

LIBERTY BONDS OWNED BY BANKS RULED TAXABLE

State Board of Equalization Hands Down Opinion on War Bonds Bought From Undivided Profits.

Liberty bonds owned by banks and trust companies are taxable by the state of Nebraska if these bonds have been purchased from the surplus or undivided profits, according to an opinion handed down by the state board of equalization and assessment. Only when the bank or trust company can show that Liberty bonds have been purchased from the capital stock are the bonds to be exempt from taxation.

"It is undoubtedly the policy of the state board of equalization," says County Clerk Dewey, chairman of the county board of equalization, "to induce banks and trust companies to regard Liberty bonds as a permanent investment and have them purchased from the capital stock of the bank rather than from the surplus and profits from which mortgages and other more or less temporary investments are paid for."

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Will Head First United States Army Corps Under General Pershing



MAJOR-GENERAL H. LIGGETT

Maj.-Gen. Hunter Liggett is slated to command the first United States army corps, which is being organized in France, according to information from Washington. General Liggett is 59 years old and has served in the army 37 years.

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Omaha has over \$100,000 invested in the bonds.

"If a bank or an individual can invest \$100,000 in non-taxable mortgages or ordinary government bonds, why shouldn't they be offered the same inducement to invest \$100,000 in Liberty bonds?" asks Mr. Dewey.

Instructions sent to the Douglas county board by O. E. Bernoeker, secretary of the state board, read as follows:

Permanent Investment.
"It is the sense of the board that Liberty bonds owned by banks be listed by local and county assessors, and that banks present their claims for exemption to the county board of equalization. That to be deducted from taxable assets it must be shown by verified statement that such bonds are for permanent investment.

"It is therefore the duty of the county assessor not to deduct Liberty bonds from the capital stock of any bank or trust company, but said banks may appear and be granted such relief as is just and equitable. Real estate mortgages cannot be deducted from capital stock."

To discuss the question with Omaha banks and trust companies, a meeting will be held in the office of the county board of equalization next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Seek to Find Boy Whose Mother Died on Thursday

Mrs. Ida Stockwell, for many years a well known Omaha woman, died in the state hospital at Lincoln June 20. Major F. A. McCormick of the Volunteers of America, Omaha, was recently appointed her guardian and is now trying to locate Mrs. Stockwell's son, Robert, who is supposed to have gone to Kansas City some months ago. So far as is known she had no other living relatives. Mrs. Stockwell was about 40 years old and was once a very wealthy woman, but lost most of her property in unfortunate investments.

BRIDE TAKEN TO STATE HOSPITAL AFTER MARRIAGE

Man Who Caused Her to Be Sent to Jail Relents and Helps Stage "Pink Wedding."

Arrayed in a pink gown, pink silk stockings and white suede oxfords, Margaret Golden, 1008 Davenport street, was married Friday to Frank Spidel, 115 1/2 North Eleventh street, one hour before she was taken to the state hospital at Lincoln by order of the county insanity board for treatment for the drug habit.

Mayor Smith pardoned Mrs. Golden from county jail, where she had been confined for vagrancy, on condition that she be sent to Lincoln. They were married in county court by Municipal Judge Britt.

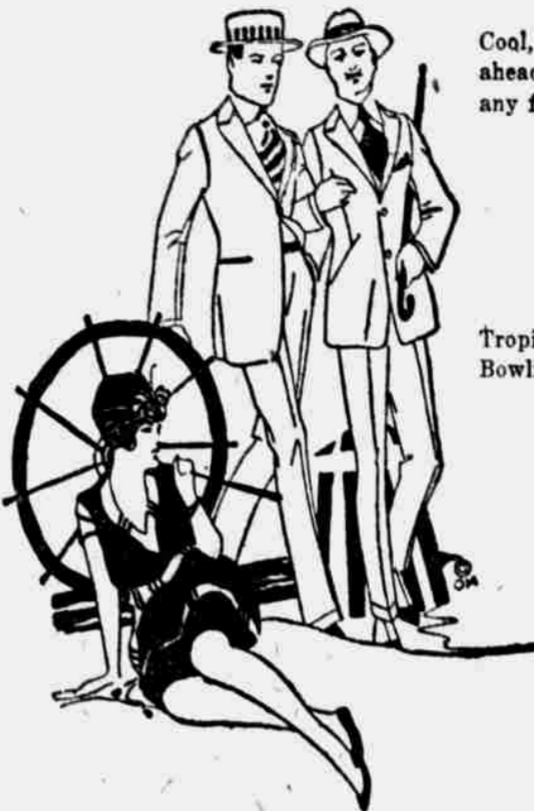
Mrs. Golden, who had given the name of Marie King to jail officials, was sent to jail several weeks ago on complaint of Spidel. Friday morning Spidel relented and decided to be married to her.

Rail Employes Find Checks Increased by War Board Plan

Railroad employes who have received their checks for their May services find that pay has been increased to conform to the plans worked out by the railroad war board. The increase dates from January 1 of this year, but the extra for the back months have not been paid, the delay being caused by reason of the auditors not having completed their computations.

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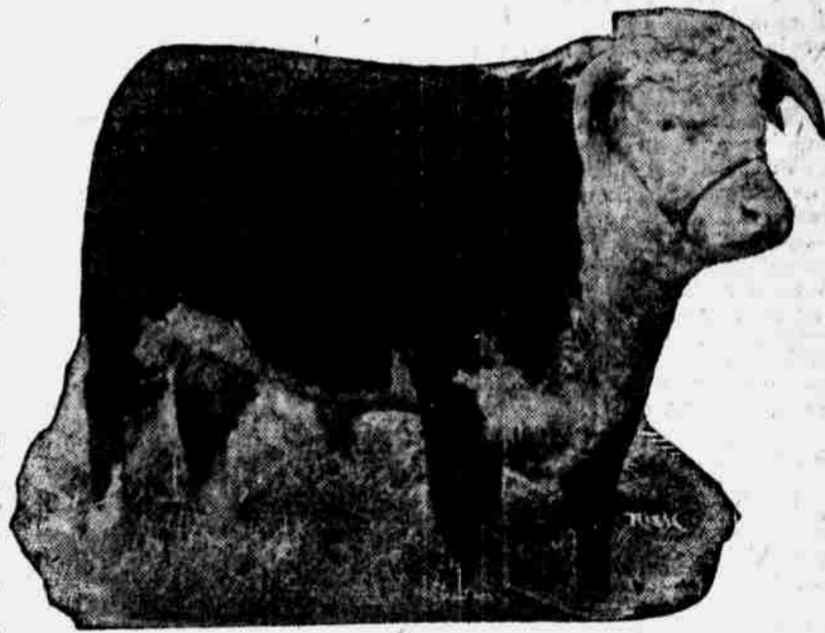


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