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Attorney General Declares Mathews' Plans Mean Fraud

Clarence Davis Announces Intention to Combat Efforts to Free Banker From Prison.

Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram)—Letters written to stockholders of the Colonial Lumber and Coal company by Willard V. Mathews, president of the defunct Pioneer State bank, now in the penitentiary, stating that objections raised by the attorney general to his release were delaying reorganization of the company and loss of money to the stockholders, called forth the following statement from Attorney General Davis:

"Any attempt to reorganize that company started by Mathews and others means a repetition of the gigantic fraud perpetrated in the first organization of the company. The titles acquired by Mathews and his gang are absolutely fraudulent."

"I understand he plans to reorganize by having old stockholders turn in their stock certificates in lieu of new ones. This must not be done."

"Mr. Mathews may as well understand that we are going to fight to a finish every effort he makes to get out of the penitentiary."

In his letter Mathews states that he pleaded guilty in order to keep Walter L. Stickel from being prosecuted.

"It felt," Mathews said, "that if indictments were dropped against Stickel that it would leave him untrammeled in reorganizing the company and getting the stockholders the money they invested."

Men from outstate were allowed to purchase travel rations en route to camp but on the return trip will prepare the necessary rations from their company kitchens before breaking camp.

Company G, Hastings, with an enlistment of 69 officers and men, 55 in camp, is one of the snappiest infantry companies at the encampment. Capt. Lawrence E. Jones, commanding, has had 14 years with the Nebraska National guard—the longest service of any company commander in camp. Capt. Jones is senior ranking officer of the Second battalion and in active command during the absences of Maj. O. C. Davis, Lt. J. M. Turhill, county judge at Hastings, and Lt. Alexander Reiter are the other commissioned officers with the company. Lt. Reiter has specialized in Browning automatic rifle and has been assigned the complete instruction in this work at the rifle range, being on duty with his company very little. Hastings is represented with two officers on the general staff—Maj. John L. Lawler, judge advocate general, and Capt. Raymond L. Crossman, of the inspector general's department. Capt. Crossman, who is chief of police in his home city, has had 16 years' commissioned service with the National guard. N. H. Toms, the oldest enlisted man in the camp, is most efficient of the company. Capt. Powers, regimental supply officer, gives the company a high rating on its excellent mess served from regular army rations and the promptness and accuracy with which all reports come through.

The Hastings company is the only one at the encampment owning its own building, a \$22,000 building which was constructed by the people of the town and given outright to the company. No member of the company has been confined to the guard house, the men all being well behaved and equally determined to uphold the good name of their organization.

Officers have greatly enjoyed the terrain problems given them by Maj. Pruym and Bendell. These problems included preparation for

N. Y. Curb Bonds

New York, August 24.—Transactions on the New York curb market today were as follows:

Domestic.

Sales in \$1,000 lots.

High. Low. Close.

7 Allied Packer \$42 84 94

14 Allied Packer \$42 94 94

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