway.

Fremont, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—William G. Suhrs, former well known contractor of Fremont, who turned farmer last year, suffered the dislocation of his shoulder, and other injuries in a runaway accident on his farm east of Fremont.

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# Unit of Famous Naval Band Will Play in Omaha Friday



Fifty musicians from Lieutenant John Philip Sousa's Great Lakes navy training station band of more than 300 pieces will arrive in Omaha Friday at 1:15 p. m. for a 10-hour visit. The detachment has been touring the Tenth federal reserve district during the Liberty loan drive. Omaha is the last city in the district that will be visited, the sailors going from here back to the naval base. When the bandsmen arrive here Friday they will be outfitted with the new instruments provided for them by the Navy department, which cost \$40,000. The instruments are of a low pitch.

A number of new patriotic airs, composed by Lieutenant Sousa, will be played by the training station detachment. "We Are Coming," "The United States Artillery March" and the "Liberty Loan" are some of the famous leader's latest triumphs. The musicians have given from two to four concerts in all the cities they have visited.

# SEDITIONOUS MAN OF VERMONT GETS 20-YEAR TERM

Fremont, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John Hauer, traveling representative for a German publishing concern, was sentenced by Judge Button, in district court here this afternoon, to from one to 20 years in the penitentiary for making seditious utterances.

Hauer was arrested nearly a week ago. He pleaded guilty to the charge. It is the first case tried here under the new sedition law. Hauer, in a conversation with W. O. Haseman, a German-American, referred to Mayor W. H. Harms of Bloomfield, who has been making patriotic addresses through this section of the state, as a "dirty dog." He also told Mr. Haseman that there is lots of talk going around about the Huns, but they are all right. Hauer told the court he was sorry he had made the statements.

# Fremont Officers Charge Major Jess Alien Enemy

Fremont, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Information charging Major Henry A. Jess, of the 109th Signal Battalion, Camp Cody, New Mexico, with being an enemy alien was contained in a telegram addressed to General Bronson, officer in charge, at the New Mexico camp. Former officers of the Fremont signal corps, now the 109th Battalion, who were discharged following a controversy with Captain Jess on the return from the border over a year ago, obtained the information. Major Jess' father was naturalized in Fremont. The major at that time was 33 years of age, according to army records. Major Jess was born in Germany.

# John Opp, Superintendent Of Nelson Schools, Resigns

Nelson, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—John E. Opp, superintendent of the Nelson city schools, has resigned to accept a position with Armour & Co., Omaha. He will take up his new duties May 1.

# Norfolk Business Houses Close During Bond Parade

Norfolk, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Business in Norfolk was at a standstill Wednesday afternoon during a big Liberty bond parade in which thousands of citizens participated. C. E. Burdham, chairman of the eighth Liberty loan district campaign, and Charles H. Stewart made patriotic appeals to citizens to help in the campaign to get a third Liberty bond into every Norfolk home. Wednesday was the third day of the city campaign and it was expected to exceed the city's quota Thursday evening. Eleven school districts surrounding Norfolk have closed their campaign with a 100 per cent showing in every district.

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# UNITED STATES UNPREPARED FOR NAVAL WARFARE

### Stayton of Navy League Details Condition of Country at Time When It Entered the War.

"Recently the president of the United States had it in his power to decide whether three American boys, found asleep in the trenches in France should be shot," declared W. H. Stayton, executive secretary of the Navy League of the United States, in an address at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. "All I can say in this regard is God help us if we start that policy, for the whole nation has been asleep for many months."

Mr. Stayton is touring America in the interests of the shipping board. He is a graduate of Annapolis, having served many years as a captain of the navy before retiring to civil life. He has three sons now in service in France.

### Ships Needed.

Describing what he termed the "wretched state of affairs," Mr. Stayton declared: "When war broke out the question was put to the Navy department: 'Can our navy fight overseas?' We absolutely cannot, was the answer. To provide for battleships sent to France we must have 307 colliers. At present we have 24, and the Navy department admits it cannot build any more for a year, and then the maximum output will be seven.

"We sent our fleet around the world under 'Fighting Bob' Evans, thanks to England, who furnished the colliers and the coal.

**Russian Ships Taken.** "Germany has captured more ships from Russia and released more of its own from the Mediterranean than the United States has altogether. It took 20 war vessels from Russia. Some day those 20 are going to run the blockade. They won't all get by the English fleet, which is the only power that safeguards us, but a percentage of them is bound to. Then God help our boys who are bound for France. Oh, we'll get them in six months."

"Sixty million tons net weight is the tonnage required for world commerce during peace. That is what we had when war broke out. During the last year German U-boats have sunk 9,000,000 tons of shipping, and the civilized world, excluding Germany, of course, built 3,000,000. The total world tonnage now stands at 29,000,000 tons, net weight, of which war purposes take a large portion. We might as well look conditions in the face—the U-boats are slowly tearing the world apart."

### Chief of Court Ousted.

London, April 17.—Prince von Hohenlohe, chief of court to Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, has been discharged, according to an Exchange Telephone dispatch from Copenhagen. Count Alexander Esterhazy, brother-in-law of Count Revertata, has been appointed his successor. Count Revertata, while counsellor of the Austrian legation in Switzerland, sounded a French envoy early in 1917 on the probable chances for opening peace negotiations. The Austrian government has claimed that France took the initiative, but former Premier Ribot and Painleve declare that it was Revertata who sought and arranged the meetings.

### Erie Canal Taken Over.

Washington, April 17.—Director General McAdoo tonight ordered that the Erie canal be taken over by the railroad administration and that a fleet of barges be constructed immediately and operated there under the direction of G. A. Tomlinson of Duluth, Minn., to relieve freight traffic.

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In the evening in the council chamber, Mr. Stayton discussed the shipping board and its work.

### Stars and Stripes Will Fly Over Berlin, Declares McAdoo

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—"There is not enough room in this great world for the German flag and the American flag and we are going to make the American flag fly over Berlin before we get through," Secretary William G. McAdoo told the railroad men of El Paso and the southwest at a mass meeting held upon his arrival here late today.

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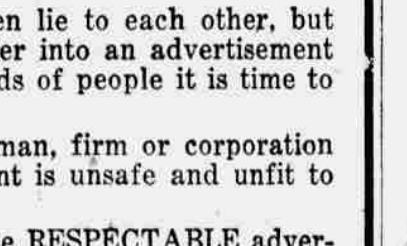
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