

43 COLONELS PROMOTED TO BE GENERALS

Eight Brigadier Generals in National Army Nominated by President for Grade of Major Generals.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—Nominations of eight brigadier generals in the national army to be major generals and 43 colonels to be brigadier generals, were sent to the senate today by President Wilson.

The brigadier generals recommended for promotion were Mason M. Patrick, Edward M. Lewis, William J. Snow, William R. Smith, Peter E. Traub, William S. Graves, James G. Harbord and Charles P. Summerall.

Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York and Col. Douglas MacArthur, son of the late General MacArthur and chief of staff of the Rainbow division, who recently was wounded in a drive on the German trenches, were among the colonels nominated to be brigadiers.

Others were:

Charles C. Walcutt, jr.; Edward R. Christian, Edwin B. Winans, William P. Jackson, Samuel D. Rockenbach, Meriwether L. Waker, Otho B. Rosenbaum, Edward L. King, Harry G. Bishop, Malin Craig, Alfred W. Bjornstad, George V. H. Moseley, John H. Sherburne, National guard; Lucius L. Durfee, James J. Hornbrook, Harry A. Smith, John J. Braden, Howard R. Hickok, William Cruikshank, George H. Shelton, William D. Connor, Andrew Moses, Robert C. Davis, Henry J. Hatch, Wilson B. Burr, Harold C. Fiske, Charles A. Hedekin, James J. Morrow, George C. Saffarrans, Hanson E. Ely, Charles W. Kutz, Francis L. J. Parker, Merck B. Stewart, Albert J. Bowley, John E. Stephens, Oliver L. Spaulding, jr., Ewing E. Booth, Richard C. Marshall, jr.; John N. Hodges, Herbert M. Lord, quartermaster corps; Jefferson R. Kean, medical corps.

Judges for The Bee Americanism Contest

A great pile of answers to the vital question, "What is True Americanism?" have been received and the committee has been appointed to judge these answers. This committee is as follows: Francis A. Brogan, chairman of the Americanism committee of the Chamber of Commerce; John W. Gamble, chairman of the executive committee, Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls and head of the English department at the Central High school. All of the answers we have received are good and many of them are inspiring. Get yours in at once, as June 30 is the last day.

For the best answer to the question, "What is True Americanism?" The Omaha Bee is offering 12 prizes. For the best answer the prize will be \$5, and for the next 11 best, each a good book.

Observe these rules:

1. Subject, "True Americanism and What It Means to Be an American."
2. Limit answers to 300 words or less.
3. Contest open to all, but ages of competitors will be taken into consideration, so state your age if you are under 21.
4. Every answer must be signed with full name and address.
5. Address, Americanism Contest, The Omaha Bee, so as to reach this office on or before June 30.

The judges will be announced later.

Gas Plant Expert in Omaha To Consult With Lambert

C. S. Burns of Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City firm of consulting engineers engaged by the city for appraisal of the gas plant, is in Omaha for a day to get a line on the situation.

He called on Mayor Smith, who turned him over to Corporation Counsel Lambert. Mr. Burns will return to Kansas City tonight and will come back early next week with a staff to begin the big job of determining the value of the gas plant.

Mr. Burns indicated to the corporation counsel a willingness to adopt his methods of valuation to conform to the wishes of the city legal department.

The Kansas City man also visited the offices of the Omaha Gas company.

Hubby Gave Her Only 40 Cents Since Wed, Wife Says

Andrew Jackson, 1413 North Eighth street, has been entirely forgetful of the very noticeable activities of fateful, "H. C. L." So much so, his wife alleges in a divorce petition, filed in district court Friday morning, that Andrew has contributed but 40 cents to the family coffer from the date of the couple's marriage, on October 15, 1917. Mrs. Percy May Jackson, the petitioner figures this good grounds for divorce, which she asks in addition to the custody of little Julius Jackson, now 2 months old.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fred T. Rhotrock, Omaha pioneer, is at the Methodist hospital, where he is recovering from an operation. He is manager of the Glencoe mills.

CZECHO-SLOVAK MISSION HERE TO SEEK RECRUITS

Veterans of World War Who Deserted Austria to Fight for Allies, Arrive in Omaha.

Four members of the Czecho-Slovak recruiting mission to America arrived in Omaha Friday morning and took breakfast at the Fontenelle hotel with the local reception committee composed of Joe Mik, Joseph Votava, J. Kotak, Vaclav Buresh, Stanley Serpan and Emil Tuma.

At noon the mission, composed of First Lieutenant Holy, and Second Lieutenants Neiderle, Horvat and

Spaniel, with members of the reception committee were entertained at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Last night the officers addressed a mass meeting of Bohemians and Czecho-Slovaks in the interest of their mission here at the Sokol hall, Thirteenth and Martha streets.

Saturday the mission will go to Lincoln, where, in the morning they will pay their respects to the governor of Nebraska, and thence to Crete, where they will address a mass meeting of their fellow countrymen in the afternoon and then return to South Omaha.

Bruce McCulloch is Given Place on Library Board

Mayor Smith has appointed Bruce McCulloch of South Side as member of the public library board to take the place of Dr. Godfrey Horacek who did not accept an appointment on account of his business. Mr. McCulloch served on the Board of Education of South Omaha before the merger and has been well known for years as editor and public map.

BANKS MUST PAY TAX ON LIBERTY BONDS, IS RULED

Local Board of Equalization Holds No Exemption if Same Has Been Brought With Capital.

The Liberty bonds owned by banks and trust companies are taxable by the state of Nebraska if these bonds have been purchased from the capital, surplus or undivided profits, was ruled by the local board of equalization Friday morning in conformity with a recent ruling of the state board of equalization.

The ruling of the state board of equalization was, in effect, as follows: "When a bank has been assessed upon its capital, surplus and undivided profits only, and its dividends are not taken into account in arriving at the value of its stock, it cannot be contended that the bank is entitled to a deduction from its capital to the amount of liberty bonds on hand on April 1, and such deduction should not be permitted by the local taxing authorities and will not be approved by this board."

Finn's Band Will Play Big Program at Manawa Sunday

Finn's band will furnish a program of classical, patriotic and popular music at Lake Manawa park next Sunday. Fifteen numbers are included on the program. Such popular pieces as "Over the Top," "Down South," "All America" and "Our Country's In It Now" will precede the final patriotic march "Freedom For All Forever."

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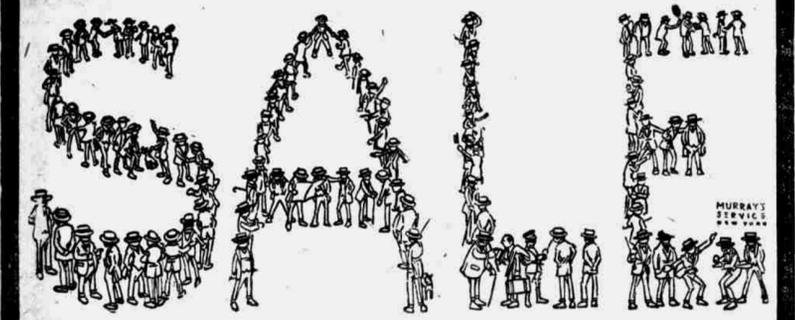
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