

# GOVERNMENT MUST PAY TAX

### Chief of Bureau Rules Gas Levy Applies to Federal Projects

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—The gasoline tax collection bureau of Nebraska Wednesday reiterated its stand that the federal government must pay the state tax on gasoline used on federal projects in the state.

T. W. Bass, chief of the bureau, said that the state taxes all gasoline shipped into the state and will continue to do so, making no refunds, until otherwise instructed by the courts.

Bass' statement was made in reply to a letter from Jay Higgins, forestry supervisor for the federal government, at Halsey, Neb. Higgins said he had been instructed to make no contract for gasoline purchase that included a state tax.

### GOVERNOR M'MULLEN TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Gov. Adam McMullen, who has been fishing near Alexandria, Minn., will return to Lincoln early next week. McMullen probably will not express his choice of presidential candidates until after the acceptance speeches of both candidates, it was learned.

### PREFERS GRAVE TO ASYLUM; LINCOLN MAN KILLS SELF

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Olivier P. Carter, 64 years old, killed himself here because, "I am crazy and prefer to go to the cemetery instead of an asylum."

Carter had been in poor health for about two months. He shot himself twice through the mouth, leaving a penciled note to tell the reason.

### JUDGE HOLDS COPY ERROR DOESN'T INVALIDATE BOND

Omaha, (UP)—A stenographic error cannot invalidate a statutory bond, Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough held today in denying a petition asked by Attorney Leonard Beghtol, representing the bankrupt Speier Drygoods company, asking that the present receiver be dismissed and another receiver appointed because the present receiver's bond was defective.

Judge Woodrough upheld contention of Judge Plansbury and E. W. Brown, attorneys for receiver R. C. Van Kirk, that the bond was a statutory one and a phrase was left out of it purely accidentally by the stenographer who was copying it from the statute books. The court held the omitted phrase could be inserted without recourse to equity proceedings.

### 22 ACRES OF WHEAT AVERAGE 48 BUSHELS

Fremont, Neb., (Special)—Twenty-two acres of wheat on the Uno Farms farm, 10 miles northwest of Fremont averaged 48 bushels an acre, according to Martin Harms, farming the place. The farm has been in constant cultivation for 85 years and production of large crops upon it nearly every year is attributed by Harms to crop rotation and careful preparation of the soil.

### 104 BUSHELS AN ACRE NEBRASKA OATS RECORD

Leigh, Neb., (Special)—A record of 104 bushels of oats an acre by weight, or 85 bushels machine measure, was threshed by Julius Aesche on a 15-acre tract 2 miles southwest of Leigh.

### COLORADO MAN WILL TRY TO FIND OIL IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Lee Dawson of Cortez, Colo., asked permission of state authorities here to compete for a state prize that has been offered for the first discovery of oil, gas and coal in paying quantities. The permission was granted Dawson, who said he is of the opinion that both coal and oil can be uncovered in Nebraska. "I am ready to start operations at once," he said.

### OMAHA WOMAN SAVED TWICE IN DAY FROM SELF-SLAYING

Omaha, (UP)—Mrs. Sarah Wolfenberger, 42 years old, was twice saved from death, after she tried to kill herself, within a few hours here Wednesday. The landlady at her rooming house, smelling gas, went to Mrs. Wolfenberger's room and saved her the first time. A short time later the woman again went to her room, locked the door and again turned on the gas. This time firemen were forced to break down the door and carry her to the street where she was revived. Domestic difficulties were responsible.

### OMAHA UNDERWORLD QUEEN DIES FROM POISONING

Omaha, (UP)—The Omaha underworld Thursday mourned the passing of the woman whom 10 years ago it regarded as its queen. She was Mrs. Dave Galinsky, wife of a former Omaha hijacker serving a life sentence in Michigan prison for murder in a bank robbery. Mrs. Galinsky died from effects of poison said to have been contracted through long use of narcotics. She was 32 years old and in the heyday of her career when her husband was waxing wealthy through sales of bonded liquors hijacked from homes of prominent Omahans, was considered one of the most beautiful women in the city.

### SCHUMANN-HEINK MAY SING FOR NEBRASKA VETERANS

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Madame Schumann-Heink has been invited to sing before the Nebraska department convention of the disabled veterans organization, M. Wesley Goss, department commander, said.

The noted singer will accept the invitation if it is possible for her to make necessary arrangements, Goss said he had been informed. The convention will open here August 15 and will last three days. Three hundred delegates and visitors are expected to attend.

### 8-YEAR-OLD NORFOLK BOY CLIMBS HIGH PEAK

Norfolk, Neb., (Special)—The distinction of being the youngest person to climb Long's peak in Colorado has been claimed by Omar Moore, 8-year-old son of M. and Mrs. J. G. Moore of this city. He climbed the peak with his parents and 18 others while visiting in Estes park recently.

# O'NEILL SETS HEAT RECORD

### Mark of 102 Highest for State of Nebraska Wednesday

O'Neill, Neb., (Special)—With a top of 102 degrees, O'Neill was the hottest place in Nebraska Wednesday, and Thursday promised to duplicate if not better that mark.

The corn crop, benefited by the heat, is about two weeks ahead of normal here.

### LINCOLN SCHOOLS GROW 7,000 WITHIN 10 YEARS

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9. (UP)—In 10 years enrollment of the Lincoln public schools has increased more than 7,000, M. C. Lefler, superintendent, said. The gain since June, 1927, was 22 and the total enrollment in June, 1928, was 15,774. The report noted also that there are 19,863 persons between the ages of five and 21 in the city.

### BRIDE OF SIX WEEKS LEFT STRANDED; HUSBAND GONE

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Mrs. Gladys Higginson, bride of six weeks, who said she was married in Denver to Guy Howard Higginson, a laundry worker, told police that her husband left Tuesday morning and has not returned. Mrs. Higginson told the couple came from Denver to Lincoln in search of employment and still were destitute when he left Tuesday, presumably in search of a job.

### DAWES COUNTY ACREAGE IS INCREASED THIS YEAR

Chadron, Neb., (UP)—Dawes county has 147,118 acres planted to various crops this year, an increase of 17,544 acres over 1926 and 52,376 over 1924. Henry W. Biedermann, county agent, reports. This increase is principally in wheat, barley, potatoes and flax, he says. Nearly 18 per cent. of the county's total acreage is in crops this year, which is an increase of 3 per cent. over last year.

### INVESTIGATE ALLEGED ARSON CASE AT FREMONT

Fremont, Neb., (Special)—An investigation finished by officials and state inspectors involving the fire that damaged the George Wolz block on Main street, resulted in a report that the fire had incendiary origin. Firemen testified that a mattress in the apartment around which the fire centered had been saturated with kerosene.

### FIVE SUFFER INJURIES IN AUTO CRASH AT WAYNE

Wayne, Neb., (Special)—Mrs. Carl Damme and infant son, Mrs. Rebecca Sydow, Frances Sydow, Laura Baker and Lyle Gamble were cut and bruised when the Damme car containing the first five, collided with Gamble's milk truck here. The cars were wrecked. Trees obscured view of the drivers. Mrs. Damme who recently returned from a hospital, was pinned beneath one car and is in serious condition.

### NEW BULLETIN ON TAXATION PUBLISHED BY STATE COLLEGE

Brookings, S. D., (Special)—A 76-page bulletin on "Taxation and Public Finance in South Dakota" is available for distribution from the department of farm economics, South Dakota State college. The bulletin, written by E. P. Crossen, former member of the farm economics staff, reports on the first of a series of studies of public problems to be undertaken by the department.

The aim, Mr. Crossen points out, is to give an accurate and impartial presentation of the facts concerning the public finances of the state and local governments. In the closing chapter he discusses factors to be considered in formulating future tax policies.

### GAME LAKE AT YANKTON BECOMES POPULAR RESORT

Yankton, S. D., (Special)—With the new state game lake, nine miles north of Yankton, filled to overflowing as a result of the recent heavy rains, it is rapidly becoming an attraction for Yankton sport lovers and recreation seekers. It is believed that the lake bed has reached the saturation point and that absorption of the water will no longer continue.

The lake has been supplied with large numbers of crappies and bass and sportsmen believe it will become one of southeastern South Dakota's most popular resorts within the next few years. Existing facilities are being taken advantage of by hundreds of Yankton and county residents.

The lake is situated in one of the picturesque localities in the county, surrounded by gradually sloping hills that provide a natural basin.

### TERRITORIAL PIONEERS PLAN FOR BIG MEETING

Faulkton, S. D., (Special)—The Territorial Pioneers association met here to perfect plans for the annual meeting at the state fall September 13. Robert E. Dowdell of Forestburg, president, J. W. Parnley of Ipswich, secretary, Mrs. Alice A. Pickler, Mrs. Anna R. Simmons, directors, and others were present. It was decided to make the meeting a great gathering of territorial pioneers.

# Health and Diet Advice

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### Fainting

When a person faints in a public place, as is usually the case, everybody in the vicinity develops an immediate kindness of heart toward the unfortunate victim, trampling on each other's toes, interfering with the circulation of fresh air to the faintee, and some motherly person picks up the victim's head and holds it high so that the small amount of blood, which may be remaining in the brain, will drain out, producing an ever greater loss of consciousness.

Most people have been told often enough to do when a person faints, and yet the usual procedure of crowding around and supporting the head are exactly the wrong things to do.

Many cases of fainting are brought on by a lack of oxygen in the blood, and yet the person fainting receives a large supply of fresh air. Fainting is always caused by a lack of blood in the brain and can in most cases be relieved by moving the patient quickly to an open window where a plentiful supply of fresh air can be secured, allowing the person to lie flat on the floor without raising the head. The blood flows with gravity just as a liquid outside of the body does, and the head should be lowered to allow a flow of blood to temporarily grow in the brain. All of the clothing about the neck and throat should be loosened, and above all it is important to avoid excitement when someone has fainted.

Fainting does not usually result in death even when nothing is done, but the return of consciousness may be hastened by dashing cold water on the face and fanning fresh air toward the nose. If no cold water is available, slapping may be resorted to, and it is advisable to slightly raise the arms and legs so that the blood will flow toward the head. Spirits of ammonia held to the nose will stimulate the breathing, but it is not advisable for one who has a tendency to faint to resort to the continued use of the smelling-salt habit, which is certainly objectionable.

Fainting in a crowd of people is certainly an embarrassing situation, and persons, who feel that they are

going to faint, can often avoid doing so by lowering the head so that a larger amount of blood will flow into the brain. If you are sitting, it is a good plan to lower your head to beneath the knees. You can prevent searching for some object on the floor. If you are standing, and wish to avoid embarrassment, you can pretend that you are tying your shoelace, until the faint feeling has passed.

If you have a continual tendency to faint, you may be sure that you are suffering from some serious disorder of your circulation, and you should have a thorough examination to determine the cause of this. Since your brain center controls all of the functions of the body, it is important that it be supplied with an abundance of pure wholesome blood. Our consciousness stops if the blood supply is shut off or if the blood becomes too toxic in nature.

Heart trouble and anemia are two of the most common causes of fainting, but any disease which lowers the vitality or causes a congestion of blood to some other part than the head may produce this symptom. In every case the original disease should be cured and measures should be taken for improving the circulation and building the general health. It is important that the right foods be used and that sufficient exercise be taken to encourage the circulation.

### Questions and Answers

Q.—D. K. L. asks: "Is it harmful to the digestive organs to deep-breathe as much as ten or twelve times immediately after each meal?"

A.—There can be nothing particularly harmful about taking a few breathing exercises after eating, but the best time is probably when you are doing systematic physical culture exercise.

Q.—G. M. writes: "I consider you are doing a great and good work and I hope you may be long spared to continue it. Am 85 years old and suffer from indigestion. My food consists of powdered milk (diluted) and a little brown bread, fruit, and a small quantity of bran as a laxative. I take plenty of exercise, but still suffer from pain and lassitude after eating."

A.—You should use more greens in your diet, and be careful not to overeat on the starches, or to use bread and acid fruit together.

# SPLASHING

From the Stratford, Ontario, Beacon-Herald.

Have you ever been splashed with muddy water by some reckless and discourteous motor car driver? If you have you will rejoice that one of the gentry has been brought to book in Toronto and fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving. The offender in this case was a driver of a truck, who sent his big machine through a pool of muddy water, splashing a number of people waiting for a street car.

This offense, however, is not confined to Toronto; it can be duplicated in every place where discourtesy and recklessness sit at the wheel. Many clothes have been ruined and tempers ruffled through a shower bath of dirty water raised by some speeding and indifferent driver. Some of the splashers have been inclined to regard the spraying as a joke. They cannot understand why the splashes should be angry. It is only a joke and should be accepted as such even if one's clothing is spoiled.

Of course, some near sighted people cannot see the joke, but these are only soreheads. But now the joke is on these jokers. The Toronto court has shown these poor ungrateful victims how they can have the last laugh. Heretofore, they have suffered, perhaps not in silence, but impotently. They didn't think that there was any way in which they could secure redress. So they used a few strong words, cleaned their clothes as best they could, and let it go at that. But now things are changed. The law is on the side of the victim.

### Let Russia Sign.

From New York World.

The sincerity of the movement for the outlawing of war by declaration will be seriously doubted if the United States government takes the position that soviet Russia must not be permitted to be one of the original signers.

The enemies of war may or may not care for the Russian experiment, but they are a unit in their desire to bring, if possible, all the nations that may threaten the world's peace into the agreement. It is a common charge that the soviet government is a threat to the peace of mankind. Here it appears with the assurance conveyed, it seems, through the German government, that it is willing to agree to the outlawing of war. Just how it can be refused the privilege is not at all clear. As a matter of fact, such a refusal of Russia's signature would amount to a declaration of war—not officially or technically, of course—against the soviet.

The signature may be accepted without compelling the United States to recognize the regime which has the appearance of stability and permanence. We trade with Russia. Our manufacturers are glad to sell to Russia. And we can afford to agree with Russia that there shall be no wars to settle international disputes. To refuse to accept such an agreement will put us in the wrong and Russia in a more favored position. Here is a case where common sense would go a long way.

That civilization demands that nations make common cause against war is shown in the cost of war to the United States in last year's time of peace. The taxpayers had to raise \$2,269,685,000 because of war, past or feared. This was an increase of \$1,970,000 over the cost of the year before. Such burdens civilization cannot indefinitely bear, and we can well afford to put aside our prejudice against the soviet if we will tend to the outlawing of war.

### His Last Bet.

From Tit-Bits.

Helen (just engaged): Jack said if I refused him he would never propose to another girl.

Her Dearest Fried: Yes, I understand you were the last on his list.

### Q. What foods keep people cool?

F. E. H.

A. The body builders which nourish without much heat are milk, eggs, and fish. Fried foods, pastries, sauces, gravies, and sweets should be eaten sparingly in hot weather, when fruit and green vegetables should take an important place in the diet.

### MANY RAILROAD MEN ATTEND HARRIS RITES AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., (Special)—Impressive funeral services were held in Trinity Episcopal church Tuesday for E. C. Harris, former superintendent of the eastern division of the North Western railroad. Railroad men from various parts of the division were here to pay their last tribute to the former railroad official, who died in New York a few days ago. M. E. Pangle, assistant general superintendent of the railroad, Charles Womeldorf, division engineer, Charles H. Kelsey, Carl Steffan, S. H. McCaw and F. C. Asmus were pallbearers.

# STATE TO ASK LUKEHART LIFE

### Famed Iowa Criminal Lawyer Will Defend Slayer of Young Boy

Omaha, (UP)—The Harvey Boyd murder, which has created more interest here than any case since electrocution of Frank Carter, the sniper, Wednesday simmered down to a dispute as to how and where the murder was committed.

Clarence Lukehart, the East Omaha degenerate, who has confessed slaying the 8-year-old Boyd boy, who at first said he killed Harvey in the woods by beating him over the head with rocks, later changed his story and told Dr. V. L. Treynor of Council Bluffs that he killed the boy in the basement of his home with a hammer.

Bruises on the boy's head led Dr. Treynor to doubt that rocks had been used, he testified at the inquest Tuesday.

Deputy County Attorney Bert Dickason was preparing first degree murder charges against the slayer Wednesday. This was recommended in the coroner's jury's verdict. The death penalty will be demanded, Dickason said.

Council Bluffs authorities ridiculed claims that Lukehart is insane.

"He is a cool, calculating criminal," Deputy Sheriff Frank Owens declared. "When you talk to him on ordinary topics he answers as fast as any normal human being. But when he is discussing details of his crime he hesitates and thinks for a moment before answering."

Lee Conung of Glenwood, famous Iowa criminal lawyer, will defend Lukehart. He has not yet indicated what his defense will be, but it was believed he would base it on the insanity theory.

Lukehart, according to Conung, is of the same type as Leopold and Loeb, celebrated Chicago slayers.

Lukehart's family is being constantly guarded by police in their East Omaha home. The guard will be maintained until the youth's father can find a new home for his family.

### NEBRASKA FAIR SEASON OPENS IN ADAMS COUNTY

Hastings, Neb., (UP)—Nebraska's county fair season started here Tuesday when 7,000 persons assembled for the first session of the Adams county fair. Livestock from the surrounding country completely filled the fair barns. Nearly 140 race horses waited the start of an extensive race program. The first races were run Wednesday. The fair will close Saturday.

### 4,000 SEE PLAY ENDING EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Before a crowd of approximately 4,000, a play was staged here Tuesday night that marked the conclusion of the 32nd annual Nebraska Epworth League assembly.

### WEDNESDAY ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT YORK STORM

York, Neb., (UP)—York was facing the prospect of a prosperous year Wednesday as citizens recalled that 11 years ago the city was struck by the worst hail storm in its history.

On August 8, 1917, the storm struck at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It hailed only a few minutes. While the storm was raging, however, it did \$40,000 damage to window glass in York besides uncalculated damage to crops, telephone and telegraph lines, and livestock.

The storm swept the city from the northwest. When it had passed there was not a whole window pane on the north side of a York residence. Business places suffered similarly.

The storm was about 10 miles wide and damaged a strip from southwest of Central City to Exeter.

### NEBRASKA GOOD ROADS FANS MEET AT ALLIANCE

Alliance, Neb., (UP)—Good roads enthusiasts are making plans for a big meeting when delegates of the Nebraska Good Roads association convention gather here October 10. The gasoline tax question will be one of the chief matters of discussion. It was learned from an authoritative source that a campaign will be started then to put across the proposed tax increase.

### OMAHA VOTERS TO DECIDE TRAM FRANCHISE IN FALL

Omaha, (UP)—The much disputed Omaha street railway franchise will be passed upon by voters at a special election November 6. The city council Tuesday approved the franchise and decided to place it before the voters. The street car company is to pay expenses of the special election. It was believed the company will be granted the franchise as only a majority vote is needed and there is little organized opposition. A similar proposition was beaten at the polls two years ago.

# FARMERS LOSE; FAIL TO TATTOO

### Many Hogs from Nebraska Accredited Areas Bring Owners No Premium

Omaha, (UP)—Thousands of Nebraska hogs, marketed from tubercular accredited areas last month, brought their owners no premium because they were not tattooed. The premiums thus lost amounted to about \$17 a carload.

Dr. W. T. Spencer, livestock commissioner of the Omaha exchange, showed what the loss had been in a statement covering July—the first month the tattoo requirement has been effective.

Spencer was optimistic over the ultimate result of the ruling, however. Besides stopping "bootlegging" of hogs into accredited areas, the ruling will aid in controlling livestock disease in the state, he said.

The tattooing regulation requires stockmen in accredited areas to tattoo their pigs so they may be identified at the market through certification papers sent to them.

Omaha and Nebraska City markets received 13,808 tattooed hogs in July, Spencer said. He characterized this as "a fairly good showing for the first month," and predicted that education of the stockmen as to the actual functioning of the tattoo rule will result in a great increase.

Spencer said farmers had been led to believe tattooed hogs were bought subject to inspection and the owner forced to stand all loss through condemnation. He denied this and also ridiculed the idea that the process is expensive to the stockman. "From \$2 to \$6 will do the job," he said.

### BOYS FLEE WHEN POLICE APPROACH; LEAVE GIRLS

Omaha, (UP)—Two Omaha girls, 19 and 20 years old, spent Sunday night with Omaha police in a futile effort to find two boy companions who "bolted" the automobile in which they were riding when they sighted a police car approaching.

The girls, Margaret and Mildred Dore, were riding near Ralston, Neb., with two boys they had known before, when the youths stopped the car, jumped out, and told the girls to "run for it." The girls also jumped and ran, but found a barbed wire impeding their flight. They were captured by police and learned they had been riding in a stolen automobile.

The girls were released after a search for the boys proved futile.

### OMAHAN WHO DIED MONDAY BUSINESS MAN SINCE 1884

Omaha, (UP)—William F. Stoecker, 69 years old, who died in Omaha Monday, had been a businessman in Omaha since 1884. He began business in Omaha with a little cigar factory and later established the first syndicate of cigar stores in Omaha. He was one of the first automobile owners in Omaha, opened the first movie here and later invested heavily in real estate. Stoecker left a fortune at his death.

His political career was stormy. He ran for governor, congress and served in the state legislature.

### ONE OF FIVE MADISON VETS HAS 84TH BIRTHDAY

Madison, Neb., (UP)—Still mentally alert and abreast of the times, Frederick W. Richardson, well known pioneer of Madison county and one of the five living Civil war veterans of this city, recently celebrated his 84th birthday.

After his marriage in 1867, Richardson and his wife homesteaded between Battle Creek and Norfolk, where Mrs. Richardson died in 1903. He married again in 1908 and lived in Cheery county until moving here in 1913.

### NEBRASKA BAPTISTS MEET AT GRAND ISLAND

Grand Island, Neb., (UP)—The annual Nebraska Baptist assembly opened here Monday with a faculty meeting, a supper and a general introductory session. Hundreds of Nebraska Baptists registered for the 11-day session.

The schedule for the remaining days is made up of class work and lectures in the mornings, rest and recreation in the afternoons, and vesper services followed by special programs in the evenings.

Noted persons on the faculty from out of the state include Rev. A. T. Robertson of Louisville, Ky., said to be America's greatest New Testament scholar; Rev. A. C. Hanna of Burma; Frederick S. La Rue, of Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis.; Rev. J. D. Springston, of Los Angeles; Richard Holland of Chicago, secretary of Evangelism, B. Y. P. U. of A.

### GIRL RUN OVER BY WAGON AND KILLED NEAR PONCA

Ponca, Neb., (Special)—Frances Geddes, 5 years old, daughter of Franklin Geddes, farmer near Ponca, was killed when she fell from a wagon and was run over by it. She was the youngest of four children. An older sister, Marjory, recently was seriously injured when she was kicked by a horse.

### RETURN OF BANKRUPT FIRM'S ASSETS ASKED

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Attorneys for the bankrupt Speier's department store here filed a motion in court Monday asking that all property and assets of the firm be returned.

The motion said that the \$25,000 bond was not signed by the persons who applied for a receivership. Instead, the motion said, the bond is signed by George W. Holmes, who is neither attorney nor agent of the applicants.