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# TAX BOOSTS NOW NUMBER 6,000; ADDITIONAL RAISES PLANNED

## **CENSUS TO FIX** DRAFT QUOTA IS DECISION

Marshal Crowder Tells Governor Neville the Slackers Must Be Sought Out; May Register.

(From a Staff Correspondent)
Lincoln, June 11.—(Special.)—The quota for each state to be raised for the army will be based upon the census of 1910 and pro rated among

census of 1910 and pro rajed among the counties of the state upon the vote for governor cast at the last election, according to information received by Governor Neville today.

In connection with the ruling of the War department, Governor Neville today sent out the following communication to the sheriff's of all counties in Nebraska:

"General Crowder, the provost marshal general. has advised me that the quota for each state to be raised for the army will be based upon the census of 1910 and not upon the registration returns. This will mean that every man who did not register will greatly increase the burden of those who did register.

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The quota for Nebraska will be pro rated among the counties of the state on the basis of the vote cast for governor in 1916, and likewise the burden upon the men who registered will he greatly increased by the failure of every slacker who did not register.

"The provost marshal general further advises that the period of leniency has expired and directs that from today you mangurate a vigorous, aggresive and effective enforcement of the penal clauses of the selective service law, using every means at your command to apprehend all men of the ages designated who have, for any reason, failed to register. The salective service law is construed to give yu authority arbitrarily to register men who have not already registered.

Authority for Arrests.

The Provost marshal general fursher directs that you county and this letter is your authority for such procedure.

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"He also directs that you, through the press, call upon the loyal and partistic citizens for information concerning violations and inasmuch as your records will show clearly whether a man has registered or not, the information given you by eitizens should be treated as strictly condential. All information portaining to violations of the selective service law shuld be immediately communicated to the United States district attorney, or United States district attorney, or United States marshal at Omaha, or to this office."

### Dr. Withers Dies While

ty-fifth street, died suddenly Sunday afternoon while scated in a chain at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Eaton, at Lincoln. Heart failure thorities.

He was born in Bedford, Ind., in 1867 and lived in Omaha from early youth. He was a practicing dentist Bearing 40 Men Pick youn. He was a practicing dentist here twenty-six years and is survived by Mrs. Withers, three sons and two daughters. The sons are G. G. Withers of Ornaha, Roscoe Withers of Lincoln and Lee Withers of Salt Lake

Funeral services will be held at the ship. family home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in West Lawn

### The Weather

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Wu Ting Fang Refuses

To Dismiss Parliament Peking, Sunday, June 10.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—President Li Yuan Hung has announced a willingness to accede to the demand of General Chang-Hsun that Parliament be dissolved and has drawn up a mandate of dissolution. Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, the acting premier, however, has declined to countersign the decree and his aignature is necessary to give effect to it.

## **PAPILLION GIRL** MISSING; ASK AID OF OMAHA POLICE

Father Declares She Was Kidnaped, While Sarpy County Sheriff Pronounces It Elopement.

Myrtle Alden, 17-year-old daughter of J. W. Alden of Papillion, Neb., disappeared from her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The father of the missing girl in en-

### South Dakota Loses

Express Rate Fight Washington, June 11.—In the South Dakota express rate case the supreme court today annulled in part, so far as they exceeded the state's powers, injunctions of state court against the American and Wells-Fargo Express companies which required them to maintain certain lower intrastate rates despite lateratate. Compare commissions despite Interstate Commerce commis-

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In a Chair at Lincoln
Dr. A. T. Withers, 1346 South Thiry-hith street, died suddenly Sunday therhome of his daughter, Mrs. Fred the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred

## Bearing 40 Men Picked Up

London, June 11.—The two missing boats from the British steamer Southland, which was torpedoed and south and, which was torpedoed and sung on June 4, have been found and the forty men, who were in them safely landed, Edward Rigney of New York, who had been reported missing, is among them. The Souththe form and Lee Withers of Salt Lake Lincoln and Lee Withers of Salt Lake Scity. The other daughter is Mrs. Lester Turley of Omaha.

Members of the family returned from Lincoln with the body yester-land's captain reports that one American was killed in the sinking of the chim.

### Earthquakes Continue

To Shake San Salvador

Washington, June 11.—Earthquakes continue in San Salvador at diminishing intervals, according to advices to the State department today. Minister Long cables that tons of debris have been removed from around the American logation; that many homes are in runns, and that all who can afford to do so are fleeing from the city.

Washington, June 11.—Contracts for construction of sixteen wooden ships were let today by Major General George W. Goethals, general manager of the shipping boards emergency fleet corporation. Ten went to Sanderson & Porter, a New York concern, and six to the Maryland Shipbuilding company of Baltimere. Washington, June 11.—Earthquakes continue in San Salvador at diminish-

## GATE CITY STILL HAS GOOD CHANCE TOGET ARMY CAMP

Real Estate and Commercial Club Men Believe War Department Will Appreciate Advantages Here.

Washington, June 11.—Little Rock, Ark.; Louisville, Ky.; Battle Creek, Mich., and San Antonio, Tex., have been approved as addi-tional cantonment sites for the new

tional cantonment sites for the army.

The approval of Petersburg, Va., as a cantonment site was revoked. Fort Worth, Waco and Houston, Tex.; Fort Sill, Okl.; Deming, N. M., and Linda Vista, Cal., have been approved as additional camps for National Guard mobilization, it was approved today.

Omaha real estate and Commercial club men believe they still have a good chance to bring one of the cantonment camps to Omaha. An announcement is expected today from

the War department.

They realize, however, that when the number of cantonment camps was cut down from thirty-two to sixteen Omaha's chances were cut in half.

The joint committee of the Commercial club and the Omaha Real Estate housel has been tirelessly at most

mercial club and the Omaha Real Estate board has been tirelessly at work preparing data since Colonel Morgan's commission of officers visited here to investigate Omaha's claims.

Another of these committees has been in Washington in conference with Senator Hitchcock to enlist his aid in placing Omaha's advantages as a cantonment site before the War department. Another committee, consisting ment. Another committee, consisting of Frank H. Myers, C. C. George and Randall K. Brown, was in Chicago last week conferring with officers of the Central department of the army, File Brief of Advantages.

This committee filed with the Cen-tral department a brief setting forth Omaha's advantages as a concentra-tion camp, and also a detailed map giving railway facilities and all other

giving railway facilities and all other advantages.

The joint committee now feels that, even though Omaha should not be chosen as a cantonment site, it will be in a better position, by reason of the brief prepared and filed, to be selected as an army concentration camp later, as it is believed many minor concentration camps will be necessary as time goes on.

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"It should be remembered that the army commission which was here looking over Omaha as a possible site some weeks ago was not in a position to consider donations of grounds for these camps," said Commissioner Manley of the Commercial club. "There has been some feeling in some parts that Omaha might have had one of these camps if it had donated the ground. On the contrary, the members of the commission made it plain when here that they were here

where he was on duty.

Brown had been on guard duty and he jumped into the river for a cool plunge after the hot work. He suddenly was seized with cramps and went down. Quartermaster Sergeant Carl Weigl, despite the fact that he is unable to swim, jumped in after Brown and almost was drowned him-

self. Weigl was rescued by com-panions, but when Brown was pulled out, life was gone. Brown's home is in Boston, Mass., In Omaha before joining the guard he has been living at the Young Men's Christian association. Christian association

### Goethals Lets Contract For Sixteen Wooden Ships

### Bee "Good Angels" Fund Grows; Buy Invalid Chair for Sick Mother

A widow residing at Wahoo, Neb., head by a bandit who entered his

What's the Idea?



## **PUBLIC INVITED** TO HEAR POLICE INVESTIGATION

Dunn, Maloney and Sutton Are Three Letters Sent Child's Summoned to Appear Before Council at Investigation Tuesday.

The city council committee of the whole decided to summon Chief Dunn, Captain Maloney, Detective Paul Sutton and all captains and sergeants of the police department to appear for the police department investigation to be started this morning in the council

Waterloo, Ia., June 11.—Sunday newspapers are a necessity, it was held in court today when a complaint against the Times-Tribune for violating the lowa "blue laws" was dis-

### Marine Corps Week

This week has been officially designed as "Marine Corps Week" all over the United States.

The Bee will distribute free to The Bee will distribute free to its readers an illustrated art book-let telling about the Marine Corps and its work as a part of the national program for Marine Corps Week. The Marine Book is illustrated with full page reproductions of paintings in the original colora and with dozens of photographs. A copy will be sent free to any reader of The Bee who asks for it. Send your name and address with a 2-cent stamp for return postage to The Omaha Bee Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

## **MORE ARRESTS IN** BABY KEET CASE SOON EXPECTED

Father Given Out; Suspects in Jail at Stockton and Kansas City:

BULLETIN.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 11.—Richard Carter, who was arrested here yesterday at the request of Springfield authorities in connection with the Keet kidnaping case, was released today. Carter is said to have proven he had not been in Missouri for more than twelve months and could not have been connected with the case.

the members of the commission made it plain when here that they were here to consider leases and not donations.

Guardsman Drowns While in Swimming in Missouri River Edward J. Brown, private in Company B. Fourth Nebraska National Guard, was drowned Monday afternoon while swimming in the Missouri Field by Chief Dunn.

Public Invited.

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Italians Resume Advance.

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"None of the boosts are exorbitant in my opinion," he said.

"Of course," he said, "I don't think this office is infallible.

"That's what the Equalization board will sit for. We'll try to arrive at the right amounts if we've war office announced today.

Individual Cannot Enjoin

Public Invited.

"The public is invited to the investigation," said the mayor.

Witnesses will be summoned according to the necessities of the investigation as it proceeds.

An attorney for Captain Maloney and Detective Sutton will ask the council to postpone the charges against these officers until the Chadron trial will be heard until September.

Tuesday morning's meeting of the council will be called at 10 o'clock and it is proposed to resume the investigation on Wednesday morning at 9 a. m, and continue until all the testimony has been offered.

Two Farmers Pay Cash

For \$10,000 Liberty Bond

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Meanwhile Cletus Adams and Claude Piersol, two of the six alleged abduction plotters, are being held in jail at Kansas City, where they were taken for safekeeping after the

First Letter to Kect.

For \$10,000 Liberty Bond
Upland, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Rogers, local postmaster, today sold to Emil and Sophus Blace, two brothers living on a farm north of town, a \$10,000 Liberty loan bond. They paid for it in cash. About \$3,000 worth of small bonds have been taken here.

Sunday Newspapers

Necessary, Says Court
Waterloo, 1a, June 11.—Sunday

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### New Bill to Stop Making

Washington, June 11.—Prohibition took more forward steps today in congress. It was decided to combine the many prohibition amendments to the food bills, in one separate measure for conservation of grains and thus prohibit the manufacture of foodstuffs into beer and malt liquors, as well as distilled spirits. The senate agriculture committee reached this decision.

The senate judiciary committee favorably reported a resolution by Senator Sheppard of Texas for a prohibition constitutional amendment. A similar resolution failed last session.

## TRENCH RAIDS ON FRONT SEVENTY MILES IN LENGTH

Smashing of German Salient at Messines is Merely Prelude to One of Greatest Battles of War.

(Associated Press War Summary.) The wiping out of the German salient at Messines appears merely the prelude to a projected battle of a far mightier description.

The British have resumed trench raids over a front reaching from north of Ypres to as far south as Epely, a distance of about seventy miles as the crow flies, but far more than that along the tortuous windings of the battle front.

The official announcement of raids The official announcement of raids north of Ypres is of especial interest, in view of the recent frequently reported heavy artillery fire on the Belgian front. From Ypres the allied front curves sharply to the sea, and an advance here would threaten the German hold on their great submarine bases on the Belgian coast, Ostend and Zechrugge.

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In the meantime there are indications that General Sarrail is preparing to resume the offensive in Macedonia, the Bulgarian official announcement reporting a great increase in violence of the allied artillery fire on this front.

British Official Report.

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\*\*London, June 11.—The British have made an additional advance south of Messines, the war office announced this morning.

The statement adds: "There was considerable artillery activity east of Epchy and south of Ypres. Bodies of hostile troops assembling in this area were dispersed by our fire. We made successful raids last night near La Bassee, east of Vermelles and south of Armentieres."

We're playing and Coke company from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

Pitzgerald Says It's Fair.

County Assessor Fitzgerald maintained a lamblike reticence when asked for figures on some of the big business houses, factories and corporations boosted in assessments, but admitted that the raises are general. "We're playing and favorities" and

French Official Report.

Paris, June 11.—There was active artillery fighting last night north of the Somme, the way office announces. A German raid west of Cerny was

Unions Under Sherman Act
Washington, June 11.—Injunction against labor unions under the Sherman anti-trust law, the supreme court decided today in dismissing proceedings against New York carpenters' what I read in The Bee. Saturday unions, can be secured only by the government and not by private persons. Justices McKenna, Van Dervanter and Brandels dissented.

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Injunction proceedings brought by "open shop" wood work manufactureers to restrain New York carpenter unions and others from refusing to work on their products were dismissed by the court.

Prices Paid for Grain

"Same here," said Commissioner Bedford. "I guess the county assessor knows what he's doing, but all I wood work on their products were dismissed by the court.

The members of the equalization board expect to sit for the entire twenty days, June 12 to 30.

"I guess we'll live enough to keep us busy," the county assessor said.

### Program of Today's Semi-Centennial Celebration Held at Lincoln

8:00 A. M.—Opening of Historical society museum. 10:00 A. M.—Daylight fireworks.. 10:30 A. M.-Band Concerts. 2:00 P. M.-Auto races at State fair grounds and band

concerts.

2:00 P. M.—University Alumni reunion. General business meeting. Annual report, Chancellor Avery. Alumni address by Prof. F. R. Philbrick. 2:30 P. M.-Pioneers reunions at Auditorium, S. C. Bas-

sett, Gibbon, presiding. Semi-Centennial Historical address by John L. Webster of Omaha. Historical Round Table by pioneers.

## Of Liquor from Grain ASSESSOR HAS **NOTICES READY** TO BE MAILED

Household and Business Schedules Included in the Assessment Rolls Affected.

Notices of the wholesale boosts in ax assessments made by County Assessor Fitzgerald have not yet gone out, but they are there, awaiting the order to drop them in the postoffice.

The first information that came to The Bee was that there were 3,000 of these notices, but it is now said that the number is nearer 6,000 and that they include household as well as business schedules.

business schedules.

The county assessor and every one who has anything to do with the makeup of the assessment roll are maintaining the utmost seeseey, presumably in order to hold off the expected protest until the board of equalization is in session and ready to hear them.

This, however, has not prevented. The Bee from getting a line on the inside and furnishing information in advance of the official release of the new assessments.

Some Big Boosts.

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Here are some more sample boosts which The Bee has succeeded in picking up:

Coal Hill Coal company raised from \$21,000 to \$35,000.

Albert Edholm, jeweler, from \$17,000 to \$50,000.

Burkley Printing company from \$17,000 to \$25,000.

Doup Matress factory from \$17,000 to \$30,000.

Thomas Cusack company, bill. boards, from \$10,500 to \$25,000.

Beaton Drug company from \$9,000 to \$15,000.

American Radiator company from

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John Deere Plow company from \$242,000 to \$700,000.

Bullard, Hoagland, Benedict Lumber company, from \$20,000 to \$35,000.

Burgess Granden Fixture company from \$14,000 to \$25,000.

W. L. Huffman Auto company from \$12,000 to \$78,000.

Central Coal and Coke company from \$33,000 to \$50,000.

Dreibus Candy company from \$16,000 to \$45,000.

Fitzgerald Says It's Fair.

admitted that the raises are general.
"We're playing no favorites," said
the county assessor.
"Assessments have been raised
where we thought they needed to be
raised.

Double Within Year American Ship Magnus

### The Sunday Score Advertising in The Bec

The Bee Far in the Lead

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1917 Local Display 1,739%
Foreign Display 329
Automobile 1,263
Classified 925 Total ...... 4,2561/2 SAME SUNDAY LAST YEAR 

GAINS 1,759 1 INCHES

Keep Your Eye on The Bee

8:00 P. M .- Pageant of Nebraska at State fair colieum. 10:00 P. M-Fireworks at State fair grounds.