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MEN 21 YEARS OLD
 SOON TO BE REGISTERED.

County draft boards in Nebraska will soon begin to make preparations for registering young men who have attained twenty-one years since June 5, 1917, in accordance with instructions which have been received from the governor's office at Lincoln.

The machinery for classifying the new registrants will be in readiness when congress enacts the law which will put the movement into effect. The total number of men throughout the country to be affected by the law will be near the 1,000,000 mark.

A majority of the men will in all likelihood be placed in class A-1, local chairmen believe. June 5, 1918, the first anniversary of the great draft registration which enrolled 10,000,000 of America's best men, is the tentative date set for the next registration.

It is assumed that in Lincoln county there are more than one hundred young men who have reached the age of twenty-one since June 5, 1917.

Liberty Meeting at Highland School.

A well attended and enthusiastic patriotic meeting was held at the Highland school in District 53, Friday evening of last week. The pupils, under the direction of Miss Fae Albro, gave a splendid program bearing directly on why we should win this war and the necessity of conserving foodstuffs and buying liberty bonds. The children spoke or sang with great determination and enthusiasm.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. Kirk and Joseph Perkins, of Maywood, in which they ably advocated the need of using all our energy in helping win the war. Harry Hall described the Liberty Bonds, and B. R. Merrill, precinct committeeman, told of Lincoln county's quota and what each resident is expected to do. Those in attendance went home more determined than ever to do their "bit."

DYNAMITE SUPPLY FOUND UNDER OMAHA BRIDGE.

Twenty-five pounds of dynamite, which federal authorities believe was planted by German agents, was found under the west end of the Illinois Central bridge over the Missouri river in East Omaha Monday night. Several dynamite caps were also found beside the cache of explosives.

Close search is being made for a suspect, believed by federal authorities to be a German, who was seen loitering about the vicinity of the bridge Monday afternoon. The watchman of the bridge remembers seeing the odd appearing man about the railroad tracks, who left rather suddenly, and who has not been seen since.

Police believe the dynamite was hidden under the bridge by yeggmen who have been operating in Omaha recently. The box, in which the explosives were hidden, shows signs of having been opened several times. Federal men, however, are inclined to give credence to the German agent theory.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

April 25d, 1918.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer, Herminghausen, Koch and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed: Lewis Perkins, bridge work, \$30.00. Fred Tetro, dragging roads, \$13.50. Bond of First National bank of Hershey as a county depository approved. Bond of Bert Everts, assessor Jeffrey precinct, approved.

R. S. L. Voss' bond as assessor of Sellers precinct approved.

Bond of T. E. Doolittle, assessor of Osgood precinct approved.

H. C. Ridinger, haying roads \$40. Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies, \$18.00.

Vesper McCormick, bridge work, \$12. Jens Somers, mdse. county poor, \$20.05.

James Shoup, road work, \$24.00.

North Platte Light & Power Co., services, \$42.33.

Farmers' Co-Operative Assn., coal for poor, \$108.35.

C. A. Robinson, road and bridge work, \$92.50.

Wilcox Dept. Store, mdse. for county poor, \$79.15.

Joe Spies, road dragging, \$16.50.

Dan Carille, road work, \$44.00.

C. L. Grant, road work, \$8.00.

J. T. Rowley, road work, \$38.30.

A. E. Rishel, blade man, \$10.00.

Roy Martin, road work, \$5.00.

A. D. Allen, haying roads, \$25.00.

W. Cockle, road work, \$22.50.

Chas. Mason, road work, \$38.00.

Gus Gunderson, road work, \$5.00.

W. D. Brooks, road work, \$3.75.

E. E. Fagan, road work, \$32.50.

Nelson & Co., mdse. county poor, \$9.70.

The Hub, mdse. county poor, \$14.58.

W. R. Weekley, appointed road overseer district 24 to fill vacancy.

Adjourned to April 29, 1918.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

STAMP SALES IN LINCOLN COUNTY NEARLY \$200,000.

Ray C. Langford, chairman of the War Savings committee is in receipt of a letter from State Chairman Burgess in which he says:

"Our records show cash sales for Lincoln County up to and including April 13th of \$183,310.

That was fifteen days ago, and it may be assumed that the total sales at this time are very close to \$200,000, or considerably more than fifty per cent of Lincoln county's quota of \$375,000 and the campaign not yet half over.

Up to Wednesday of last week the North Platte postoffice had sold \$75,808.79 worth of stamps direct to patrons of the office, while up to Wednesday of this week the banks of the city had sold stamps amounting to \$37,856, making a total of \$113,664.79 for North Platte and its contributing territory and \$69,663.12 for the county outside the North Platte district.

Thousands of dollars worth of the stamps are being sold weekly by the postoffice and the banks, and by the end of the year North Platte will probably nearly double its quota.

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Prisoner Breaks Leg.

Leo Dettner, a colored man confined in the county jail for sending obscene literature through the mail, suffered a broken ankle Tuesday. In jail with Dettner is another federal prisoner who has "bats in his belfry," and is liable to do anything. Tuesday he became incensed at the colored man, grappled with him in a madman's frenzy and in the fall to the floor Dettner suffered a broken ankle.

Dettner, whose home is in Omaha had been called to leave with drafted men next week.

BRITISH HAS NO RESERVE ARMY FOR FRANCE.

A New York dispatch dated Monday says:—

Britain has no reserve army to send to France the 7,500,000 men enrolled by her since the beginning of the war have fought and died on thirty-seven fronts and when it is said that she has her 'back against the wall' it means just that! These statements made by Lieutenant Colonel F. Frazer Hunter, D. S. O., British provost marshal in the United States, before members of the University of Toronto club, created a sensation tonight at the Yale club where the Toronto men were gathered for their annual dinner.

"We simply haven't got the men or we wouldn't say our backs are against the wall," said Colonel Hunter. "We bend but never break, but for God's sake get there before we die."

The much heralded army of a "million British reserves" is nothing but a "newspaper army," Colonel Hunter declared. Every available soldier has been utilized in India, China, Somaliland, Turkey, Persia, South Africa and in more than a score of other places which, there being Germans entrenched are "just as truly battle fronts as northern France," he pointed out.

"England is actually fighting a world war on no less than thirty-seven fronts," he continued. "You who sing 'Over There' and such songs seem to feel that France is the only front."

"The war may be lost in France, it is true, but it may not be won in France, and while you are winning 'over there' Germany is quietly marching with this world—with the Russians, with the Turks—with whoever will go with her. And when you're done with your shiny over in France, Germany will be a world power."

HOLLAND AND GERMANY ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

Diplomatic dispatches from Bern say Hungarian troops have arrived in Belgium. Many troop trains, it was said, have passed through Liege. The presence of many Austrians was reported also at Antwerp and Ghent.

Germany in an ultimatum to Holland, according to advices received in London, demands the right of transit not only for civilian supplies and of sand and gravel through Holland, but also for war materials.

The privilege of transit is asked not only on the Dutch canals, but also on the railways.

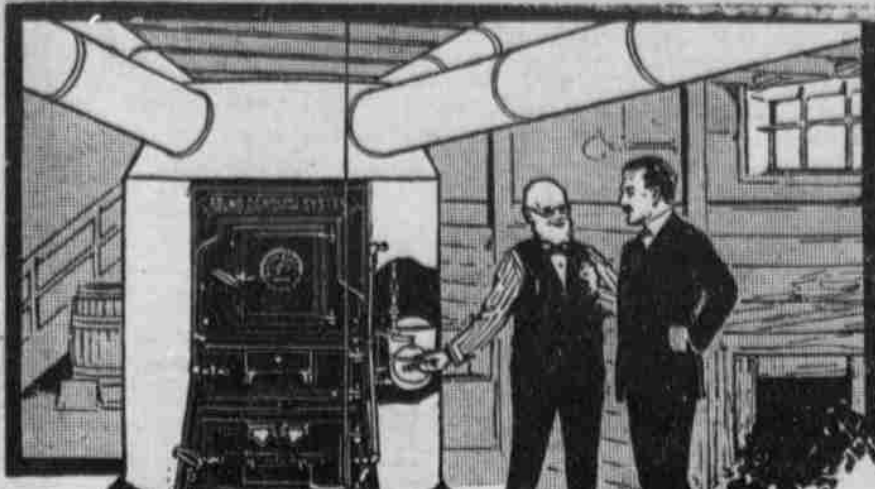
Germany has never made any claim of the right of transit for avowed war materials and the yielding of Holland on this point would be equivalent to the abandonment of Dutch neutrality.

The Handelsblad of Amsterdam on Monday expressed the belief that Germany would not hesitate to use communication through Holland even at the risk of war if it believed that by doing so victory could be obtained on the western front.

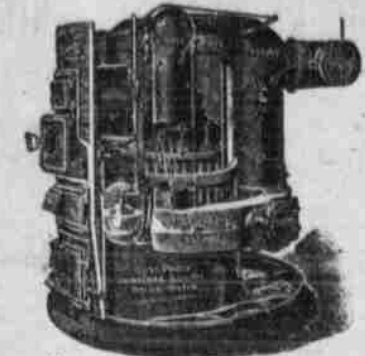
It was reported recently that Germany looked with disfavor upon Holland's attitude toward the seizure by the United States and Great Britain of Dutch tonnage in American and British ports.

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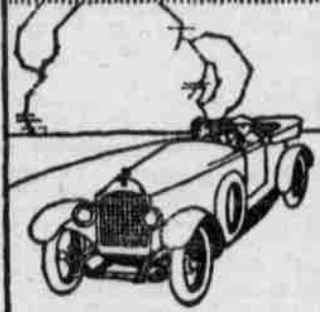
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