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

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PUBLIC TO TELL WHATITKNOWS 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

We extend through the press an inmayor. "If any citizen has any charge to make against any member of the police department, or has any suggestion for the betterment of the deplace to be heard. If any citizen has latter will be brought in forthwith for the peace resolution.

and asked to explain in the presence May Propose Disarof his complainant. We will begin the Investigation Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will keep at it until everything before us has been cleared up." To Summon Maloney.

for Stephen Maloney. He has made cept for sufficient forces to maintain certain charges against members of compulsory peace by compulsory arthe department and I believe it is bitration. only due those members that Maloney be brought in here and the matter the Temps, "while allowing the solu-thoroughly investigated," said Commissioner Butler, whose motion was as a success for the pan-Germanists. seconded by Commissioner Hummel has in view a maneuver of quite difand adopted unanimously. The city ferent aspect. The bellicose declaraclerk issued the summons which has tions which resound, and will perhaps

against Superintendent Kugel, Chief epcted, will come the theatrical initia-Dunn and Captain Heitfeld. The tive in which Germany will show a charges were of a serious nature. The disposition to disarm. captain has announced he may bring suit against Maloney.

"I don't think we should heed anonymous letters or telephone calls, but should require that complainants present themselves before the city council. Last night I received a telephone call from a citizen who complained against one of the police sergeants being in a certain line of business. I told my informant to appear before the council during the investigation," said Commissioner Butler.

No Anonymous Complaints.

"If you stop to consider these anonymous complaints you will be here six months," replied Commissioner Kugel. "Not a day passes that I don't receive several anonymous complaints. If a man won't front with his complaint, he is not worth con-

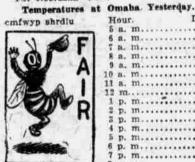
Dunn, "would be to obtain all of the outside information possible and then answer or explain criticisms or sug- ist resolution." gestions from citizens."

Let it be generally understood Forty-One Barrels of through the press that an opportunity is extended to the public to appear during this hearing. We have heard a lot of noise; now let us get at the facts," was a comment by Commissioner Jardine. 'We will welcome suggestions for

protection in the residence districts. I agree with the chief, that we should first take up complaints and sugges- done. tions from citizens who are the employers of the police department and the city commissioners.

The sessions will be held in the city council chamber.

The Weather



For Nebraska-Fair.

1917, 1916, 1915, 1914 Highest yesterday... 90 84 73 87
Lowest yesterday... 68 71 52 63
Mean temperature... 79 78 68 75
Precipitation... ... 99 15 00 00
Temperature and precipitation departures
from normal at Omaha yesterday: Normal temperature..... 7

Deficiency since March 1...... 98 inch Deficiency for cor. period, 1916, 7.61 inches Excess for cor. period, 1915.... 07 inch Reports From Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. High- Rain. 7 p. m. est. fall. Station and State Lander, cloudy ... North Platte, clear... 90
Pueblo, cloudy... 50
Rapid City, part cloudy 90
Seit Lake City, clear... 56

T' indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist,

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

'According to information available here, which must, however, be treated with necessary reserve, two American's were shot recently on the charge of having attempted to take the German emperor's life."

Talk Peace Program.

Amsterdam, July 19 .- The Berlin vitation to citizens to regard this as their investigation, held and supervised by the city council," said the Reichstag has unanimously decided to Tageblatt says the committee of the move the peace resolution.

Previously the committee was divided, two members of the center and partment, this will be the time and one liberal disagreeing with the majority. The Tageblatt says that in man or officer of the department, the the Reichstag 221 deputies will vote

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 "I think we should issue a summons world of a complete disarmament, ex-

"The German government," says been served on the former police cap-Last week Maloney uttered for sent Germany as invincible. Afternewspaper purposes certain charges wards, perhaps sooner than is ex-

Alternative Resolution.

Copenhagen, July 19 .- The German in the Reichstag an alternative resolution on the aims of the war from the annexationist standpoint. A test vote the Reichstag, though perhaps a small one, is claimed for the latter.

Admiral von Tirpitz has telegraphed an appeal to Ernest Bassermann, the national liberal leader, who is now an he is under treatment and assist in structions. the fight against the bloc resolution in the Reichstag. The Von Tirpitz message says:

"No passing food difficulties or war weariness must be allowed to soften the German people's determination "I believe the proper way to begin this investigation," suggested Chief would threaten the future of Gerand render possible a peace which let the members of the department ably vote against the non-annexation-

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 the betterment of the police service" forty-one barrels of beer on hand, and added Commissioner Butler. "There for a time did not know what to do forty-one barrels of beer on hand, and have been complaints rgarding lack of with it. The company finally decided to dump the forty-one barrels of beer into a nearby creek, and this was

A revenue officer was present to see Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., that the liquor was destroyed in accordance with the plan proposed by the brewing company.

Rather than dismantle its plant and cease business entirely the brewing company, which was the largest of the kind in western South Dakota,

KAISER AND HIS SOM German war lord and his sons photographed at a military Prince Joachim, the youngest son. A "close-up" of Prince review. At the end Joachim is shown ert. He is 26 years old.



HAISER AND HIS SONS

PRINCE JOACHIM

IN DOUGLAS IS

Figures to Lincoln, Where They Are Filed With State Board.

Personal property and real estate conservatives have decided to submit valuations in Douglas county were increased \$10,723,085 by County Assessor Fitzgerald and the board of equalbetween this and the bloc resolution ization this year, according to official will come up Friday. A majority of figures filed with the state board of

County Assessor Fitzgerald, who went to Lincoln yesterday, left instructions with his office force not to give the figures to The Bee. His office invalid, to leave the sanitorium where force did its best to carry out his in-

estate, actual valuation.

estate is \$37,609,159.

Other items in the county assessor's official report to the state board of equalization as to 1917 tax returns

i.	No.		Value.	
	Horses 9,328	. \$	637,57	
	Mules 1,232	55	111,68	
٠	Cattle		676,79	
	Hogs		212,86	
	Bee hives 222		4,51	
	Poultry (dozen) 7.313		45,70	
Ľ	Diamonds		138,97	
ľ	Pianos 9,457		713.75	
1	Firearms 461			
)	Boats 42		*****	
	Moving picture machines 73			
	Typewriters and adding			

Joins Ammunition Train

York, July 19.-Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., 19-year-old son of Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, commanding officer of the Twenty-second Engineers, has enlisted as a private in now has begun the manufacture of the field artillery section of the ammunition train, New York division.

equalization at Lincoln.

The increase is \$7,477,210 on personal property and \$3,245,875 on real

Total taxable valuation of personal property, one-fifth of the real valuation, is \$16,050,688. That of real

The 1916 totals were \$14,555,226 personal and \$36,959,984 real estate. Horses Here Yet.

in Douglas county are as follows:

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	Firearms 461	
)	Boats	******
	Moving picture machines 73	
	Typewriters and adding	
	machines 2,714	*******
ij	Automobiles 9,122	3,330,000

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 Glifford E. Gardner, captain of the machine gun company of the Fifth regiment.

Captain Gardner enlisted as a private in the old Thurston Rifles in 1904. In 1909 he was regimental commissary sergeant, and in August, 1915. was appointed second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster of the Fifth Nebraska.

He was made first lieutenant of the machine gun company at Llano Grande, Tex., December, 1916, and just before the regiment was ordered home was promoted to a captain.

The machine gun company of the Fifth regiment has proved one of the most popular organizations of the Nebraska guard. The organization now has more than twenty men over its allowed number of members. They will have to be distributed among the infantry companies of the regiment. Captain Gardner is married and lives at 615 North Forty-first street, He is 30 years old. In civilian life Captain Gardner is connected with the



CLIFFORD E. GARDNER.

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 Cobbey of the Fifth Nebraska regiment.

member of your family." Call Doug-las 3260 to invite a soldier.

WOMEN TO PROBE TRUCK EMBARGO BY CITY DEALERS

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

Woman Voters' Conservation league years ago, when several Americans will meet this morning at 9 o'clock were killed. in the council chamber of the city hall to make further plans to investigate Fifty Alleged Rioters grocery firms and produce house reported to have refused to buy truck rom boys' and girls' gardens.

duce raised by boysand girls.

"Three grocers who refused to buy time of the alleged riot. garden truck from boys and girls have since changed their minds and eighth street, one of the leaders of the organization.

"There is a screw loose some place. When I called the wholesale houses and asked them to buy a bushel of peas and beans they refused, saying they wanted to protect the retailers When I called three of our largest grocery stores to buy a large quantity they said they could not sell it to me for they must protect the wholesalers Who, then, is going to protect the boys and girls but our organization?"

Hold Miners for Driving

Foreigners From Flat River with prisoners held on charges of fession was made in the presence of being members of the mob which Jailer Edward Knee of the county jail drove hundreds of foreign-born resi- and Tompkins' attorneys. dents out of the district last week. More than seventy-five men have been arrested by National Guardsmen and county officers.

Looting of the abandoned homes of the fleeing aliens virtually has

Americans May Now

Send Leather to England London, July 19 .- Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general here, today completed an arrangement whereby American manufactured leather exporters may send to the United Kingdom 25 per cent of the quantity sent in the year 1916. The importation of manufactured leather court, had for some time been prohibited.

Sinn Fein Organ at

Limerick Is Suppressed

Limerick, Ireland, July 19.-The South Agency reports that a Russian Sinn Fein organ, Factionist, which has destroyer has sunk a German sub-been appearing for some months, was marine in the Baltic by dropping suppressed today. The police seized bombs on it and that the crew of the

MEXICANS FIGHT

"Who knows but what this Sunday may be the last which the soldier boys will see of America," the chaplain said. "Invite at least one to your home and treat him as a Between Regulars and Soldiers of South-

ern Republic.

(By Associated Press.) Mission, Tex., July 19.-American and Mexican soldiers are fighting across the Rio Grande at Ojo De Aguas, an outpost on the border cight miles west of Mission, accord-ing to telephonic advices here. Every available outomobile in Mission has been pressed into service to transport soldiers to the scene. Troops at McAllen and other nearby towns also are reported being hurried to Ojo De

The advices gave no details and the military authorities were reticent. Ojo De Aguas is the place where a small detachment of American sol-diers were ambushed by Mexican ban-Investigating committee of the dits during border raids about two

The scene is in a remote section.

Are Arraigned at Globe

Globe, Ariz., July 15.-Approxi-Chief Deputy County Attorney Ab- mately hifty men charged with riging bott is investigating the complaint that here July 4 were placed on prelimi-Omaha commission men are prezent- nary hearing here today before a jusing grocers from buying garden pro- tice of the peace. The men were pickets at the Old Dominion mine at the

The court denied separate trials to have since changed their minds and the defendants. The only witness this have called me to say that they would morning was Deputy Sheriff Gilmer, patronize the children," said Mrs. A. who established the location of the Anderson, 1730 South Thirty- alleged riots, which he said had taken place July 2, 5 and 6 as well as July 4 Gilmer spent more than an hour identifying men who were in the crowd of pickets.

Tomkins Confesses

To Triple Murder

Johnstown, Pa., July 19.—George C. Tompkins of Philadelphia, held in connection with the shooting to death of Edmund I. Humphries, prominent coal operator; his wife, Mrs. Carrie Humphries, and their 15-year-old son, Edmund I. Humphries, jr., on a country road near Carrolltown, this county, last Sunday, confessed to the Flat River, Mo., July 18 .- The jail three murders today, according to ant Farmington is crowded to capacity nouncement by the police. The con-

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.

He also granted such permission to Morris Becker and Louis Kramer, convicted on similar charges. These are the first cases involving the draft law to reach the supreme

Russian Destroyer Sinks German Subsea

Petrograd, July 19 .- The North and

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.

BULLETIN.

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.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 19.-Because of errors in procedure of locals 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.

RUSS INTERNAL SITUATION NOW AT ACUTE STAGE

Conflict Between Forces of Order and Disorder Approaching: Capital May Be

Moved to Moscow.

BULLETIN. Petrograd, July 19 .- Another member of the Russian provisional government resigned today. The minister who tendered his resignation was M. Pereveizeff, who held

the portfolio of justice. Petrograd, July 18,-The government controls the city today as completely as the Bolsheviki 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. M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and the same jurisdiction. elegraphs, and members of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, said yesterday the general as-sembly of workmen and soldiers and peasants would be held at Moscow to prevent the interference from 'an irresponsible section of the Petrograd

Decisive Stage Near.

The general staff buildings and Winter palace square are headquar- the drawing will require ten hours to ters for the government forces which complete." 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.

At a joint meeting of the workmen and soldiers and peasant councils a sters .not be made the pretext for (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

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 the best interests of the board and of the country. President Griffin, in explaining the proposition, insisted that the directors must have power to take in-

stant action and to make unusual reg-

ulations, or else face the possibility

of having the board closed.

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



CARDS NOT SHUFFLED. The error discovered was the failure of the local boards involved to shuffle the registration cards from various registration precincts before they began placing on them the serial num-bers required by the regulations. The result in these sections might have

been, under the original plan, to take the entire quota of one of these dis-tricts from a hingle registration pre-The drawing, according to the present plans, will be held at the capitol with members of the senate and house military committees as witnesses. The identity of the person who is to draw the numbers has not yet

vulged, but prevalent reports credit the duty to Secretary Baker. Provost Marshal General Crowder ssued this statement "Advices received by long distance telephone this afternoon indicate that in certain areas the boards, in numbering registration cards, have kept the cards segregated by election districts and that serial numbers have been assigned to the whole group for a board

while the cards were thus segregated.

"If the drawing is conducted as

originally planned, in groups of 1,000, the result will be that considerable proportions of certain election districts will be brought up for examination together. This will result in drafting persons from one locality within the jurisdic-

tion of a board before any person is drawn from another locality within For this reason it has been decided to abandon the drawing by thousands and to draw 10,500 numbers, which is in excess of the highest number of cards under the juris-

diction of any board. "The only change in the plan will be that there will be one drawing instead of two. The advantage will be greater simplicity. The disadvantage will be that

Are Exempt From Draft Topeka, Kan., July 19,-Nine Kansas counties and the city of Topeka resolution was adopted in reference for the first contingent of the new will not have to furnish a single man to the ministerial crisis to the effect national army to be drafted tomorrow morning, according to the county draft quotas which were announced this afternoon by Governor Capper. The counties which will not be re-

juired to furnish men for the first Wyandotta, Ottawa, Montgomery, Kearney, Douglas, Allen, Ford, Chase and Woodson.

Consideration of Transfers

After July 24 deeds to real estate n Nebraska must name the full consideration involved in the transfer. This is in accordance with a new state law, and Register of Deeds Harry Pearce says it will be enforced. In the past deeds have commonly been filed with the nominal consideration of \$1. The new law imposes a penalty of from \$10 to \$500 for violation of ts provisions.

Senate Will Take Up Aviation Bill Monday

Washington, July 19.-Senator hamberlain, 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.

Faces You Know Can You Recognize 'Em?

You scarcely realize what a difference a few years make in the personal appearance of your closest friends. That's what makes old photos so interesting, especially when compared with present-day pictures.

Another Bunch Tomorrow

And the group will appear again Sunday with the names.

Exclusive in The Bee