



DRAFT DRAWING AT 8:30 THIS MORNING; OMAHA POLICE PROBE STARTS TODAY

PUBLIC TO TELL WHAT IT KNOWS OF OFFICERS

Public is Invited to Attend Open Hearing and File Any Complaints it May Wish to Make.

City commissioners will begin the general investigation of the police department this morning. Former Captain Stephen Maloney will be the first witness summoned, meetings will be held in the open and the public has been requested to consider this as an opportunity to criticize or offer suggestions.

To Summon Maloney. "I think we should issue a summons for Stephen Maloney. He has made certain charges against members of the department and I believe it is only due those members that Maloney be brought in here and the matter thoroughly investigated," said Commissioner Butler.

Last week Maloney uttered for newspaper purposes certain charges against Superintendent Kugel, Chief Dunn and Captain Heitfeld. The charges were of a serious nature. The captain has announced he may bring suit against Maloney.

No Anonymous Complaints. "If you stop to consider these anonymous complaints you will be here six months," replied Commissioner Kugel.

"I believe the proper way to begin this investigation," suggested Chief Dunn, "would be to obtain all of the outside information possible and then let the members of the department answer or explain criticisms or suggestions from citizens."

The Weather

Table with weather data for Omaha, including temperatures, precipitation, and wind speeds for various stations.

GERMAN PARTIES DECIDE TO MOVE PEACE PROPOSAL

Committee of Majority Factions Unanimously Decides to Introduce Resolution; Radical Step Suggested.

BULLETIN. London, July 19.—The Reuter Amsterdam correspondent sends the following: "According to information available here, which must, however, be treated with necessary reserve, two Americans were shot recently on the charge of having attempted to take the German emperor's life."

Talk Peace Program. Amsterdam, July 19.—The Berlin Tageblatt says the committee of the majority parties in the German Reichstag has unanimously decided to move the peace resolution.

Previously the committee was divided, two members of the center and one liberal disagreeing with the majority. The Tageblatt says that in the Reichstag 221 deputies will vote for the peace resolution.

May Propose Disarmament. Paris, July 19.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva says the German government, according to reliable information, meditates the dramatic proposal to its enemies and to the world of a complete disarmament, except for sufficient forces to maintain compulsory peace by compulsory arbitration.

Alternative Resolution. Copenhagen, July 19.—The German conservatives have decided to submit in the Reichstag an alternative resolution on the aims of the war from the annexationist standpoint. A test vote between this and the bloc resolution will come up Friday.

Forty-One Barrels of Beer Poured Into Creek. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 19.—(Special)—The Black Hills Brewing company, of Central City, was caught by the state-wide prohibition law with forty-one barrels of beer on hand, and for a time did not know what to do with it.

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No Chance, Girls! Here He Is; the Handsomest Soldier, but Married

Here he is, girls; the most handsome and dashing officer of the Nebraska guard. He is Clifford E. Gardner, captain of the machine gun company of the Fifth regiment.

KAISER AND HIS SONS. Kaiser German war lord and his sons photographed at a military review. At the end of the line is Prince Joachim, the youngest son. A "close-up" of Prince Joachim is shown in inset.



TAX VALUATION IN DOUGLAS IS UP TEN MILLIONS

County Assessor Takes His Figures to Lincoln, Where They Are Filed With State Board.

Personal property and real estate valuations in Douglas county were increased \$10,723,085 by County Assessor Fitzgerald and the board of equalization this year, according to official figures filed with the state board of equalization at Lincoln.

Horses Here Yet. Other items in the county assessor's official report to the state board of equalization as to 1917 tax returns in Douglas county are as follows:

Table listing tax returns for various items: Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Bee hives, Poultry, Firearms, Diamonds, Pianos, Typewriters, Boats, Motor vehicles, Automobiles.

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Omahans Asked to Take Soldier Home on Sunday

Take a soldier home to dinner Sunday is the request made by President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker. Persons in and near Omaha are urged to comply with this request by Chaplain Cobbley of the Fifth Nebraska regiment.

WOMEN TO PROBE TRUCK EMBARGO BY CITY DEALERS

Report That Grocers Refuse to Buy Produce From Boys and Girls, Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Investigating committee of the Woman Voters' Conservation League will meet this morning at 9 o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall to make further plans to investigate grocery firms and produce house reported to have refused to buy truck from boys' and girls' gardens.

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Mission, Tex., July 19.—American and Mexican soldiers are fighting across the Rio Grande at Ojo De Aguas, an outpost on the border eight miles west of Mission, according to telephonic advices here. Every available automobile in Mission has been pressed into service to transport soldiers to the scene.

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TOTAL OF 10,500 NUMBERS TO BE DRAWN IN SELECTING RECRUITS FOR FIRST DRAFT

Errors in Procedure of Local Boards Causes Abandonment of Entire Elaborate Drawing Plan Prepared by Provost Marshal; Ten Hours Will be Required to Complete Task.

Washington, July 19.—Nine thirty o'clock tomorrow morning in a committee room of the senate office building has been fixed as the time and place for the war army drawing. This is 8:30 Omaha time.

Washington, July 19.—Because of errors in procedure of local boards, particularly in New Jersey, discovered late today, Provost Marshal General Crowder abandoned the entire elaborate plan for the war army drawing tomorrow, as previously announced. A full drawing of numbers from one to between 10,000 and 11,000 will be made tomorrow instead. More than ten hours will be required to complete the task.

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Petrograd, July 18.—The government controls the city today as completely as the Bolsheviks appeared to control it yesterday.

Petrograd, July 19.—An extraordinary cabinet council is discussing the proposal to transfer the seat of the provisional government to Moscow.

Decisive Stage Near. The general staff buildings and Winter palace square are headquarters for the government forces which are bivouacking there and have posted cannon. The general feeling is that the decisive stage between the forces of order and disorder is rapidly approaching.

Nine Kansas Counties Are Exempt From Draft. Topeka, Kan., July 19.—Nine Kansas counties and the city of Topeka will not have to furnish a single man for the first contingent of the new national army to be drafted tomorrow morning, according to the county draft quotas which were announced this afternoon by Governor Capper.

Board of Trade Gives War Power to Committee. Chicago, July 19.—Members of the board of trade, recognizing a national emergency, today voted to delegate full powers to the board of directors to take action, at any time during the war, which it may deem to be the best interests of the board and of the country.

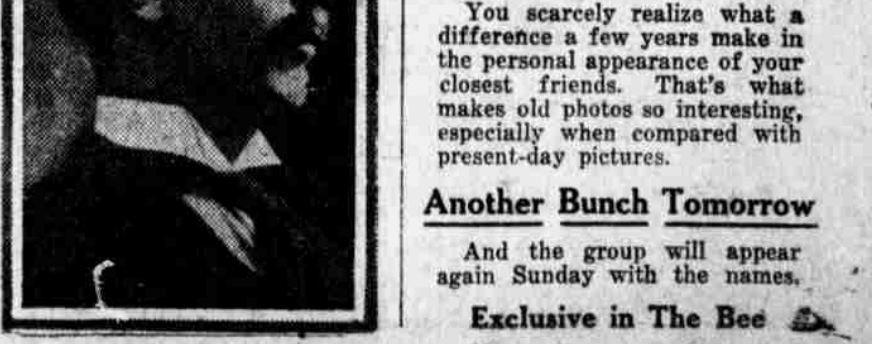
Deeds Must Carry the Consideration of Transfers. After July 24 deeds to real estate in Nebraska must name the full consideration involved in the transfer. This is in accordance with the new state law, and Register of Deeds Harry Pearce says it will be enforced.

Senate Will Take Up Aviation Bill Monday. Washington, July 19.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, said today that the \$640,000,000 aviation increase bill would be placed before the senate again Monday and probably passed before adjournment.

First Anti-Draft Cases Go to Supreme Court. Washington, July 19.—Associate Justice Brandeis today granted Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, now serving sentences in federal penitentiaries for conspiracy to impede the work of the army draft law, permission to appeal their cases to the supreme court from the district court in New York.

Russian Destroyer Sinks German Subsea. Petrograd, July 19.—The North and South Agency reports that a Russian destroyer has sunk a German submarine in the Baltic by dropping bombs on it and that the crew of the submarine was drowned.

Another Bunch Tomorrow. And the group will appear again Sunday with the names. Exclusive in The Bee



PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL ENOCH H. CROWDER—Under whose supervision the draft for men for the American National army will take place today.