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Draws Down Fine

Nebraska Masons Wednesday the wrath of the law **Install Officers** tel upon Jake Waskye, who had been accumulating a large load of For Grand Lodge intoxicating beverage, that made it difficult to navigate Warned Tuesday evening of his condition by the Judge W. A. Robertson Presents police, he had disappeared, it was Wm. B. Wanner With Past Mas- thought he had followed the advice

ter's Jewel at Ceremony The sessions of the grand lodge of the Masons of Nebraska closed Wednesday at O-naha with the installing of the new officers for the ensuing year.

William C. Schaper, Broken Pow, was elected as the grand master, succeeding William B. Wanner of Falls City, retiring master. Benja- Riverview Club min F. Eyre, Omaha, was elevated as deputy grand master from senior warden; Edward Huwaldt, Grand ed from senior deacon to grand jun- order and presided over by the barst across the winding Tiber at

for warden Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, was re-

the order, a post he has held since 1925.

the appointment of the following Bishop George A. Beecher, Hastings, grand chaplain; Hobart M. Corning, Omaha, grand orator; Lute M. Savage. Omaha. grand custodian; William B. Wanner, Falls City, grand marshal; Elmer E. Magee. Lincoln, grand senior deacon; Ernest S. Schiefelbein, Wahoo, grand time for all, Junior deacon; Raymond C. Pollard, Nehawka, grand tyler.

Plattsmouth, made the presentation co-hostess. of the past master's jewel to Mr. Wanner during the ceremonies.

The new officers were installed by Walter R. Raccke, Central City, past grand master and Virgit R. Johnson,

to return to his place of abode. Wednesday morning, Chief of Police Parker discovered Jake making the rounds of the taverns, polishing up the jag of the day previous, and Jake found himself in the confines the battered Germans in disordely of the city jail. Today Judge Graves greeted Jake with the customary \$10 and costs.

The members of the Riverview to grand senior warden; Carl R. Mrs. Robert Rea as the associate feeblest sort of rear guard resistance services. Griesen of North Platte was elevat- hostess. The meeting was called to as the allied tanks and riflemen

> president, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs Robert Patterson, the song Rome

elected as the grand secretary of leader selected the songs for the meeting, "God Bless America." and "The Little Brown Church in the route under the raking fire of allied

Following the business session threw down their arms and surrendthe meeting was turned over to the ered to a fast-rolling British column entertainment leader. Mrs. Georgia that trapped them on the east bank Creamer, who had arranged a pro- of the river, near the seacoast. gram in keeping with the Mother's day theme, one that all enjoyed. low Rome had been blown up by the

to escape

erations in and around the city.

The hostess served a delicious fleeing Germans, but 11 of the 14 The meeting on June 13th will be

at the home of Mrs. Greeley Beil Judge William A. Robertson of with Mrs. Glenn Campbell as the

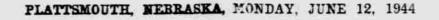
Club Reporter---

RUTH UNDERGOES OPERATION

New York, June 10, (UP)-Babe

tion on his right knee today at the

New York orthapaedic hospital.



Attends Funeral Service

County Commissioner Sam T. Gil mour, was in Omaha today whe he was in atondance at the funeral of Fred Majors, 62, a brother-in-law Attack Of All Time of Mrs. Gilmour, who passed away on Tuesday at the family home,

4402 North 24th street Mr. Majors Italy Scene of Heavy Fighting As was a resident of this city some The Germans Try To Save Them- thirty years ago, his home being or the site of the present Coronado selves From Destruction. apartment house.

Allied Headquarters, Naples, June from heart trouble for some time and with a large group of worshippers 6. (UF)-The allied 5th army drove his condition has been gradually growing more severe until his death. for the American men and women retreat across the Tiber river on a There survive his passing, the that are bearing arms for the nation 17-mile front from Rome to the Typwidow, Ora: two sons, Charles W ... in many fields of battle and partiphenian sea today and sent powerful armored columns five miles beyond the river under orders to destroy the children. fleeing enemy.

Mrs. Gilmour is visiting in Cali-Front dispatches said nazi Field fornia with her son and daughter, as the various minsters led in th club held their monthly meeting at Marshall Albert Kesslering's broken William and Helen Gilmour, and words of prayer for the safety of Island, from grand junior warden the home of Mrs. Bud Nickles with 14th army was offering only the was unable to be here for the funeral loved ones, for the final success of

> **Tells Of Spirit** a score of points north and west of At many points the enemy re

Of Americans As treat had turned into a disorganized The new grand master announced Vale," that all enjoyed very much. planes and tanks, and 2,000 nazi They Cross Channel Bless America." The ministers

Allied Forces In

Greatest Military

Every bridge across the Tiber be-

By Henry T. Gorrell, U. P. War lunch to complete a very delightful main spans inside the capital were Correspondent Aboard an Assault intact and allied troops were cross- Craft in the English Chanel. June

tion Landing

ing in a steady stream. Only in the northeastern outskirts hundreds of assault vessels moving Dr. H. G. McClusky, First Presbyterof Rome did the Germans offer any silently into the early morning half ian church. determined resistance. A force of light toward the French coast.

All the men have been theroughly enemy tanks was reported battling briefed and know their exact role. Present Recital desperately around the Littoria airport in an attempt to stem the swift They are prepared to wade fields of

bullet ridden mud and slime after allied advance long enough for the vaulting Adolph Hitler's steel and recital of the piano pupils of Mrs. main body of Kesselring's troops

All Denominations Back from Wyoming Join In Prayer Service At Theatre

tions for the Victory of the Nation and Safety of Men

This neon the ministers of the Mr. Major has been a sufferer various churches of the community joined in the prayer service offered

and Ralph, both of Omaha; one cularly in this time of stress as the brother, Frank, and five grand- invasion for the liberation of France is under way.

> the great principles that are involved in the war.

Raymond Cook sang as a sole. "The Lord's Prayer," with Mrs. R O. Cole as the accompanist while Frank A. Cloidt served as the leader for assembly singing of "God

Gen. Charles DeGaulle's decision to The ministers participating in the prayer service were: Rev. Eli Cool-

Men Trained in the Roles They of the Mynard U. B. church, Canor George Tyner of the St. Laskeb Are to Play in the Great Libera-Episcopai church; Rev. J. W. Taenzler, First Christian church; Rt. Rev.

> Monsignor George Agius of the St. John's Catholic church; Rev. G. E. Sevoolt of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church ; Rev. T. Porter

Thursday evening was the annual

Attempt Assination R. C. Jahrig, who was called t **Of Crown Prince** Newcastle, Wyoming, a short time ago by the death of a brother-in-

law, Julius Bock, returned home At Rome Meeting last evening, remaining to attend the funeral service. Mr. Jahrig reports Many Gather to Offer Supplica- that his sister, Mrs. Bock, is still Occasion Is Turning Over of Govcrnment to Ivanoe Bonomi in very poor health and under copstant treatment.

Underground Leader Miss Helen Hunter, niece of Mr. Bock, who was also at Newcastle, Rome, June 9. - (UP)-A wild has remained for a visit with an burst af gunfire, apparently aimed aunt Mrs. William Philpot, at Arnat Crown Prince Humbert, broke old, Nebraska and also with Mr. up a Royalist demonstration before

and Mrs. Carl Brewer, at Callaway, the Quirinal Palace today as Mar-Nebraska Mrs. Brewer is a sister of shal Pietro Badoglio turned over the government of liberated light to

a new regime headed by Ivanoe Bonomi, 71-year-old Italian underground leader.

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flumbert to whom King Victor Emmanuel delegated all his royal powers after the liberation of Rome last Sungay, was making one of his first formal appearances in the capital since he fled to escape the German occupation forces last September:

He had just stepped out on a palace balcony to wave to some 5,000 Royalist demonstrators gathered in the Piazza Quirinale when the re-

volver shots rang out. come to Washington and the Polish Police searched the crowd and in prime minister's current visit today the confusion arrested the wrong emphasized the difference of the man. The ganman escaped.

committee of liberation, composed of

The new premier told the United

Fress, in an exclusive interview,

ment formed by tomorrow noon.

that he hoped to have his govern-

Bonomi promised a thorough-go-

ing purge of all pro-fascist elements

from public office and revealed that

Count Carlo Sforza, Bendetto Croce,

and the communist leader. Palmiro

Togliatti, have accepted his invita-

In the matter of the Home Owners

Loan Corporation vs T. S. McMaster,

In the action of Lillian Golden vs

roles the United States is playing First reports from eye witnesses in the political problems of France indicated the man was attempting and Poland to stage a counter demonstration

DeGaulle's proposed visit late this against Humbert, but it was not month or early in July was an- clear whether he actually had fired nounced as Polish Fremier Stanis- at the prince,

6,-We are aboard a LCT, one of Bennett, First Methodist church, and law Mikolajczyk neared the end of The gunfire followed disclosure his visit here as President Roose- that Humbert had appointed Bonomi premier of liberated Italy to velt's guest

succeed Padoglio who had refused Both the Polish and French situations have plaqued allied diplomats flatly to undertake the task of since early in the war. While they forming a new cabinet acceptable to political elements. are alike in some respects, they

Bonomi was recommended to also have striking contrasts. Humbert by the all-party Italian The major common factor, and

jezyk's and De Gaulle's missions to political leaders from Naples, Saler-

At Washington Roosevelt to Discuss Policies

General DeGaulle to Visit at American Capitol With President

Washington, June 10. - (UP)--



of Beatrice, past grand master serv Ruth, baseball's all-time home run ed as marshal. king, was scheduled for an opera-

Funeral of John Kopp

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Sattler funeral home as held the last rites for John M. Kopp, a long time resident of the city, who passed away on Wednesday.

There were many of the old friends recurrence of an old knee injury and associates present at the services to pay their last tributes to Mr. Kopp and to share the sorrow of the early in his baseball career with family in their bereavement.

Rev. C. E. Seybolt, the acting pastor of the St. Paul's church was in charge of the religious services, time since retiring from the dia-Mr. Kepp having been a long time member of this church.

During the services Frank A. Showers Predicted Cloidt and Miss Estelle Baird gave two numbers "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," Mrs. H. F Goos playing the accompaniment.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery with the pallbearers selected from the old time friends. comprising George Jordon, B. G. Warl, George Lushinsky, George R. Sayles, H M. Soennichsen, C. E. Ledgway.

The survivors of Mr. Kopp are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Bena Smith, Mrs. George Blotzer of this city; one son, August Kopp of this the state. city; four grandchildren, Lt. Edward H. Smith and Keith Smith of California, Arthur Kopp, Council Bluffs, Mrs. Helen Maddox, Broken Bow; three great grandchildren. Stephen Smith, California, Jerry and

Jean Maddox of Broken Bow.

Visits in City

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jameson and Mrs. D. M. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Jameson, were in the city today from the vicinity of Weeping Water and enjoyed a few hours here with relatives and old friends.

Has Tonsil Operation

Miss Marie Prohaska, of Balti-Thursday Elwood, small son of more, arrived here this morning for Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, was a visit of a month with her sisters operated on at the Methodist hosand brothers and enjoying a varapital at Omaha for the removal of tion from her work in the east. Miss his tonsils. The lad came through Prohaska has been employed at the operation in fine shape and was government work since 1936 and left at the hospital overnight to re- has been headquartered at Balticuperate.

Buy War Bonds

Ruth, 50, entered the hosspital last night. He is expected to remain there for about two weeks. 'The "bambino," who established the all-time record of 60 home runs with the New York Yankees in 1927. has been bothered recently by the

> which prevented his playing golf. The unjury originally was suffered the Boston Red Sox. Physicians believe that the operation will enable him to resume golf, his favorite pas-

mond

today and tonight by M. V. Robbins, meteorologist of the Omaha weather linked in a continuous front wind- ing.

portion Sunday.

ers ending in the west portion N.cn- fort to extricate the bulk of its day. Rainfall will total heavy dur- forces. ing the next three days throughout

Here from Texas 'Temperature ranges:--- Valentine t1-52; Alliance 48-52; Omaha 63-59 Lincoln 62-58; North Platte 65-55; Sidney 56-49; Chadron 63-50; Grand

Visits Friends Here

Island 63-55; Burwell 60-54.

Here from Baltimore

Mrs. Margaret McPherson, of Lin- a member of an anti-aircraft group. coln, was here Friday to spend a being transferred there from Fort short time in visiting with old Sheridan. Illinois, where he served Goes to Michigan friends in the old home, she having for several months. The many friends spent her girlhood in this commun- here are pleased to enjoy the op-

ty. Mrs. McPherson is a former grand portunity of enjoying meeting with worthy matron of the Eastern Star the White family. of Nebraska.

Uncle Sam's Daughters

Serving at the bond and stamp sales dosk at the Cass Theater the coming week are: Sat .- Mrs. Ernest Elliott

Sun .-- Mrs. Lorine Urish Mon .- Miss Joan Tickotter Tues .- Miss Phyllis Bourck Wed .- - Mrs. Leonard Fitch Thurs.-Mrs. Hilliard Grassman more. The many friends will be

pleased to have the opportunity of 一次保持的方 12.3% visiting with the old friend, Buy War Bonds

concrete defense wall. They know J. M. Roberts, and the voice pupil of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, held at the they are playing for keeps. Official sources said the Vatican As I write this dispatch, our boys attractive home of Mrs. Roberts on are peering skyward at a low fly- high school hill. The home was fill- Washington, is that in the midst of no and Rome, which met here last had been by-passed in all allied oping formation of their own aircraft. ed with the relatives and friends of altied military and economic war- hight under Badoglio's chairman-

"With the capture of Rome, the allied armies in Italy have brought it is being nown low so our troops the young people to enjoy the time iand to date represent major politianother phase of their campaign to marked planes when they zoom over hearing the young students in both cal failures on the part of the ala most successful conclusion," a the beaches. communique said. "The battle to de-

stroy the enemy continues without invasion message has just been read ed marked talent and in the more grounds for the summer offensives pause. Troops of the 5th army are to them. I stood behind their com- finished of the students real artis- against Germany. But, as those camnow crossing the Tiber at many manding officer and observed their tic rendition of the members was baigns start, there are as yet no places and have advanced some five expressions as he warned of savage demonstrated. miles beyond."

fighting ahead. They were serious. The audience joined in the pledge governments in either as they are French troops on the 5th army's Many of them chewed their gun of allegiance to the flag and in liberated. right flank knifed deep into the a little bit faster than usual, but singing the national anthem. "The

hills east of Rome, seizing the high- I could detect no evidence of fear. Star Spangled Banner." Miss Thelma of DeGaulle's trip here to see Presiside the capital.

of German 10th army troops falling ets laid out on the steel deck of Schneider, Jan Scheutz, Florence

Showers and occasional thunder army in the mountainous country jazz from America by tapping their Richard Jones. Buddie White. Jan- tesy visit. Although no plan 10: storms were forecast for Nebraska north and east of the via Casilina. booted toes on the fenders of the ice Long. Thelma Kruger, Eloise scitling the Russian-Folish dipute

bureau. Higher temperatures were ing 70 miles inland from the Tyr- Standing around in their gas- and instrumental trios. predicted for tonight for the west rhenian coast, through Rome and impregnated clothing, these Ameri- In the vocal group were Bonnie portion of the state, and for the east down into the Sacco valley, and the can boys are just as confident as Topliff, Florence Duda, Clementine almost pocketed German 10th army their C. O. but they are conscious Woster, Phyllis Bourck. The num-

Rain was expected to fall in quan- appeared to be fighting only a des- that many of them are not going be: given by Phyllis Bourck was tity over the week end with show- perate rear-guard action in an ef- to come back.

Goes to Hospital

Mrs. V. T. Arn. Sr., was taken to tered the Clarksen hospital for ob-Sgt. Jerry White with Mrs. White servation for a few days. Mrs. Arn and their son, Roger, are here to

has not been well since Wednesday enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and and it was decided to have her sent Signs Debt Bill Mrs. C. J. White and Mrs. W. H. to the hospital for a short time. She Mason as well as other relatives and was taken to the hospital by Mr. old friends. Sgt. White has been

and Mrs. Albert Kracger, the latter stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas, as a daughter.

Last evening Eleanor Giles left

for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she will visit her sister. Lois, until her school term is over on June 10th.

After that date both girls will spend some time in Chicago and Detroit before returning to Flattsmouth to-

gether.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the flowers, cards and calls during my recent stay at the hospital. These kindnesses helped make the days more pleasant, and I am truly grateful.

It is being flown low so our troops the young people to enjoy the fine fare victories, both France and Po- manship. lies the piano and voice.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's The students in both classes phow-Both countries will be the battle agreed-upon plans for restoring civil

tion to enter the cabinet. That will be the major objective way junction of Tivoli, 16 miles out- When the C. O. finished the en- Kruger serving as the accompanist. dent Roosevelt-to get him to agree District Court Notes tire unit burst into resounding ap- The piano students comprised to recognize the French committee

one which highlights both Mikola-

The French thrust threatened the plause, five minutes later they were Beverly Meisinger, Betty Hild, Car- of national liberation as the provis-Judge Wm. A. Robertson held a line of retreat for tens of thousands again playing poker on army blank- of Ruth Davis, Donald Jones, Ronald ienal government of France. short session of the district court 'The objective of Mokilajczyk's on Thursday to hear a number of back slowly before the British 8th the LCT, or kceping time to radio Kced, Lois Schroeder, Phoebe White, trip was said officially to be a cour- matters pending and disposing of

orders in several cases. Decree of divorce was granted in The 8th and 5th army fronts were assault vehicles poised for the land- Cole, Clementine Woster. This group was under discussion, officials hope the case of Ella Arnold vs Russel

open a way through which the armed service was represented by Poles and the Russians later can Walter H. Smith, appointed by the resume negotiations. court. The plaintiff was granted the

The United States is playing a custody of the minor children, the different role in each case-at- title to personal property of the tempting to act as a concilator in parties and for an allowance of \$50 the Russian-Polish dispute but act- a month.

ually acting as the holdout on recognition of De Gaulle. The differences are manifested in an order confirming the sale of the

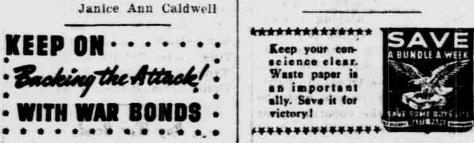
prrangements for the visits of De property was entered by the court. In the divorce action of Elsie Gaulle and Mikolajczyk. The Polish premier came here on President McClintock vs Fay McClintock, a Roosevelt's invitation after exten- decree of divorce was granted the sive conversations in London with plaintiff, the custody of the minor

Undersecretary of State Edward R children and the award of support Stettinius, Jr. DeGaulle comes at money in the sum of \$25 a month. his own request having asked if he could see Mr. Roosevelt and if so. Noel Golden, the decree was modifiwhen. The U. S. has had no one et ed to grant exclusive custody of ambassador rank assigned to the Edgar Dean Golden to the defend-20 percent, the White House an-French committee in Algiers for sev- ant.

eral months.

The Russians already have recog- Hit Romanian Fields nized the French committee, now called the Provisional government

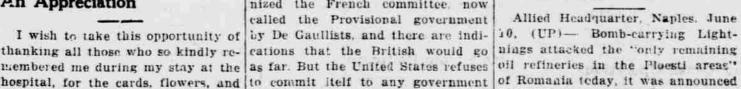
Allied Headquarter, Naples, June I wish to take this opportunity of by De Gaullists, and there are indi- 10, (UP)- Bomb-carrying Lightthanking all those who so kindly re- cations that the British would go nings attacked the "only remaining membered me during my stay at the as far. But the United States refuses oil refineries in the Ploesti areas"

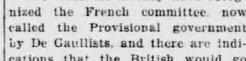


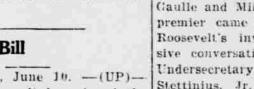
The target of the Lightnings was the Romnalan Americana plant. from which clouds of black smoke rose after the attack. The fighter bombers were escorted by other Lightnings. They flew at low level 500 miles across the Balkans.

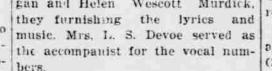
About 100 enemy planes were encountered over Romania and a number were shot down.

gifts that helped make the stay prior to the time when all the officially. French people can choose it.









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more pleasant.

An Appreciation

Washington, June 10, -(UP)-

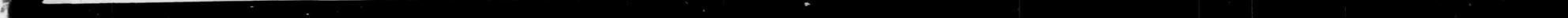
Omaha Friday night where she en- the accompanist for the vocal num-

had solo numbers as well as duets that the weeklong conversations may Arnold, the defendant being in the

particularly interesting as the number was the work of two former Flattsmouth ladies, Clara Mae Mor-

President Roosevelt has signed the bill increasing the national debt limit to \$260,000,000,000 and re-

duced the cabaret tax from 30 to



Mrs. Walter Steinkamp