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# New Car License Tags Go On Sale Next Wednesday

Sale of 1946 Nebraska motor vehicle licenses will begin on next Wednesday, according to Ruth Patton, county treasurer, "At least we hope to start selling he tags at that time," Miss Patton explained. "Delivery on our registration certificates has been held up by the truck strike and the certificates may not reach us by Wednesday. In that case there will be a delay."

### Certificates Miss Patton offered the remind-

er that car owners must obtain a certificate of title on their car before they can obtain a new license. Anyone not having this certificate may obtain it through the county clerk's office, "Anyone who is not sure whether he has a certificate of title or not' Miss Patton said, "can tell by looking at the 1945 registration. The number of their certificate of title appears in the upper right corner.

The license fees this year will be the same as they were for 1945. For cars under 2800 pounds (passenger cars) the fee is \$3.00. For vehicles 2800 pounds or over the fee is \$5.00

The new licenses must be purchased by February 1, 1946. For the first time since 1941

the car owners will receive two tags. The plates will have an oxide red background with white numerals

not be necessary for those wishing to buy their new plates to go to Slugged and Left the treasurer's office in person. Information may be sent in by mail mail.

from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.



Dr. O. Sandin

who has been fire chief for more than twenty-five years, will retire effective January 1, 1946, from his duties with the department. He has been a member of the fire department for more than player 30 years

"Doc" started with the old hose carts and helped build the department up to the two modern motorized trucks and the small government trailer. He said today, "I appreciate work-

ing with the boys in the fire department. We got along fine together. I will always help them out in case of an eme gency.

This is an envious record particularly since it is one of voluntary service to the community oftentimes requiring stances.

# Miss Patton said that it will Greenwood Man is Lying on Highway

and the plates will be returned by Fred Holka, of near Green- in ceiling prices previously became wood, was slugged and robbed by effective July 1. The next examination for new unidentified assailants and left

Base Prices driver's licenses will be held lying unconscious on the high- OPA gave the following typiat the courthouse on January 12, way Saturday night. Sheriff Joe cal base ceiling prices for new. The nationalists counter pro-Mrasek said Monday morning, and used cars in region B

Region B

Signs Housing Bill

Fined \$10

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

**MONDAY DECEMBER 31, 1945** 

**Disastrous** Flood

Hits Oregon's Two

### Police Too Late to Chiang Kai-Shek Prevent Suicide by Accepts Proposal Principal Cities Air Forces Veteran

TULSA, Okla., (U.P.-Police told To "Cease Fire" utes too late to save the life of a 42-year-old army air forces vet- CHUNGKING, (UR)- Generaleran who, they said, committed issimo Chiang Kai-Shek's governsuicide after telephoning a brother ment Monday announced mutual

in Omaha, Nebr., of his intention. acceptance of a communist pro-Lt. Col. Gregory J. Cook called his brother, Hamilton in Omaha posed "ceasefire" order in by long distance late Saturday China's civil war.

night. "I am going to commit suicide," both sides appoint a representatives of rich bottom land and hop the airman announced. As his brother tried to dis- eral George C. Marshal presi- ing plants, sunce the Tulsa man, the

phone dent Truman's personal envoy connection was broken Tulsa police, informed of

impending suicide, found Cook tilitie shumped in a chair in the second-Unity Meeting

floor office from which he ap-Chiang's proposal was announ- Area. parently had made the call; On ced at a "unity" meeting of na- Police said the victims were a desk were notes addressed to tionalist and communist leaders. Neil J. Barnes, a retir edBaptist his wife, a daughter and his cm- It was the first time the two

party leaders had met since the farm hand. They died in an ef-Authorities said Cook, who was communists asked for a cessation fort to save the minister's youngon 90-day terminal leave, died of of hostilities last week. poison in a hospital 20 minutes The nationalists proposed:

starod

later. Contents of the notes were That all hosstilities cease and rescued by neighbors. not divulged.



prices on used passenger cars. will be reduced four per cent action. on January 1, the Office of Price duty under hazardous circum- Administration announced Sat-

every six months to cover deprec- submit a factual report to the charge Monday and the United lation. A four per cent reduction government.

"cease fire."

posal was announced but only a Holka was taken to the St. Eliz- Ford 1940 model V-8 de luxe few hours after Chiang, in a

land and Salem, after claiming two lives and damaging property worth millions of dollars. The roaring flood swept at its

crest into Salem, Oregon's capi-The nationalists proposed that tal, inundating thousands of ac-

tive to communicate with Gen- fields and washing out process-Red Cross workers and army concerning the best procedure of volunteers evacuated families the carrying out the cessation of hos- directly in the path of the swirling waters.

Two persons were known to have drowned in the Coos Bay

minister, and Harold B. Lyons, a er son from drowning after their rowboat capsized. The boy was Evacuation was immeded in

railway communications be rethe cities of Albany and Corval-That both sides appoint a rep- lis as raging flood waters washresentative to see Marshall con- ed out power transmission lines, cerning procedure for carrying darkening the two cities and out the cessation of hostilities nearby hamlets. Forecast of more rain for the

and restoration of railway com-WASHINGTON, U.P. -- Ceiling munications. Their report will be flooded valleys added peril to the submitted to the government for critical flood situation,

### **Five Observers**

That the standing commit urday. It applied to used cars tee of the people's political coun- Lowered by Army sold by dealers or private owners, cil elect five impartial observers

An OPA price regulation for to inspect the military and comused cars provides that ceiling munications situation in areas of prices be reduced four per cent the conflict. The mission would women became eligible for dis-

# Counter Proposal

Press learned that nearly one-The communists had propos- half of all combat divisions have ed an immediate, unconditional been inactivated. The critical point score needed

by enlisted men for separation dropped to 50 while male officers not in the medical services now need a total of 70. These point changes were announced previous-

WASHINGTON, (U.P)-An addi-

tional 600,000 army men and

Hirohito Repudiates Shinto Belief In His Own Divinity; Urges Japs PORTLAND, Ore. U.P.- Oregon's most disastrous flood in 50 To Forget 'Master Race' Illusion years Monday besieged the state's two principal cities, Port-



BYRNES GREETED BY MOLOTOV-U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, right, is met with a hearty handshake by Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotov at the Spiridonovka Palace in Moscow as the "Big Three" meeting got underway, In the center is Molotov's interpreter Pavlor. (NEA Telephoto.)

# **Byrnes Assures Nation That U.S.** D . . l .

# **Favors Monarchy** For Government

Nob. Cinto Historical Society

NO. 138

TOKYO, (U.P)-Emperor Hirohito repudiated Shintoist belief in his own divinity Monday as a "myth" and called upon the Japanese people to forget their "master-race" illusions and work for the reconstruction of a truly peaceful Ja-DOD

In his first major imperial rescript since the Japanese surrender, Hirohito urged his people to accept the fate of their defeat and to rebuild the nation along the lines of constitutional monarchy as provided for in the Meiji chapter of 1868.

Fireside Chat

His rescript, issued in the form of a new years eve fireside chat. contained no hint that Hirohite planned to abdicate his throne in the immediate future, as had been rumored.

Instead he dedicated himself to working with the people toward a peaceful reconstruction of Japan and promised that the government would make "every effort to relieve their present economic difficulties.

His rescript contained a note of alarm over the "radical tendencies" emerging in Japan since the end of the war, a hint that the still powerful imperial house believed the political swing away from the policies of the wartime governments might have gone too far to the left.

### Morality Letdown

He also called attention to a let down in the Japanese morality since the surrender, as reflected in reports of increasing lawlessness in various parts of the coun



# **Two Cass County** Men Sign for Farm **Operator's Course**

Richard O. Cole, Pllattsmouth, have made application for enroll- the sheriff explained, ment in the farm operator's short course beginning at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. January 2.

The short course the Cass county men plan to attend will last two months, or until February 27 and includes instruction in farm mechanics, livestock and crops. Services Monday Courses will be taught by members of the college of agriculture staff of instructors.

J. V. Srb, short course super1 visor at the college of agriculture. said that this year's enrollment promises to be one of the biggest ever. Past enrollments have averaged between 65 and 76 in prewar years. This is the first time in four years that a complete farm operator's short course has been offered at the college. During the war years the short courses were Peace" with Miss Estelle Baird abbreviated and deal: with one serving as his accompanist. subject such as tractors or livestock.

# Young Couple Are Married Saturday

Miss Florence Terryberry and Donald McClintock were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. E. J. Moritz, pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church.

The bride is the daughter of the Louisville high school with Ctaft Manufacturing company ler and Rudolf Hess.

dress with black accessories and remained loyal to his Fuehrer un-lier's political testament. Goeba corsage of white roses.

Elsie McClintock of Plattsmouth der, and since his graduation from

high school with the class of Herman Tiekotter,

# Rumors Say Borman Captured by British

tured in the British occupation shells exploded outside. zone of Germany.

The unconfirmed rumors were gence officers captured Bormann. Himmler. He accused them of the work of centuries to come.," cerations. identified in a british announce- with the enemy.

ment Sunday night, regarding the

fore the fall of Berlin.

treatment Sheriff Mrasek said that Holka special de luxe two-door sedan, willingness to form a coalition was returning home on foot about present \$643, new \$617; Plymouth government and urged a "real 11:30 Saturday night on high- 1940 model, de luxe two-door se- unity through complete frank-

pulled up along side of him in a and Virgil Streich, Greenwood, car, jumped out and slugged him.

abeth hospital

Douglas county in Wisconsin and Wavoming

way 6. His attackers apparently dan, present \$701, new \$673. Region B includes Arkansas.

had he received a report on how ka, New Mexico, North Dakota, seriously Holka was injured. Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas,

Chapman Funeral

WASHINGTON, (U.P)-P) Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Caldwell Truman Monday signed into law funeral home for Mrs. Agnes D. a bill authorizing the National Chapman who died in Lincoln Housing Agency to spend \$160. December 27. She was born in 000,000 to provide temporary WASHINGTON (UP) - Admiral October to the date of the attack, foreign secretary Ernest Beyin Plattsmouth and was the wife housing for veterans and their Harold R. Stark insisted Monday Stark called particular attention and Soviet Commissar V. M. Mol- pains over his explanation of the of the former Judge Samuel Chap- families. The bill would authorize he sent "adequate" warning to Pathe government to reimburse cific commanders before Pearl man.

Dr. H. G. McCluskey of the cities, states, towns and commun- Harbor to alert them, against a Presbyterian church officiated, ities for the money they have Japanese attack. Frank Cloidt sang two numbers, spent to acquire surplus owned "Face to Face" and "Wonderful housing units.

Pall bearers were August Cloidt, Almont Dickerson, Lincoln,

Waldemar Soennichsen, Robert was fined \$10 and costs Satur-Walling, John Schreiner, George day by County Judge Paul E. | Fauquet after pleading guilty to Wiedman and William Evers. Interment was made at the Oak' a charge of failure to stop at a railroad crossing. Hill cemetery.

# Documents Show Hitler Died Hating have been barred from holding guard at least until something in-**Trio of Nazi Bigshot Organizers**

NUERNBERG, -U.P.- Adolf government of "honorable men" sent Pacific commanders prior to be moving steadily toward a crisis Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terryberry of Hitler died hating the trio of and ordered him to leave Berlin Dec. 7, 1941, were "sufficient to in the Pacific. . . A month max Louisville and graduated from nazi bigshots who once helped Karl Doenitz, Now on trial be- military and political developthe class of 1943. Recently she him try to rule the world-Her- fore the war crimes tribunal, was ments in the Pacific as we knew commenting on differences behas been employed with the Style mann Goering. Heinrich Himm- named president .

and plans to ocntinue with her Among the most famous figur- lin. Instead the poisoned him- information and directives to be impossible to reconcile such divwork. Her bridal outfit consisted as in the Hitler Gang, only crip- self, his wife and their children, on guard." of a green lime colored crepe pled little Paul Joseph Goebbels In a statement attached to Hit-

# In Disgrace

Honorable Men

The other three were rubbed 1945, has been employed with off the nazi party lists in dis- ing's successor. Martin Bormann. As for the critical period from grace.Hitler spent his final days named party minister, has never

in what Goebbels called a "night- been found, although he is a de-mare of treason." trying to per- fendant in absentia in the war Begin Salvage of \_ crimes trial. peptuate the nazi legend. Final Hours

This picture of treachery and hatred among one-time cronies Nuerenberg -(U.P)- Presistent emerged from publication of Hit- their final hours trying to perpe- work was begun Monday on the tions "have ceased and an aggres- maining in the debris at the en- pute. more circulated Monday, only to ler's last state papers, his politi- tuate the nazi doctrine that the eastern airlines transport plane sive move by Japan is expected trance of room 6-left were sight-

ormer nazi deputy had been cap- on April 29, 1945, while Russian paganda line around which na- killing a woman passenger. tional socialism can be revived. None of the other 13 persons deployment preparatory to carry- be sealed to permit the fire in 30% wage increase demanded by

In measured words Hitler the documents showed. wrote "I expel from the party" "The establishment of a na- iously, but all were treated for 46" (the war plan). to the effect that British intelli- before the names of Goering and tional socialist state represents shock, submersion and minor la-

and that he was the mysterio is bringing irreparable shame upon Hitler wrote. Goebbels added in The crash occurred at 9:14 that Japan had ordered diplonats tration and came out with a remessenger mentioned but not Germany by negotiating secretly justification of his action, "a re- o'clock last night when the Mia- to destroy most of their codes and port that work would be impos- en's Christian temperance union change in temperature Monday: construction of the national life mi-New York transport overshot secret documents at Hong Kong, sible until the gass could be dis- suggest the following toast- slightly cooler east and central

discovery of documents relating to The new documents disclosed not inspired by examples which and dumped its 11 passengers ington and London.

eve message to ly by the War Department \$678; Chevrolet 1940 model, Chinese people expressed his Length of service requirements for discharge were reduced to

ness and sincerity." The Generalissimo had said enlicted WACS 30 months and James F. Byrnes that their nation. S. insistence that all nations par- militarists to promote their own that this government is "ready WAC officers 39 months, Medical al aims and interests were pin- ticipating in the war have a say ends. Hirohito said Colorado, Madison, St. Clair and to invite leaders of society and and dental corps officers are now tected at Moscow while at the in writing the peace. Mrasek said that he had not a Rock Island counties in Illinois; representatives of other political eligible for discharge at the age same time "better understanding" chance to talk to Holka to obtain Iowa. Kansas. Louisiana, Minne- parties to take part in govern- of 48 while WACS married to dis- was reached among the members full details of what happened, nor sota. Missouri, Montana, Nebras- ment, either on policy making charged veterans may be separat- of the big three, (Turn to Page 4. Number 3) ed on application.

Admiral Stark Defends His by the foreign ministers of Russia, Britain and the United States in Brit

Actions at Pearl Harbor; Moscow this week "should bridge were induce at Moscow unet-Says Warnings Were Sent

1. A secret dispatch Oct. 16, 19-41, regarding a Japanese cabinet

Stark said he had felt that the United States was already at war that "since the U. S. and Britain months before Pearl Harbor. The an may attack these two powers." Moscow did serve to bring about order was later cancelled.

### Barred From Posts

On the basis of the navy board doubts that Japan would attack ravy posts which require superior dicates the trend." udgement.

Stark told the committee that: 1. Letters and dispatches he advising him that "things seem to

them.

Goebbels refused to leave Ber- 2. "They had received adequate

### Danger Known

3. "The danger of war with til the end. And in death, he, bels said he refused to leave Hit- Japan and a possible surprise at-The groom is the son of Mrs. too, disobeyed Hitler's final or- ler because "there must be at tack on Pearl Harbor" was well and informing Pacific comman lleast some neople to stay with known to navy officers, including ers that Japanese moves "indicate

him unconditionally until death." Kimmel, and "methods of meeting in our opinion that a surprise ag-Doenitz was named as Goer- it had been fully considered."

# **Transport Plane**

Hitler and Goebbels spent NEW YORK,, (U.P.\_ Salvage manders that diplomatic negotia-

aboard the plane was injured ser- ing out the tasks assigned in WLP- the coal to burn itself out before the union.

46" (the war plan). 7. Two secret dispatches Dec. 3 further work was begun. 7. Two secret dispatches Dec. 3 Crews went into the shaft WCTU Proposes Toast informing Pacific commanders Monday to test the gas concenwould be impossible if it were the runway while trying to land Singapore, Batavia, Manila, Wash- persed. The fire had taken to with hot spiced punch-for New Monday night; low Monday night;

the coal seams and workers were Year's Eve celebrants;

# Aims were Protected at Moscow

WASHINGTON, U.P. - Ameri- are established these totals: Enlisted men 42 cans Menday received the solemn | 3. That the agreement on lief in the Imperial divinity which months, male officers 48 months, assurance of Secretary of State European peace treaties meet U. has been nurtured by the Japanese

Moscow this week "should bripp were made at Moscow.

### nany lands. Satisfaction There was satisfaction in his nations could get the most out of

toice when he said that he, British the others. The secretary took the most itov and "reached understanding agreement on Japan controls,

of all important items placed on atomic controls and European peace creaties. our agenda" except Iran.

There was a sense of achieva change including the comment ment when he said gravery that "conflicting views among no in the Atlantic, and that President are held responsible by Japan for can be reconciled only by frank Roosevelt ordered a task force as- her present desperate situation discussion and better understandsembled to seize the Azores six there is also a possibility that Jap- ing." adding that "the meeting in After Two Months

2. A letter to Kimmel Oct. 17 better understanding. in which he expressed personal Arrangements

In going over the new Moscow finds Stark and Admiral Husbard the United States but said a White arrangements Byrnes sought to prepared to end a two months E. Kimmel, then commande: of House conference developed the allay already-voiced criticism yet strike Monday, bringing the first Expect Many More the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, decision that "We should be on to come by declaring: 1. That the new control set-up

for Japan will not in any way bepair the "efficient administration"

Letter to Kimmel of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. 3. A letter to Kimmel Nov. 7 2. That no atomic secrets will be divulged before world safeguards

### Give Up Attempt to 4. A letter to Kimmel Nov. **Rescue Men From** tween the United States and Jan-Kentucky Coal Mine an and observing that "it will be PINEVILLE, Ky., (U.P)- State long distance service will take ergent points of view." mine inspector Harry R. Thom- somewhat longer.

5. A secret dispatch Nov. 25 saying that chances of agreement that the Kentucky Straight hound employees was expected to with Japan were "very doubtful," would be sealed beginning Wed- 499,000. tion including attack on Philin- ies remaining in it.

pines or Guam is a possibility." War Warning

of gas in the mine had increased sume negotiations in the 41-day 6. The navy's Nov. 27 "war since Sunday and that further strike despite the company's rewarning" which told Pacific com- work would be dangerous.

try. Referring to the widespread be-

"The ties between us and our

neonle have always stood upon Aims in Korea 4. That Allied aims in Korea mutual trust and affection. They are to hasten the day of the long- do not depend upon mere legend In a half-hour radio raport to enslaved nation's independence and myths. They are not predictthe nation Sunday night Byrnes and that the trustceship proposed ed upon the false conception that said that the agreements reached in the Moscow communique may the emperor is divine and that the

the world." Hirohito reiterated his belief

ing was not a contest of diplomatic that Japanese reconstruction skills to see which of the three should be based upon the fivepoint program laid down by Emperor Meiji in his charter-oath at

the beginning of the Meiji era. The program envisaged powerful democratic government under a constitutional monarch, social justice for the working masses. abandonment of the outmoded traditions that might hamper the national development and encouragement of interchange of ideas

By United Press

Ready to End Strike with other nations. By United Press-Holiday Accidents

**Greyhound Workers** 

finding panel.

Striking Greyhound bus en loyees in 18 northeastern states Cause 93 Deaths; recent break in the tangled labor

situation Holiday accidents claimed at At 2 Cleveland meeting with least 93 lives Monday, as the company and federal conciliation nation prepared to celebrate its officials, union representatives first peace-time New Years Eve Sunday night agreed to call off since 1940. their strike and submit wage de-

Forty-two persons have died in mands to a government facttraffic accidents since mid-night Saturday

The first of 4,000 drivers and The Chicago Motor Club warnmaintenance men will return to ed that old cars and slippery roads their jobs at 5 a. m. Thursday. would bring added traffic hazards and local busses will begin rolland suggested that "the best ing 48 hours later. Restoration of toast that motorists can offer to the future is to refrain from drink-

as announced at noon Monday Return of the striking Grey- ing while driving." Miscellaneous accidents ac-Creek coal Mine, now ravaged reduce the national strike idle to counted for 51 deaths since midby fire and filled with gas, just below the half million mark, night Saturday,

The National Safety Council nesday and no more effort would In other labor developments, predicted that between 325 and gressive movement in any direc- be made to remove the 20 bod- CIO auto workers leaders said 400 persons will die of injuries they would contact General Mo- received in traffic accidents dur-Thomas said the concentration tors officials in an effort to re- ing the 4-day holiday period.

## **Robert Patterson**

Hamilton Field, Calif., (U.P)fusal to co-operate further with At least two of the bodies re- a fact finding board in the dis- Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson C-54 transport plane took

The company withdrew from off Monday for Honolulu on the denied in Nuerenberg and cal testament and personal will, Jews and their helpers caused which crashed in a fog into the within the next few days." It in- ed by rescue crews Saturday the Washington hearing to pro- second leg of an around-the-Frankfurt, that Martin Bo mann. written in the Berlin chancellory the war, and to establish a pro- East river off Laguardia field structed fleet commanders to night, but were not brought out. test the board's intention to con- world flight to U. S. occupation "execute an appropriate defensive Thomas said the mine would sider G. M.'s ability to pay a zones of Japan and Germany.

WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast: - Mostly cloudy east; snow flurries extreme east Monday and along extreme CHICAGO, - U.P. The wom- east border Monday night: little 10 to 12 extreme east; 20 extreme west; partly cloudy with little

