

## Nebraska

DEFENSE BOARD  
TAKES STEPS TO  
PROTECT BONDS

Nebraska Council Makes Clear Threats Against Men Handling Liberty Loan Are Distinct Acts of Treason.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Consideration of reports coming from certain sections of the state that pro-German sympathizers were threatening bankers with withdrawal of deposits if they purchased liberty bonds was the subject of discussion by the members of the State Council of Defense which met today. As a result of their action they issued the following message to the defense headquarters of all counties in the state:

## Threats to Bankers.

"Reports from several sections of the state have been made to the Nebraska State Council of Defense that pro-German depositors have threatened bankers that if these bankers invest in liberty bonds these pro-German sympathizers will withdraw their deposits.

"Some of these threats may have been made thoughtlessly. But whether they were thoughtlessly made or were intended seriously, they are distinctly acts of treason and will be treated as such. Please notify every member of your County Council of Defense to this effect. Have thorough investigation made in order to determine whether similar threats have been made in your county.

"In the event you discover any such cases, please call upon the party making the threat and try to show him the great mistake he is making.

## Report to Council.

"If he persists in his threat report the case to the State Council of Defense at once. It must be made clear that such threats will not be tolerated in Nebraska and the State Council of Defense depends upon the county council to press this fact upon every individual who may be inclined to interfere in any way with the effort to put Nebraska and all its resources squarely behind the federal government for the speedy and successful conclusion of the war."

Notes From Beatrice  
And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The Ellis Farmers Elevator company held a meeting yesterday and awarded the contract to A. F. Roberts of Sabath, Kan., for the construction of a 30,000-bushel capacity elevator to cost about \$8,000. It will be a fire-proof, modern plant.

Emmett Andrews, formerly a resident of Blue Springs, died at La Junta, Colo., after a brief illness. The body was brought to Blue Springs yesterday for interment. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

Word has been received at Diller to the effect that Rev. F. W. Guy, formerly pastor of the Christian church at that place, was killed outright and his wife so badly injured that she died the next day, when their motor car was struck by an east-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train two miles west of Yates Center, Kan. Mr. Guy's head was severed and his wife badly crushed.

Commencement exercises were held at Diller Thursday evening, T. W. Jeffrey, D. D., of Lincoln, delivered the address to the class.

Karl Spence President  
Of Editorial Association

Benkelman, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty members attended the semi-annual meeting of the Republican Vally Editorial association, which met here today. In the contest for the best looking first page of any paper in the Republican valley the Arapahoe Mirror was first and the Benkelman News-Chronicle second.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Karl Spence, Franklin, president; Harry Vaughn, Guide Rock, vice president; W. D. Edson, Red Cloud, secretary.

Franklin was chosen as the next meeting place. The editors were entertained in the evening by the Commercial club.

Red Cross Association  
Organized at Seward

Seward, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Edgar A. Burton field agent of the Rocky Mountain division of the Red Cross association, spoke here last night. A Red Cross association was formed. The officers are: President, Dr. Cummins; secretary, Mrs. H. T. Jones; treasurer, T. H. Wake. Chauncey Moneyphny and Miss Bessie Lawson of Crete were married here Wednesday by Judge Harry Norval.

C. W. Smith has been selected for

county agricultural agent of the Farmers' association. He is a graduate of the Peru Normal and the University of Nebraska.

## Class of Forty Given

## Diplomas at Crete

Crete, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The thirtieth annual commencement of the Crete High school was held at the Congregational church last evening. Rev. W. M. Ellidge of Weeping Water gave the address, his subject being "The Dawn of Yesterday." Forty received diplomas. The class was as follows:

Joseph W. Kostorya, Bathing Mellinay, Lawrence P. Main, Beth Mickle, Mae M. Miller, Benjamin C. Blum, Thomas H. Monberry, Josephine I. Boucka, Charles W. Marek, Gladys E. Cory, Ivy Obern, Florence M. Campbell, Wilfred A. Ford, Frank S. Davis, John J. Prochaska, Frank J. Dreda, John R. Quirk, Louis M. Dreda, Ray R. Roland, Fred H. Feidin, Frank Rysel, Leonard Frundell, Helen Rysel, Clara E. Graham, Katherine M. Tidball, Charles L. Havlicek, William J. Trika, Hallock C. Hootford, Ralph W. Tyler, Doris Hostetter, Adella M. Wheeler.

The annual reception to the alumni was held at the conclusion of the exercises.

Commencement Exercises  
Are Held at Syracuse

Syracuse, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—The Syracuse High school, composed of eight boys and nine girls, was given diplomas last evening. The address was delivered by Rev. W. W. Holt, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Lincoln, who took for his subject, "Getting Ready to Live." The class was presented by Superintendent C. P. Beale and the diplomas by C. L. France, president of the Board of Education, to the following graduates:

Abbie France, Littlefield, Frances W. Littlefield, Rosena Reuter, Rita Backler, Minnie Steinhoff, Henrietta Guthrie, Will P. Metzger, Myrna Corna, Edith Blossom, Walter Kendle, John Ludwick, Leonora Link, Kenneth Manning, Elmer Miller, Mae McGrew, Harland Peterson, Anna Fisher, Sara Rousseau, Elizabeth E. Ramsey, Lawrence Swanson, Margaret Booth, Paula Schuelke, Marie Rietter, Clara Winters, Guy Zarbaugh, Pauline Zavodny, Martin Krueger.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association and the banquet to the new class was held immediately following the commencement in the High school parlors. The faculty of the school and the speaker of the evening were guests.

Ten Members of York  
Guard Are Discharged

Grand Island, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Ten members of Company M of York, Fourth regiment, camped here, were discharged today upon the receipt of returns from the recent examination by the federal authorities for entrance into the regular army, various slight defects, previously passed, being given as the reason. Eight have returned to York, being sons of farmers, and will do work in the fields. One is still in the city, having means, and the other, a lad aged 19, both of whose parents are dead and who is without means, is seeking work on the farm here.

Grand Island Boy Held  
On Mann Act Charge

Grand Island, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Confronted by evidence secured from Dina C. Rouse, aged 24, taken from a house in the segregated district here, Charles Henderson, aged 18, admitted his guilt under the white slavery act of transporting the woman through Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa, and bringing her to this city. He was bound over to the federal court by the United States commissioner, Mayor Cleary. Henderson did not spare himself, but insisted that the girl was innocent of wrong intentions. He is confined in the county jail.

Ravenna Chief of Police  
Fined for Speeding

Ravenna, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Chief of Police Albert A. Mrkevica, whom the relator charged with exceeding the limit of twelve miles an hour with his car. The officer was brought into court and stated that whereas a goodly number had been arrested lately for the same offense and all of them pleaded guilty, he would not care to break the precedent. Therefore he was adjudged guilty and paid his dollar and costs.

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HOW FRENCH MEET  
UNDERSEA MENACE

Minister of Marine Says Patrol Boats, Seaplanes, Nets, Mines and Smoke Screens Used.

Paris, Friday, May 25.—(Delayed.)—Rear Admiral Lacaze, the minister of marine, outlined the means of defense France had adopted against the undersea boats in the Chamber of Deputies tonight.

"I see no reason why I should not speak of these methods," said Admiral Lacaze. "It would be childish to think they are unknown to the enemy. They consist of a system of patrol boats, of arming merchantmen and fitting them with wireless, of seaplanes, nets, mines, smoke raising devices and dragnets."

The minister said that France had 552 patrol boats in service and expected to increase the number to 900. He also said the government had 1,200 dragnets, 170,500 curtain nets and 5,000 twenty-foot float nets, which indicate the presence of submarines. Discussing the use of airplanes, he said:

"We have organized seaplane posts all around the coasts so that the zone of action of each post joins that of its neighbor on either side. We also have special bombs for submarines and apparatus to throw them."

"The guns we mounted on the patrol boats have been referred to disdainfully, but you cannot put ten centimetre guns on a small vessel. A patrol boat on guard, armed with ninety-five millimetre guns, met two submarines armed with 105 millimetre guns, sank one and put the other to flight."

Graduating Exercises  
At Seward Thursday

Seward, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Graduating exercises of the Seward High school will take place May 31 at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium. The class roll follows:

John Ludwick, Leonora Link, Kenneth Manning, Elmer Miller, Mae McGrew, Harland Peterson, Anna Fisher, Sara Rousseau, Elizabeth E. Ramsey, Lawrence Swanson, Margaret Booth, Paula Schuelke, Marie Rietter, Clara Winters, Guy Zarbaugh, Pauline Zavodny, Martin Krueger.

## Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—A. J. Stafford, who passed away suddenly Monday evening, while giving a talk at the meeting held at the home chapel, was very little known here, as he had been a member but a short time. The body was shipped to David City, where a non-resident for interment.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter of Upland, Neb., are visiting with Mrs. Nelson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins. John Lane returned yesterday morning after being absent from the home for some time on a furlough.

Mrs. William H. Ketcham of Sidney, Mont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. McKee.

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TO FILE CHARGES  
AGAINST SUTTON  
AND S. MALONEY

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leges that Sutton used his Omaha police badge at Chadron.

Chief Dunn refused to give details as to what he will charge against Captain Maloney, but insists that he will present the evidence at a hearing before the city commissioners.

Commissioner Kugel is expected to return next week. The charges of Chief Dunn will be presented to the council Tuesday morning and a date for hearing them will be set.

Captain Maloney still insists he had nothing to do with the Chadron case. "I am not connected with the Chadron case in any way and I welcome an investigation by the chief of police," Chief of Detectives Maloney said. "Any city employee found mixed up in the affair is not fit to represent the taxpayers and should be dismissed."

Ben Baker said yesterday afternoon that he did not know whether he will have the defendants waive the preliminary hearing or not. He said:

"You can say for me positively, however that all the defendants will be at Chadron May 31, when the hearing is called. What will happen after that nobody knows."

## No Record of Leave.

The records of Chief of Police Dunn's office do not show that Detective Paul Sutton was granted a leave of absence two weeks ago when he went to Chadron, Neb., to work on a case which developed into a sensational affair.

Sutton has been away from his duties as Omaha detective two weeks. Chief Dunn was asked about the matter. He said:

"It is customary for a member of the police department to fill out an application blank when intending to take a leave of absence. My office had no knowledge of Sutton's absence except as we read in the newspapers. I don't know who authorized Sutton to leave his work and go to Chadron. I know that in other instances the men are granted their leaves through the regular channels and this office is given a record."

According to the rules of the police department, Detective Sutton has been absent two weeks without leave.

## Daily Papers Become Weeklies.

Superior, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior's two daily newspapers, the Express and the Journal have given their subscribers notice that they will discontinue publication on May 31. Scarcity of help and print paper are given as the reasons. Both papers will publish a weekly edition.

ITALIANS CAPTURE  
3,500 PRISONERS

Important Progress is Made in the Coastal Region in the Direction of City of Trieste.

Rome, May 26.—(Via London.)—The Italians have captured 3,500 more prisoners on the Carso, the war office announces. Heavy fighting continues.

The Italians made important progress in the coastal region in the direction of Trieste. They carried trenches from the mouth of the Timavo river, on the Gulf of Trieste, to a point east of Jamiano, and also the heights between Florid and Medeazza.

## British Artillery Active.

London, May 26.—Increasing activity of the German artillery along the British front between the Scarpe and Croisilles in France is announced by the war office today. The British war office have effected a slight improvement in their position on the right bank of the Scarpe.

## Germans Improve Positions.

Berlin, May 26.—(Via London.)—The Germans yesterday improved their positions on the Chemin-Des-Dames, on the Aisne front, taking 544 French prisoners, the war office announced today.

## German Counter Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, May 26.—Further progress was made by the French on the Champagne front during the night. Two German counter attacks were repulsed and 120 prisoners taken, the war office announced this morning.

## Superior Commencement.

Superior, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The class sermon for the Superior High school will be delivered tomorrow night by Rev. Mr. Hamilton at the Presbyterian church. A class of thirty will graduate this year, sixteen boys and fourteen girls. A class play will be given at the opera house Tuesday night and Rev. Young of Lincoln will deliver the commencement address Thursday night.

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IN MAKERS' HANDS

Designs Are Ready and in Process of Manufacture for Men Who Served in Mexico.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 26.—(Special.)—The medals voted by the legislature to

members of the Nebraska Guard who served on the border have been designed and sent to the manufacturer.

The medal, which is about the size of a silver dollar, hangs from a bar on which is inscribed "Mexican Border." The medal has a shield and coat of arms in the center and around the outside the words "Nebraska National Guard. Presented by the State of Nebraska."

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