

Nebraska

POHOCCO GIVES FREELY TO BACK LIBERTY LOAN

Dodge County Precinct Quota Six Thousand Dollars, But It Gives Ten Thousand Without Turning Hair.

Fremont, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the West Pohoocco precinct in Saunders county, \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds was subscribed, one family took \$3,000 of the bonds. The precinct's quota was \$6,000.

School Boys in Service.
Former Fremont high school boys, now in the service number 101, according to a list prepared by Principal A. R. Congdon. Major-Colonel John C. Abbott, commanding officer at Fort McArthur, Cal., is a graduate of the school.

Cornhusker Highway Plans.
At the first annual meeting of the Cornhusker Highway association held here, the following officers were re-elected: President, D. S. Dalby; Beatrice; vice-president, J. D. Koester; Maryville, Kan.; secretary-treasurer, George F. Wolz. The following trustees were chosen: C. H. Wilson, Lincoln; C. O. Johnson, Havelock; and Andrew Frost, Uehling. Congressman Dan W. Stephens made a talk on good roads.

Dodge Draft Men.
Dodge county's quota for the second contingent of the second draft is 27. The local exemption board received final instructions regarding the movement of the men. They will leave Fremont, April 26, or within a few days thereafter. Dodge county furnished nine young men for the first call of the second draft.

Welcome Army Band.
Fremont took a half holiday this afternoon to welcome the 335th infantry regimental band about 5,000 persons assembled in the city park for the concert and program of patriotic speeches in the afternoon. County Attorney J. C. Cook of Fremont made the principal speech. Congressman Dan W. Stephens who arrived from Washington to make a speaking tour for the third Liberty loan, and Mayor Harm of Bloomfield, who has been with the band for a week made short talks.

All three speakers urged Americans to back the government in the fight against Prussians by purchasing Liberty bonds. The band went from Fremont to Oakland where a concert was given this evening.

Calls New Rector.
Rev. George S. G. Tyner, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church at De Witt was called as rector of St. James Episcopal church at a meeting of the vestry. Rev. M. Tyner has been in Fremont for six weeks. He came here to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. W. H. Forst to Milwaukee. Extensive repairs are being made at the rectory and when completed Mrs. Tyner will move to Fremont from Omaha.

Talk of New Church.
At the quarterly conference of the First Methodist church it was decided to leave the question of building a new church now or waiting until after the war to a vote of the membership of the church. About two years ago it was decided to erect a new edifice to cost \$40,000 and \$30,000 was subscribed. When this country entered the war it was decided to drop the matter temporarily. Dr. U. G. Brown of Omaha, district superintendent, was at the meeting.

State House Officials Buy Liberty Bonds
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 10.—(Special.)—State house officials and employes have invested \$15,000 in the third Liberty loan, according to State Treasurer Hall. Several officials, however, have made investment through their home banks, which cuts down the amount which really belongs to the state house.

On the second Liberty loan the amount subscribed at the state house was more than \$30,000, while the thrift stamp sale amounted to more than \$6,000.

The state labor department, composed of Labor Commissioner Norman and his four assistants, three of them young women, the poorest paid department in the state house, according to Mr. Norman, has taken more than \$3,000 in Liberty bonds, thrift stamps and other investments along the line of war activities.

Indict Hastings Farmer On Crop-Preventing Charge
Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—An indictment charging George H. Smidt, a wealthy farmer residing near Hastings, Neb., with having said he was instrumental in forming an organization among farmers to prevent crops from being raised for the United States to feed its soldiers, was returned by a federal grand jury here today. Complaint was brought under the espionage act.

Organize Home Guard.
Imperial, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Imperial has organized a home guard by electing D. F. Meeker, chairman, and S. L. Jacks, secretary. One hundred names were signed to the muster roll. Harry Swink was elected captain, H. F. McGillin, first lieutenant, and Clyde Larimore, second lieutenant.

Obituary Notes

GEORGE MARTENS, 51 years old, stockman, formerly a resident of Omaha, died here Tuesday night following an operation. Of late years Mr. Martens had been living on a farm near Perin, Ia., and was in the stock-raising business. He is survived by his widow and several children. The body was taken to Perin, Ia., Wednesday afternoon for burial.

A. G. METSGER, father of Clyde Metsger, 2703 North Sixty-sixth street, died suddenly following an attack of heart disease Tuesday night. Mr. Metsger's home is in Cuba, Mo., and he was visiting his son. He is survived by his mother of Stockdale, Pa.; son, Clyde, and several sisters. The body will be taken to Stockdale, Pa., Thursday afternoon.

LINCOLN CAR MAN FORCED TO KISS AND SALUTE FLAG

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—Because he was alleged to have made disloyal remarks, C. H. Peter, a street car motor-man of this city, was taken from his home Tuesday night by a crowd of fellow employes and forced to give fifty salutes to the American flag and then kiss it.

Pioneer of Plattsmouth Suffers Paralytic Stroke

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—J. W. Johnson, for more than 50 years a resident of Plattsmouth, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night. He is 83 years old and little hope is held out for his recovery.

H. A. Schneider, republican, was elected mayor of Plattsmouth by 160 votes, final returns show. H. Soerensen was elected treasurer and G. R. Sayles, city clerk. Councilmen elected are: R. F. Patterson, Frank E. Buttery, L. G. Larson, C. A. Johnson and R. W. Harris.

Mrs. Hettie Covert was taken to an Omaha hospital for operation. Willie Wilson, 7-year-old son of James A. Wilson, living 11 miles south of Plattsmouth, suffered a fractured skull when he was thrown from a horse on which he was riding. The boy has been taken to Omaha for an X-ray examination.

Two State House Women Wedded to Army Men

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 10.—(Special.)—Within a week two weddings have occurred in which state house people have figured. This morning William L. O'Keefe, chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state, was married to Miss Mary Pauline Golden at the Catholic cathedral. Mr. O'Keefe is a member of the officers' reserve signal corps and is awaiting call for training at the balloon school at Omaha. The bride and bride-groom will go to Alliance and from there will take an auto trip through Colorado.

Mrs. Margaret Musgrove of the state engineers' office, was united in marriage to Deputy County Attorney G. R. Mann. He to expects soon to leave for the training camps.

Lodge Buys Bonds.

Lyons, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Logan Valley lodge No. 89, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, voted to subscribe \$2,000 in Liberty bonds.

Lyons and vicinity oversubscribed for Liberty bonds in the drive Monday. In Lyons the quota was \$30,000, but the amount subscribed was \$40,000.

The Women's Relief corp gave a lunch in the Ecklein building Saturday to raise money to help buy an ambulance, which brought \$155. Colonel E. P. Thompson sold a cake back by Mrs. Mullis for \$97.75.

Antelope County Would Buy Block Of Liberty Bonds

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 10.—(Special.)—Antelope county would like to invest in Liberty loan bonds and has asked the state auditor if it is permissible. The question involved is whether in an examination of the county treasurer the bonds can be listed as money on deposit or as cash.

State Auditor Smith looked up the financial standing of the county and discovered it in such good shape that he has informed the county board that it may invest in the bonds. The board in taking the matter up with Mr. Smith did not state the amount of bonds to be purchased.

Aged Hastings Farmer Accused of Disloyalty

Hastings, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—George H. Smidt, charged with attempting to cause disloyalty in violation of the espionage act was today examined before United States Commissioner Adie and bound over to the United States district court in the sum of \$2,000. John Eihusen became surety for Smidt.

The indictment charged Smidt with having said that he would prefer to see his sons dead than to see them go to fight against Germany and to have threatened that if his boys were taken in the draft he would allow his 800 acres of land to lie idle so that it would not raise anything to help the United States feed its soldiers.

The indictment also charges that Smidt declared he had ridden 100 miles in one day to perfect an organization of his neighbors to prevent raising of crops for the government to feed its soldiers and that if the government wanted anyone to cultivate his soil he would forcibly resist.

Smidt is 70 years old. He promised to attend a patriotic meeting and buy Liberty bonds.

Captain Robinson Freed on Fraud Conspiracy Charge

Topeka, Kan., April 10.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury today in the case of Captain Charles W. Robinson, national army, Camp Funston tried in the United States district court here on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of exchange supplies for Camp Funston.

The jury found J. F. Ruhlman, on trial with Captain Robinson, guilty on the third count, namely, that he had impersonated a government officer in connection with the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the purchase of exchange supplies.

Valley Pioneer Buried.

Ord, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—W. Bedford Krown, a Valley county pioneer and former treasurer of the county, was buried here this afternoon. He succumbed to cancer after a long struggle.

ALL NEBRASKANS CUT CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT FLOUR

Report of Food Administration Fifty Per Cent Reduction Since Regulations Became Effective.

Nebraska, as well as the citizens of the United States, are limiting their consumption of wheat flour to one-half the quantity they formerly used, is the information that comes to Gordon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

A canvass made through the United States food administration develops the fact that the consumption of flour has been reduced 50 per cent since the new conservation regulations became effective. In the meantime the output of bakers' bread has not perceptibly increased, which means that the actual saving in wheat flour has been made.

"But it must be understood that the situation has not changed as far as the necessity for conservation exists," says Mr. Wattles. "What we must do is to maintain the excellent record that has been started. The 50-50 rule, supplemented by the pledge of large hotels and eating houses to eliminate wheat flour from their menus, should enable us to save more than one-half for the remainder of the time until the next crop."

"That Nebraska answered the call is indicated from reports out in the state. Washington county is well within its limits, while many other counties are ready to pledge themselves to forego the use of wheat flour until the next crop, as did Pawnee county."

Nebraska Radio-Buzzer Department Tops 'Em All

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 10.—(Special.)—The University of Nebraska school of radio-buzzer work is one of the largest in this part of the country, according to a statement made by the state director of vocational education. The present enrollment is 100. Twenty new students enrolled last week. Seventy-five men have already qualified in this important line of work for army service.

A man may enter at any time and complete the course as rapidly as possible.

Reopen Boyd Hotel at Wayne; Under New Management

Wayne, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—The Boyd hotel, under the management of G. A. Ganske, has just been opened to the public. It has been thoroughly remodeled and refurbished throughout. Mr. Ganske was formerly manager of the New Hartington hotel at Hartington.

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