

BOARD OPPOSES LIFTING TAX ON BANKS' BONDS

State Equalizers Not in Favor of Permitting Financial Organizations to Deduct From Capital Stock.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special).—The question whether banks may deduct from their capital stock the amount invested in liberty bonds was taken up at a meeting of the State Board of Equalization Wednesday. State Treasurer Hall was the only member of the board who believed the banks were entitled to deduct this amount. The other four members thought not. Attorney General Reed will be asked for an official opinion.

C. E. Hall, of Omaha, telephone company, has sent the board a letter, asking that the franchise value of plants be listed as a separate item in assessment returns by the county assessor. The franchise value has always been grouped in by the assessor heretofore. No action was taken.

The board rejected a request from express companies in Nebraska to eliminate money order business from assessed valuation.

Nebraska University Faculty Men Buy Bonds

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special).—The University of Nebraska faculty has subscribed \$34,000 toward the third liberty loan, according to a statement given out Wednesday by Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, president of the university patriotic league. There are about 250 members on the faculty. The subscriptions range from \$50 up to \$2,000.

Chancellor Avery, who is now doing special work for the government at Washington, sent his subscription for \$2,000. Prof. W. A. Luckey, recently under fire for not being aggressively patriotic in his classroom talks and addresses outside of university circles, pledged to take a \$1,000 bond. He also took \$1,500 of the second loan.

Nine Will Be Graduated From Oakland High School

Oakland, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—Events of commencement week of the Oakland High school are as follows: The class sermon was delivered by Rev. L. Stromberg of the West Side Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night. Thursday night the class play, "June," will be given at the Lyceum theater, and the graduating exercises will take place Friday night at the high school auditorium. The address will be given by Rev. E. N. Tompkins of Lincoln. The graduates are: Eoline Cull, May Danielson, Rose Hansen, Ethel Hanson, Edna Holindrake, Inez Larson, Alice Lindeblad, Margie Wallersteadt and Edmund Stromberg. The 30th annual banquet of the Oakland High school will be held on the following Monday night.

Crops in Norfolk Section Reported in Fine Condition

Norfolk, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—Crop conditions in the Norfolk territory are excellent. Most of the plowing has been completed and everything appears to be ready for the planting of corn. The condition of small grain, hay and alfalfa is good. Rain would help the pastures, which, however, are not yet suffering.

A report from the Madison county farm bureau shows that wheat and oats conditions are excellent and that some of the winter wheat which was reported in bad condition earlier in the season will not be a total failure. Some of the wheat and some alfalfa was frozen out during the winter and some fields show bare spots.

Mrs. E. J. Hainer Dead At Her Lincoln Home

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special).—Mrs. Julia B. Hainer, wife of E. J. Hainer, prominent Nebraska attorney and financier, died suddenly early Wednesday morning at the home, 1339 South Nineteenth street. Heart disease was the cause. She was active in social and church circles in Lincoln.

The Hainers moved to Lincoln about 12 years ago from Aurora, where they resided for many years.

Mrs. Hainer leaves besides a husband, two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Hurtz of this city and Mrs. J. C. O'Connor of Berkeley, Cal., a prominent Red Cross leader.

Beatrice News Notes.

Beatrice, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—A county-wide Red Cross meeting will be held at the Gilbert theater Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to arrange for the Red Cross drive which begins May 20. Patriotic addresses will be given at the meeting.

County Agent L. Boyd Rist reports that 12,000 bushels of 1916 tested seed corn has been distributed among the farmers of Gage county, supplying fully half of them.

The directors of the Beatrice County club held a meeting last evening and elected five new members. The club now has 110 members in good standing.

Physical Director Berg of Douglas, Ariz., has been elected to take charge of athletics at the Mary Young Men's Christian Association of this city. He assumed his duties yesterday.

DEATH RECORD.

W. A. True. Beatrice, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—Word was received here yesterday of the death of W. A. True, for years a Burlington engineer who lived at Wymore, which occurred at his home at Atchison, Kan., where he had been living the last few years.

S. K. Davis. Beatrice, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—Announcement was received here yesterday of the death of S. K. Davis, formerly of this city, which occurred at his ranch near Coburg, Mont., aged 67 years. The deceased served two terms as water commissioner of Beatrice before going to Montana. He is survived by two daughters.

REDWOOD FAILED TO EMPLOY SYSTEM

Cause Given by War Department for Removal of Omaha Man From Exemption Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—Removal of Secretary C. C. Redwood of exemption board No. 3, in Omaha, by the War Department, was announced Wednesday afternoon. Lack of systematic methods which had greatly hampered the work of the board in classifying registrants is claimed to have been the cause of Redwood's removal.

That Redwood had failed to employ business methods in pushing the work of the board was stated at the governor's office. It was said that as a result of the poor system less than half of the draft registrants have been finally classified while practically every other board in Nebraska has completed its work.

There was no complaint of irregularity, Governor Neville announced. Among the charges against Redwood is that he employed a number of clerks to assist the office force without first obtaining the approval of the governor's office, which is required under the selective service law. As a result of this practice, it was declared numerous complaints were lodged on failure of the clerical help to receive their pay.

Redwood failed to avail himself of the opportunity to resign and the War department action followed.

Secretary Henry F. Meyers of board No. 1, has been chosen to succeed Redwood. The change is effective immediately. The headquarters of board No. 3 will be moved from Redwood's office to the army building, where the work of cleaning up the classifications will proceed.

FAGAN APPLIES TO STATE BOARD FOR POSITION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special).—Prof. J. W. Fagan, former bandmaster at the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, called at the office of the board of control and asked Chairman Gerdes to assign him a job at some state institution.

Fagan has been held in the Fillmore county jail almost two months following his resignation, after Grace Moore, one of the inmates, charged him with being the father of her unborn child.

The ex-bandmaster was liberated from jail on bond furnished the same day the McMahon hearing before the board of control terminated.

Chairman Gerdes informed Fagan that the board was not desirous of having the latter placed on the state's payroll again.

Women's Clubs Re-elect Mrs. Cowles President

Hot Springs, Ark., May 8.—The results of the election of officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the ensuing biennial term are:

President—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, California.

First Vice President—Miss Georgia Bacon, Massachusetts.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Thos. G. Winter, Minnesota.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Adam Weiss, Colorado.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Mary I. Wood, New Hampshire.

Treasurer—Mrs. Benjamin Clark, Iowa.

Auditor—Mrs. William P. Harper, Washington.

Mrs. Cowles, Miss Bacon and Mrs. Harper were re-elected. Mrs. Winter succeeds Mrs. Eugene Reiley of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Weiss succeeds Mrs. W. I. McFarland of Wagner, S. D.; Mrs. Wood succeeds Mrs. Francis D. Everett of Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Clark succeeds Mrs. William B. Young of Jacksonville, Fla.

Madison Girl to Organize War Libraries in South

Madison, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—Miss Hattie Long, daughter of Dr. F. A. Long, Madison, who has been at Van Wert, O., in charge of the county library work, and who sometime ago volunteered to do war library work, has received orders to proceed to San Antonio, Tex., to organize libraries from Brownville to Yuma all along the border.

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PEACE TREATY TAKES DOBRUDJA FROM ROUMANIA

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(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, May 8.—The peace treaty signed by Germany and her allies with Rumania consists of eight clauses. The first restores peace; the second demobilizes the Rumanian army, except 10 divisions, two remaining as protection for the frontiers of Bessarabia, and eight in Moldavia, the total not to exceed 20,000 infantry and 3,200 cavalry.

The third clause separates Dobrudja from Rumania and restores to Bulgaria Bulgarian territory which fell to Rumania by the treaty of Bucharest in 1913. Rumania cedes to the Central allies that part of Dobrudja north of the new Bulgarian frontier lines to the mouth of the Danube. The frontier is rectified in favor of Austria-Hungary.

State property in the land ceded by Rumania passes without indemnity to the state which acquire these regions. The inhabitants, however, shall have the right of option and emigration.

To Pay War Damages.

The fourth clause deals with indemnities, the signatories of the treaty renouncing any claim to reimbursement for the costs of the war, but special arrangements are to be made for damages caused by the war.

The evacuation of the occupied territories is taken up in the fifth clause, while the sixth provides for free navigation of the Danube, Rumania surrendering the right to collect tolls on ships navigating the river or entering ports. The central allies have the right to keep warships virtually anywhere on the river.

Equality of all religions in Rumania is provided for in clause seven, while the eighth clause has to do with the economic relations of Rumania with the central allies. These will be regulated by separate agreements which will go into force simultaneously with the peace treaty.

Anarchy Is Spreading Throughout the Ukraine

London, May 8.—Anarchy is spreading throughout the Ukraine as a result of the German action in overthrowing the government and replacing it with another one, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. There have been riots at several places and during a serious outbreak in Kiev many persons were killed. An attempt was made to kill the Ukrainian premier who escaped with slight wounds.

"VIC" WILSON SAYS ROADS PLAY GAME

Rail Commissioner Thinks They Are Using War Conditions to Pile Up Huge Surpluses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special).—Under cover of the war, railroad companies of this country are making a concerted effort to establish rates on a high level and pile up huge surpluses out of earnings guaranteed by the government.

This was the statement of Railway Commissioner Vic Wilson, who returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he attended the lengthy hearing on the application for general increase in class rates in southern, western and southwestern territory.

It is the opinion of Mr. Wilson that the roads are endeavoring to get in on the high tide of the war situation, so that when peace is declared and prices of other commodities are lowered to normal, the rates will be fixed

on a basis which will be difficult to change.

The roads are agitating for increases now on the strength of the showing that materials and labor are costing more. Mr. Wilson does not think the carriers have proved that they are not making a sufficient return under present rates.

Beginning June 10 another hearing will be held on commodity rates. Shippers' organizations all over the territory affected are resisting the increases. The showing as to class rates was completed on both sides during the Kansas City hearing, which lasted 34 days.

Fined for Carrying Liquor.

Fairbury, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—Art Lakey, a Jefferson county farmer, pleaded guilty to the charge of transporting liquor in his automobile in dry territory, and was fined \$100 and costs.

HYMENEAL.

Myers-Finch.

Beatrice, Neb., May 8.—(Special).—Ivan S. Myers and Miss Mary E. Finch, both of the Odell vicinity, were married last night at 9:30 o'clock at the Christian parsonage, Rev. C. F. Stevens officiating.

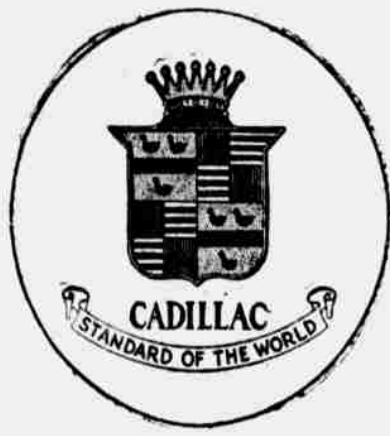
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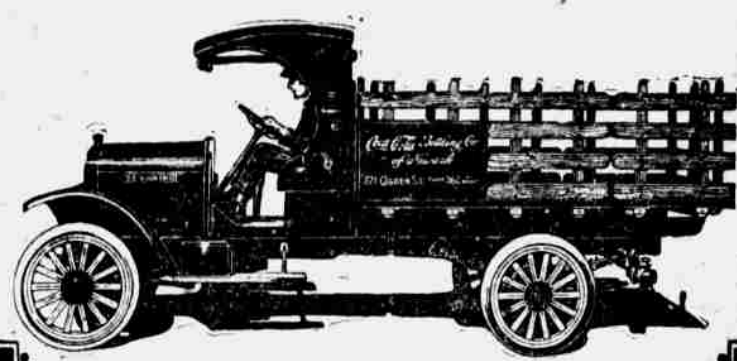
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