SPEEDY ACTION TO PUNISH STATE FOOD HOARDERS

Administrator Peterson Works Out Plan With Charles Taft to Enforce Nebraska Law Against Violators.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street.

Washington, June 29 .- (Special Telram).-C. Petrus Peterson, county od administrator for Lancaster unty, as well as city attorney of incoln, said today after a confer-ice with food administration officials hoarders of food under the sedion law of Nebraska passed last winer, who are now under arrest (would hortly be brought to trial. Under the sedition law one of the

offenses is that any one found guilty of hoarding or concealing any ar-ticle of food, which the president or authorized representative of the resident has declared to be necesary for the armed forces of the United States or allies, shall be guilty of sedition, and shall be punished with a fine or imprisonment, or both, Under this law a number of arrests have been made throughout the state, two in Lancaster county. order to furnish basic proof of the fuilt of the persons arrested under the Nebraska statute, the entire food administration being built up under the federal law, it was necessary for Mr. Peterson to seek the help of the food administration here. "hrough the efforts of Charles Taft, son of William Howard Taft, and Mr. Peterson a method of certification and formal orders has been worked out sa that Peterson can now proceed to he enforcement of any regulations mder the state law.
"With this declaration established

especially with reference to wheat, the enforcement of the Nebraska law will be easy," said Mr. Peterson. Mum on State Politics.

As to the senatorial situation in Ne-braska, Mr. Peterson refused to speak. He did say, however, that the recent speech of Senator Lenroot at Lincoln has created a sense of party unity and more particularly a sense of arty responsibility and obligation hat was greatly needed. Amplifying is thought, he said:
"The republicans in Nebraska, in

eans of accomplishing that purpose-le are not faultfinders nor inclined be hypercritical of any act of the sovernment. We do believe, however, as Nebraska republicans, that the nation now needs the talent and energy of all political parties. President Wil-

to be utilized and inasmuch as the administration has not evidenced any real desire to make use of their 'borrowing brains' or otherwise, we believe the country is prepared to incorporate at the coming election republican talent by making congress re-

Criticises Rail Order.

Representative Green of Iowa, in discussing the resolution to have the railroads, said today that while the resolution was necessary and important, it was a sad commentary as to the connection in which the congress was sunk. He went on to say that the railroad administration had proceeded in defiance of the shipper to route freight over certain lines in order to kill off the short lines, which, he said, was entirely illegal, "When we granted this great power, not only unprecedented in this country, but almost unprecedented anywhere, we were assured that the power conferred would not be abused, but here we have the positive example of what the railroad administration intends to do in the way the short lines have been treated," he said. "If there is anybody that ought to be just it is the government of this country, which is represented by them But they have absolutely ignored the law and have attempted to defy congress.

On the motion to pass the postoffice appropriation bill over the president's veto, which was defeated by a substantial majority, Kinkaid, Lobeck. Shallenberger and Stephens voted to sustain the veto, Sloan voting in favor of passing the bill over the veto

Near Quarter Million in

Dividends Paid by "Omaha" in dividends July 1 \$231,960. This organization, the oldest co-operative association in Omaha, has paid a total of \$3,426,142 in dividends since its

Speaking of the purchase by the Omaha for its stockholders and others of \$500,000 worth of Liberty bonds and of its advising its members to withdraw a part of their savings in order to buy government bonds, Secretary Adair says:

"And yet with all this amount sold and with the purchase of War Savings stamps we have opened more new savings accounts in numbers and amounts than in the same period in

Secretary Adair's report showed also that the association had made loans during the fiscal year aggregating \$1,198,050, notwithstanding the practical embargo placed on building operations and the unusually heavy withdrawals that the association has been called upon to meet on account of its members investing in Liberty heir earnest desire to strengthen the loan bonds and War Savings stamps. mis of the country, look upon their The association has earned for its arty organization as an indispensable stockholders in the 12 months a total

"Mogy" Finds Substitute

For Wheat Breakfast Food Mogy Bernstein, who actively takes part in all war work, claims to have on at one time used the phrase, bor-owing brains, as indicating the ne-sumption without inconvenience. Popy of relying on others in dis- corn, Mogy alleges, is one of the best breakfast food he says it is ideal and The task of winning the war we already has a considerable following. re complex enough and extensive to require on the part of the sirability of his patriotic food he installed an \$800 corn popper and peanut roaster in his coffee department at the Central Market.

TERMS

TO

SUIT

U. S. Closes First Year in War With Handsome Trade Balance

By Associated Press.

States closes its first fiscal year as a have been paid in gold, which they participant in the great war with a hardly have been able to spend. government take over the shortline trade balance of approximately \$3,000,- Imports of South American goods

Exports for the fiscal year will total \$2,659,355,185 last year to about \$3,-000,000,000 this year.

Such a showing was regarded as very gratifying by government experts and no uneasiness is felt because the trade balance declined \$630,693,209, as compared with 1917. Steps are being taken, however, to relieve the loss as far as possible in the coming year by a fuller utilization of available tonnage in foreign trade, especially small boats not needed for Transatlantic service, which can be used to carry surplus manufactures to Latin-American countries and reduce the shipments of gold made necessary by the United States becoming a debtor nation of the other Pan-American re-

The increasing flow of gold to South America was one of the most striking features of world trade in the last 12 months Products of the Latin-Amercan countries-grain, meat, rubber, hard wood, nitrates, tin, platinum—have been sought in large quantities by the allies, which have had less and capacity for 450. The building is

Washington, June 29 .- The United | that the Latin-American countries

by the United States alone in the last 12 months have totaled nearly \$600,-000,000, while exports to the same con-\$6,000,000,000, as compared with tinent have been only about half as \$6,290,048,394 in the 12 months ended much. The United States also is a June 30, 1917. Imports increased from debtor to Asia, Oceania and Africa. despite the growth in sales to countries of those continents. Europe and North America, including Canada, through which is shipped much of the exports going to Great Britain, continue to look to this country as their great source of supply.

> 12-Room Annex to Commerce High Completed in 7 Weeks

The completion of a 12-room annex to the High School of Commerce within seven weeks, makes a new building record for the school district of Omaha. The new building, which is at Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets and is 150x150 feet, will be used Monday morning. It will relieve the congestion at the old building.

The superintendent of school buildings was told to speed up with this construction. He wrecked old build-ings at the Clifton Hill and Bancroft sites and stilized the materials.

Stockholders of the Omaha Loan less goods to ship in return as the equipped with electric lights and a and Building association will receive war progressed. The result has been steam-heating plant.

1885

34th Year

1918

Statement of

Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n.

At Opening of Business July 1, 1918.

RESOURCES	53.0
Real Estate Loans	\$1,146,775.00
Loans on Association Stock	23,885.38
Real Estate Sold on Contract	4,907.00
Real Estate	2,675.78
Loans in Foreclosure	10,350.82
Interest and Taxes Due from Borrowers	435.73
Municipal Bonds and Warrants\$25,729.38	
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	- 97,543.71
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Total	\$1 286 573 A2
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LIABILITIES.	THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY.
Dues Paid and Dividends Added Thereto	
Reserve Fund	. 27,250.00
Undivided Profits	. 11,465.43
Incomplete Loans	. 2,541.20
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Total	.\$1,286,573.42
A dividend at 5 1/2 % per annum was declared for January 1, 1918, to July 1, 1918—and the reserve ened. The Home is the Foundation of the Associated and the safeguard of American Liberty. Savings accounts solicited—\$1.00 to \$5,000 recommends as welcome as large. Loans to home-makers, on first mortgage security ly like paying rent.	fund strength- ation's strength, ceived.
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JEFFERIS FOR CONGRESS **BOOSTERS**'

Albert W. Jefferis is a candidate for Republican nomination for Congress and it seems desirable. if possible, to have every Republican voter in the Second Congressional District enroll in the Jefferis For Congress Boosters' Club to vote for him and work for him until he is elected to represent this District in Congress.

Join the Jefferis Boosters and Do It Now

There is no money obligation imposed on you. Just send in your name by first mail so that the membership roll may be completed without delay.

Albert W. Jefferis has been a constant and consistent Booster for Omaha and Nebraska for the past twenty-five years, and no man has done more than he to make Omaha the great market town of the middle-west and to bring increased prosperity to all of our people. Let the people now reciprocate by joining in one great organization to send Jefferis to congress.

In addition to all that he has done for our state and his own home town Jefferis has demonstrated beyond any question of doubt that he is an absolutely loyal and patriotic American citizen, and he stands for the prosecution of the war until Prussian military power is absolutely destroyed, and until the flags of the Allied nations float over the government palaces at Berlin and Potsdam.

JEFFERIS FOR CONGRESS BOOSTERS' CLUB,

Jam's C. Kinsly President

Without assuming any morey obligation, the undersigned en-rolls himself as a member of the Jefferis For Congress Boosters' Club of the Second Congressional District of Nebraska and pledges himself to vote and work for the nomination and election of Albert

Jam's C. Kinsl. President to Harry S. Byrne, Secretary, City National

W. Jefferis to Congress. Address Tel No...... MAIL TODAY. DO IT NOW!

Conservative Shows Large Gain in Its Resources

Paul W. Kuhns, president of the Conservation Savings and Loan association, reports that their association will close the fiscal year with assets of over \$14.300,000, showing a gain in resources for the year of over \$300,000. "The war has naturally checked building demands, and in response to the government suggestions, our citizens have deferred doing much of the building that was contemplated, said Mr. Kuhns. "There has been a good demand on the part of the public for purchasing homes. Omaha people are fast acquiring the idea of

owning their own homes rather than

tion in eastern Nebraska. General Pershi
"The association will have dis- munique today.

bursed \$575,000 in dividends for the year, making a total of over \$4,695,000 disbursed in dividends since our or-

ganization. "Our contingent loss fund and undivided profits amount to over \$475,000. This splendid reserve and the substantial cash balance and quick assets in choice bonds of over \$950,000 mark the policy of the association and preparedness which has always been keenly appreciated by the careful investing and saving public. As a year, the showing of the conservative is a very gratifying one to the directors and more than 23,000 shareholders."

Americans Down Three Planes:

by American aviators was reported by General Pershing in an official communique today.

"Oh. yes." replied the defendant, with an unseasy glance at his baby in its mother's arms. "I have a steady job as a floorwalker."—Baltimore American. loans on farms in that splendid sec- by American aviators was reported by

Ye Ed Scorns Wfe's Ccokery After Fatted Calt in Omaha

Here is the way the wife of the editor of the Hooper Sentinel talks about how her husband was treated

in Omaha: annual state convention of the Nebrasks Press association at Omaha the latter par of last week. He informs us that Omaha certainly knows how to treat visitors, and certainly knows how to treat visitors, and that nothing was too good for the Nebrasks pencil pushers. In fact, we have noted that food from the editorial war garden seems to have lost its savor for him since his return. We think after he has had a short course with rake, hoe and lawn mower again, he will forget the fatted calf that was killed for him fand others) in Omaha and return to grateful appreciation of his and return to grateful appreciation of his

"Our association has made 540 loans on city properties during the year, disbursing over \$1,250,000. In addition we have placed \$1,000,000 in loans on farms in that solution of three German airplanes loans on farms in that solution of the charge and the destruction of three German airplanes loans on farms in that solution."

Take 309 German Prisoners

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THE Conservative Savings & Loan Ass'n

Organized 1891.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JULY 1, 1918.

Under Supervision of State Banking Board

Loans on Improved City Real Estate	\$ 9,787,912.00
Loans on Improved Farms	3,091,550.00
Loans on Pass-Book Security	150,917.75
Real Estate—Sales on Contract	71,280.93
Loans in Foreclosure	7,700.08
Accrued Interest	10,590.01
Office Building and Lot	81,000.00
Davidge Block Purchase for Future Ass'n Home	190,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants \$121,654.10	
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds 206,800.00	
Cash on Hand in Banks 648,865.57	977,319.67
Total	\$14,368,270.44
Payments and Dividends added	\$13,604,989.15
Balances to be Disbursed on City and Farm Loans	271,032.05
Undivided Profits \$ 42,249.24	
Contingent Loss Fund 450,000.00	492,249.24
Total	\$14,368,270.44
Increase in Resources in last twelve months. Dividends Paid Since Organization.	\$367,778.81 \$4,695,464.74
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When you analyze the \$14.368,270.44 of assets of the Conservative, special attention is called to the large amount invested in Municipal and Government Bonds, which are quickly convertible into cash. This, in addition to the cash and bank balances, gives quick assets of \$977,319.67. The combined figures of Contingent Loss Fund and Undivided Profits, \$492,249.24, are noteworthy. This financial statement is a synonym of strength. It means that thousands of men and women have found the possession of its shares profitable and otherwise satisfactory. And it means more than that: It is evidence that our Association has built up a great structure of good will in the hearts of the people and that the good it has done in the community during a quarter of a century is bearing its natural fruit. It is rendering a service to the people, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars. May we render you this service?

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Financial Statement

Omaha Loan and Building Association

June 30, 1918

ASSETS

Done on the moregages	9,001,010.11
Loans on Association Shares of Stock	151,780.78
Interest Due from Members	7,901.67
Real Estate Acquired Through Foreclosure	21,571.36
Foreclosures Pending	8,244.04
Office Furniture and Fixtures	2,822.23
Association Building	185,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	141,967.57
Warrants and Bonds	30,383.91
Liberty Bonds	105,350.00
Total Assets\$	10,516,395.22

LIABILITIES

Running Stock and Dividends\$	9,425,893.14
Paid-up Stock and Dividends	691,181.17
Due on Account Building Loans	97,847.41
Reserve Fund:	287,526.43
Undivided Earnings	13,947.07
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Total Liabilities.....\$10,516,395.22 Dividends earned for members during year ending June 30, 1918..... 430,502.76 Dividends earned for members since organization...... 3,426,142.76 During the past year we have made loans aggregating...... 1,198,050.08

Savings accounts may be opened at any time in any sum from one dollar up to \$5,000.00. Present dividend rate is Six per cent per annum.

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