

## M'ADOO REQUESTS STATE TO BE EASY IN TAXING ROADS

Director General of Railways Sends Word to Governor to Remember Government Foots Bill Imposed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 6.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization of Taxes held its first session today to hear the argument of T. H. Benton, representative of the Pullman Car company, that taxation on the property of the company should not be increased.

According to Mr. Benton the Pullman company has not made a new car in four years because of the scarcity of steel. It has been robbing the scrap heap and rebuilding cars that seemed beyond repair. He made the showing that notwithstanding the company operated 40 fewer cars in Nebraska last year its taxes were only \$37 less than the year before. He was not asking for a reduction in taxes, but thought the same amount as last year would be right. While the company paid \$4,300 in taxes three years ago for operating its cars through the state, last year, with fewer cars it paid a tax of \$7,800.

Uncle Sam Foots Bill.  
The governor this morning received the following letter from Secretary McAdoo relating to taxation of railroad property, which indicates that the government is opposed to a raise in values:

"I write to ask your co-operation and co-operation of the departments of government of your state and all subdivisions of the state, to see that in the imposition of taxes and in the assessment of property for taxation, most careful consideration shall be given to the fact that all state, county and city taxes, lawfully and reasonably imposed upon railroads, will be borne by the government of the United States during the period of federal control of railroads, and therefore to see that the tax burden on the railroads be made as light as is consistent with the necessities of your state and its subdivisions. In this respect an entirely new condition exists."

Message From McAdoo.  
"Heretofore railroad taxes have been paid entirely by the private owners of the railroads, but now these taxes will be paid by the government of the United States because the railroads have been taken over by the government as a war measure, and in order to insure the better conduct of war operations. Manifestly in such circumstances, the imposition of unnecessary state and local taxation on the railroads will be an added burden upon the government and a distinct impediment to the carrying on of the war."

"Because of the war conditions it has become apparent that every unnecessary absorption of money, material and labor should be avoided to the extent that money, material and labor shall be applied to those things which are needed to carry the war to a successful termination. This applies to governmental activities as well as private activities, and I earnestly hope that the government of the United States will have the full co-operation of your state and of all its subdivisions in avoiding all public expenditures which are not absolutely necessary. This will incidentally make the tax burden less than it would otherwise be, but principally it will save for necessary war purposes great amounts of money, material and labor sorely needed for those purposes."

## SHOULDER BARS FOR NEBRASKANS AT CAMP STANLEY

The names of 65 Nebraska men who have been attending the third officers' training camp at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Tex., are listed for commissions in the United States army. The following six Omaha men are among those cited for commissions: Harry S. Askwith, 702 South Thirty-third street; Joseph P. Leidy, Floyd A. Rutherford, Millard hotel; Henry George Sewell, 1431 Ames avenue; Stowe T. Sutton, 2104 South Thirty-fourth street, and Gordon E. Ferguson.

The other Nebraska men are: Alan A. Atchison, North Platte; Alfred A. Beckwith, Beatrice; Ivan M. Bengston, Horroville; Eugene W. Black, Alliance; William C. Boal, North Platte; Elgie C. Bute, Hampton; Phil B. Campbell, Osceola; Charles A. Cronin, O'Neill; Merrill S. Cross, North Platte; Samuel E. Danly, Hastings; John F. Doye, Greeley; Robert G. Easley, Valentine; Raymond F. Ernst, Columbus; Dan Richard Francis, Schuyler; George D. Geib, Schuyler; John F. Gestring, Blue Hill; Carl G. Goll, Blue Hill; Howard Hadley, Lincoln; Thomas A. Heppner, Beatrice; Claude W. Hoback, Ruskin; Allen Holmes, Dunbar; Aden A. Holsen, Scotia; Jack Fulton, Jr., Beatrice; William Jagger, Gothenburg; Alton Keester, Hastings; Carl Lindahl, Oakland; William Lowman, Hastings; Ralph E. Martin, Beatrice; Randolph M. McKinn, Exeter; Abraham R. Michaels, Norfolk; Edwin John Morehead, Falls City; John G. Nordgren, Aurora; Ira E. Norton, O'Neill; Floyd S. Oldt, Lincoln; Frank B. Perkins, Lincoln; Claus J. Rose, Blue Hill; Ned Sandberg, Kearney; William L. Scheel, Grand Island; Raymond Schermering, Calloway; Charles William Secord, Clay Center; Paul Howard Sprengle, Blue Hill; Joseph Stara, Lincoln; Henry W. Stoetzel, Scotia; Ray Tumbull, Wymore; Randall Van Horne, Bridgeport; Abner Weissberg, North Platte; Ulysses W. Wiley, Chadron; Perry C. Winter, Hastings. The name of Donald F. Kynett of Council Bluffs is also among those of the newly commissioned men.

Organizer of State Funeral  
Directors Dies at Hastings  
Hastings, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael Reed, one of the organizers of the Nebraska Association of Undertakers, and its former president, died here Sunday. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, members of the undertakers' association officiating as pallbearers. Mr. Reed came from England in 1858, and settled in Nebraska City. He came here in 1882. A son, Robert, is returning on furlough from the aviation camp at San Diego.

## Germans Marched Over Fremont Lad Thinking Him Dead

Fremont, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—George Cottrell received a letter from his son Merle, who was believed to have fallen into the hands of the Germans when the airplane he was piloting was brought down back of the German lines, stating that the young man is in a British hospital, recovering from his wounds. He writes that he lay for several hours while the Germans marched over him, taking him for dead. "How I ever got back to the British lines is more than I know," he writes.

He expects to be discharged from the service as unfit for further duty when he is released from the hospital. Cottrell enlisted with a Canadian regiment.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS "MATCH" THE PRESIDENT

Fremont, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the Dodge County Sunday School association at Purple Cane Methodist church Saturday and Sunday was the most successful in point of attendance ever held.

Several prominent speakers, including Miss Margaret Brown and W. H. Kimberly, Lincoln; Mrs. R. C. Brownell, North Bend; T. F. A. Williams, Lincoln; Rev. G. St. G. Tyner, Fremont, and Rev. D. K. DeFreese, Hooper, were on the program. D. J. Rueb of Fremont had charge of the music.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. L. Welch, Fremont; vice president, Mrs. R. C. Brownell, North Bend; secretary-treasurer, Miss Leah Williams, Fremont. Whislow was chosen as the meeting place in 1919.

At two sessions Saturday and Sunday 49 persons pledged to "match the president" by purchasing one more Liberty bond. A resolution petitioning President Wilson to order the passage of a law prohibiting the use of grains in the manufacture of liquors of any kind was unanimously passed.

## Max Katelman, Omahan, Buys Lincoln Theater

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 6.—(Special.)—Max Katelman of Omaha, corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has bought the Magnet motion picture theater in Lincoln. Mr. Katelman will not give up his present position in the state house until after the next election and perhaps not then, unless the duties of his theatrical venture should call for his personal supervision of the theater in the day time. His \$10,000,000 motion picture spectacle, "Democrats Leaving the State House," is to be put on soon after January 1, is expected to be a winner at the box office.

## Americans Fight Like Demons, French Assert

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 6.—(Special.)—American soldiers are very much admired by their French comrades in arms, according to a letter received by The Bee correspondent here from Corporal Lev Wallace McComb, now in France with the headquarters company of the 128th United States infantry, whose home is in Stoughton, Wis. Corporal McComb says the bravery of the American soldiers is unquestioned and that French soldiers coming back from the battle line say the American infantry men act as "if they were drunk and the artillery crazy." "The French are satisfied to take one or two trenches and stop, but the Americans keep on going," they say.

## State Veterinarian Finds Anthrax Near Arapahoe

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 6.—(Special.)—Anthrax was discovered on a ranch between Holbrook and Arapahoe, according to Dr. J. S. Anderson, state veterinarian, and every effort is being made to stamp it out. Several horses, pigs and cattle have shown signs of it and some have died. Extreme precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Dogs in the neighborhood, which are the worst spreaders of the disease infection, have been killed. Animals taking the disease live but a short time. It begins with a swelling around the neck which results in the animal choking to death.

## Chappel of Minden Files For Renomination

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 6.—(Special.)—Charles A. Chappel of Minden has filed for renomination as the democratic candidate for the state senate from the Twenty-second district, composed of the counties of Kearney, Sherman and Buffalo. Senator Chappel was considered one of the strongest insurgents against the democratic majority which ruled the destinies of that body with iron will. As an insurgent still when he came back to the special session, he fought the so-called "Hindenburg Line."

## Beatrice Items.

Beatrice, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Harold Wilson, who was arrested here the other day on charge of deserting from the 110th ammunition train at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., and lodged in jail, was taken back to camp yesterday by Sergeant Payne. A number of farmers have finished planting corn in Gage county and this week will see many of them in the fields. They report that winter wheat is looking fine and are much pleased over the crop outlook.

Four extra trains arrived in the city yesterday over the Union Pacific route, bringing in about 200 empty box cars for the grain movement in this section of the state. L. Boyd Rist, county agent, and Miss Vena Stahl were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stahl, at Wymore, Rev. C. F. Stevens officiating. Sixteen draft men, nine from Nebraska county and seven from Johnson county, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Wymore to join another party of draft selects who left that place for Fort Logan, Colo.

## NO POLITICS IN WASHINGTON, IS REAVIS' OPINION

"But There Are Many Profiteers, Who Should Be Shot," Says the First District Congressman.

Congressman Frank Reavis of the First district was in Omaha yesterday on his way home to Falls City from Lincoln where he had been for the purpose of looking up some data for a case which he will argue Wednesday.

It is a peculiar and historic fact that when the next docket of the state supreme court is printed, for the first time in a period of 54 years, the name of Reavis will not be found in connection with cases to be argued before the tribunal. Judge Reavis, father of the present congressman from the First Nebraska district, was a widely known attorney and when his son, C. F. Reavis, took up the law in connection with his father, the name appeared constantly.

Mr. Reavis came home early in the week and has made several speeches in the state. To a Bee reporter yesterday he discussed conditions in connection with the war and said that Washington was a busy place. Profiteering in rents has been one of the marked things in connection with the war activities around the national capital, and apartments which before war was declared rented for \$25 to \$30 now command as high as \$100 and sometimes more.

"Shoot the Profiteer."  
"Congress will give the War department all it needs to carry on the war," said Mr. Reavis. "To win this war is the thing everybody in Washington is working for, except, of course, the profiteers. When this war is over I am in favor of taking the men who have taken advantage of war conditions to graft the people and the government, and shoot them up against a wall. I shall not be satisfied with mere punishment; there must be something more than that."

"The allies could never have won the war against Germany, alone," said Mr. Reavis. "With America in the war it can be done, but it is going to take time and preparation, and every man, woman and child must do their part. There is no room in America just now for any man who stands in the way of winning the war or takes advantage of war conditions to better his financial condition."

"We are getting men over there much faster than we did 60 days ago. I believe, though it is only my opinion, that we are sending about 125,000 men a month across the water. The nation has never been so united. There is no politics in Washington. As an instance of this fact, when Speaker Clark was offered the senatorship from his state, republicans in congress unanimously and voluntarily went to him and assured him that if he desired the position there would be no attempt whatever to make a fight for his successor. The committees could stand as they are and would remain so."

Personal Needs Forgotten.  
"There is little hope for adjournment," continued Mr. Reavis. "Members of congress are giving little consideration to personal matters."

When asked about the aircraft proposition, Mr. Reavis said that knowing the personnel of the board as he did, he did not believe there was any dishonesty on the part of any member of the board; it was simply a case of incompetency. "The delay has been maddening," he said. "There was absolutely no conference of airplane engineers regarding the building of the new Liberty motor. The motor was simply nothing less than the Packard engine. If, however, it should develop that there has been any grafting in connection with the matter, and it is shown that the delay has been caused by manufacturers profiteering, a punishment, merely, will not be enough. They should be stood up against a wall and receive the punishment they deserve."

Mr. Reavis believes now, that conditions will improve. "With Schwab at the head of the shipbuilding business and Ryan in charge of the airship building, things will move along in good shape," said the congressman.

## Garfield County Residents Boost Great Red Cross Sale

Burwell, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—At a Red Cross sale here yesterday, with the majority of the residents of Garfield county in attendance, two auctioneers disposed of all kinds of articles and produce that had been disposed of at high prices. The sale realized \$3,500 and Chairman Crum sent in a draft to the headquarters for \$3,400. There is a good surplus on hand in the treasury of the Garfield county chapter.

## Fairbury Army Man Sought To Be Promoted to Major

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 6.—(Special.)—Capt. L. C. Kesterson of Fairbury, well known member of the Nebraska National Guard for years, returned from Camp Bowie today and called upon the governor at the state house. Captain Kesterson, who has been in training at the camp near Fort Worth, Tex., for some time, has been recommended for promotion to major.

## "HYMENEAL"

Blevins-Robinson.  
Arthur Blevins of Central City, Neb., and Minnie M. Robinson of Silver Creek, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday afternoon.

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## PERSHING'S VETS DELAYED ONE WEEK

Soldier-Speakers From France Not Coming to Nebraska Until Week of May 13.

Lincoln, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The soldier-speakers from Pershing's army, who are to tour the state under the auspices of the bureau of speakers and publicity of the State Council of Defense, will not arrive this week. Action of the War department has delayed their coming for at least a week. Prof. M. M. Fogg received the following telegram this morning from Director A. E. Bestor of the speaking division of the committee on public information:

"General staff of War department has withdrawn assignment of American soldiers to us and ordered them to Fort Meyer for instruction and re-equipment. War department assures us that we can have these men beginning, probably, May 13. This requires entire readjustment of our original schedule and assignments. Deeply regret this change of plans which were fully authorized when proposal was made to you. Will wire you early next week."

One hundred and thirty-three cities and towns are now calling for these speakers.

## ALDRICH TO MAKE RACE FOR STATE SUPREME BENCH

Chester H. Aldrich, former governor, has announced his candidacy for state supreme justice. He made a hurried visit to Omaha Monday morning on personal business.

"I will file before I leave for the east on June 15," he stated. The governor will speak for two months under the auspices of the Community Chautauqua system, which is enlisting speakers and arranging itineraries for the government. Mr. Aldrich will present the issues of the war and will tell his audiences why this country is fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

Referring to state politics, he stated that a growing republican sentiment will find expression at the next general election.

"This is a republican year in Nebraska," he added. months in New Hampshire and Vermont.

## TAYLOR FILES FOR RAIL BOARD, TO RUN AGAIN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner H. G. Taylor will be a candidate for renomination. He made his filing with the secretary of state for the republican nomination today.

## Pawnee County Sheep Men Form Breeders' Association

Table Rock, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—About 30 members turned out to the recent meeting of the Pawnee county sheep breeders and an association was organized. Charles Atkinson was elected president; Joseph Petrea, secretary, and J. F. Martin, treasurer. Agricultural Agent Balster took the names of all the breeders present and the number of sheep each owned and it was estimated that about 11,000 pounds of wool was owned by the breeders present and this is only part of what is at present in the county.

## Metcalfe Will Speak at Dunbar's Flag Raising

Dunbar, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Richard L. Metcalfe, member of the Nebraska State Council of Defense and newspaper editor of Omaha, will be the orator at the flag raising exercises at Dunbar Thursday. The big 100-foot flag pole is in place with an

## C.B. & Q. ENGINEER GAINS TEN POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

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"Several of my friends were taking Tanlac and praising it so much that I decided to try it too, so I got me a bottle and was soon on the mend. My appetite has improved so I can eat most anything I want and I am never troubled with gas or indigestion now in any form. Those headaches are all gone. I sleep like a log all night and get up in the morning full of vim and energy and ready for anything. Tanlac has done me so much good that I am glad to say a good word for it whenever I can." Tanlac is sold in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug Company, corner 16th and Dodge streets; Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney streets; Harvard Pharmacy, 24th and Farnam streets; Northeast corner 19th and Farnam streets, and West End Pharmacy, 49th and Dodge streets, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

eagle-crowned top. Delegations from every town in Otoe county will be here for the meeting.

## 350 Hord Company Employees Subscribe \$55,000 to Loan

Lakeside, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Three-hundred and fifty employees of the Hord Alkali Products company of Lakeside subscribed \$55,000 to the third Liberty loan, the drive for which was nearly completed in one day. E. Empson, J. E. Barge, C. R. Rose, Walter C. Nelson, and H. B. McFann, all of the Hord company, had charge of the campaign.

## Broom Sells For \$150 at Deshler Red Cross Auction

Deshler, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—About two thousand people attended the Red Cross sale at Deshler Saturday and something over \$4,000 was realized. An American flag brought \$650 and a Deshler broom sold for \$150. The Deshler Coffee company donated coffee for the lunch stands which were operated by domestic science pupils from the public school, Deshler college and Kiowa school. A Sunday school class of girls conducted a shoe shining stand.

## Splendid Work of Newman Grove Red Cross Chapter

Newman Grove, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The Newman Grove Red Cross organization for the past two months made and shipped out the following articles: 200 pillow cases, 90 bed shirts, 70 pajamas, 59 bath robes, 14 pair of bed socks, 12 operating caps, 23 sweaters, 10 pairs of socks, six mufflers, seven helmets, 12 pair of wristlets, 565 bandages, besides 850 refugee garments. Besides this work, the organization has a cash balance on hand of \$3,548.45.



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