

INSURANCE MEN LOSE LICENSES, BOARD DECREE

Four Involved in Cholco Bank Case Found to Have Used Irregular Methods.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Dec. 18.—(Special)—The state insurance board has denied the application of the German American State Bank of Chalco for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Benefit, Health and Accident association of Omaha; that C. C. Criss, its manager should be removed as treasurer or that the sum of \$26,618.79, loss sustained by the bank because of the incompetency of its officers should be reimbursed to the bank.

It holds that the licenses of W. C. Jenkins, J. W. McCarthy, F. C. Groves and Fred B. Atkins to solicit insurance are revoked and are denied the right to solicit insurance for the period of one year.

"Evidence, in the opinion of the state insurance board indicates," the board says, "that W. C. Jenkins, J. W. McCarthy, F. C. Groves and Fred B. Atkins, agents, deliberately planned to corrupt the bank cashier and having done so, proceeded to write insurance for all classes of risks, accepting notes in payment thereof and discounting them at the German American State Bank of Chalco, having full knowledge that, in many instances, the persons signing the notes had no financial responsibility and would not be able to liquidate same when due."

"The insurance board finds that the said W. C. Jenkins, J. W. McCarthy, F. C. Groves, and Fred B. Atkins, entered into a contract with the German American State Bank of Chalco, binding themselves individually and severally to make good any losses sustained by the bank by virtue of its transactions with the said insurance agents, which obligation to the bank the agents have failed to discharge."

Requests for Early Discharge of Men in Service Are Useless

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram)—Governor Harding, in a statement given out today, says he has received hundreds of letters from parents of boys in service asking their discharge but he has been informed by Washington officials these men can only be demobilized in regular way, hence he says request for special discharge are given no attention in Washington.

Bright Lights Cost Six Persons One Dollar Each

Auto lights without dimmers proved expensive for six men in police court Wednesday. R. W. Baker, Merriam hotel; W. Walk, 2818 Chicago street; A. W. Hunt, 3112 Woolworth avenue; L. T. Parker, 1911 Missouri avenue; and J. Delanty, Castle hotel, were all charged with driving with bright lights and fined \$1.00 and costs.

Earl Davis, 2872 Crown Point, charged with bright lights and speeding, was fined \$6.00 and costs.

City Gas Now Nearly Up to Standard Required by Law

Omaha gas is now nearly as good as the law requires it to be, according to a test made by City Chemist Crowley Tuesday. The gas tested 598.6 British thermal units. The law requires it to test at least 600 B. T. U.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John E. Knebeck, formerly on the editorial staff of The Bee, has received his honorable discharge from the navy and has returned to Omaha. He was stationed at Puget Sound.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARGARET E. THOMAS, wife of William M. Thomas, 3924 North Twenty-third street, died in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Ward of Logan, Ia. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, James M. Daugherty of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Robert L. Daugherty of Lead, S. D., and four sisters, Mrs. Ward of Logan, Mrs. Rosella Hilliard of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. C. A. Prather and Mrs. Teresa Dermody of Omaha. Burial will be in Missouri Valley, Ia., Friday, December 20.

CHARLES G. HADFIELD, former Omaha boy connected here with the Burlington headquarters, died Tuesday at Cheyenne, Wyo., of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Hadfield was born in Omaha 34 years ago and lived for years at Twenty-sixth and Cuming streets. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, James E., Joseph, Edward and George, and Mrs. C. F. Hoel and Miss Elsie Hadfield. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial today. The burial will be private.

L. MYERSON, aged 65 years, died at his home, 1811 Clark street, Wednesday evening. He is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held in the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Jewish cemetery on South Thirty-sixth street.

Hero Husband of Omaha's First War Bride Killed



WIFE AND BABY OF SOLDIER KILLED.

Private John H. McCullough, Soldier Since He Was 12 Years of Age, Victim of Accident.

John H. McCullough, jr., whom it was never his pleasure to see, Private McCullough leaves a father, George McCullough, who resides in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a brother who is a major in the famous Rainbow division.

Mrs. Violet Cain McCullough, No. 2616 Browne street, wife of John H. McCullough, killed recently when a large motor truck fell through a bridge near Clermont, France, was one of the first of America's war brides, having been married April 9, 1917, just three days after the United States entered the war.

Her husband, although only 28 years old when he was killed, has perhaps also the distinction of having seen more years of service in proportion to his age than any other of Uncle Sam's men.

In 1902, while a mere lad of only 12 years, being unable to secure his parents' permission to join the army, he ran away from home and in some way succeeded in being accepted into the service and has been a proud wearer of the soldier's uniform since that time.

In 1910 Private McCullough came to Fort Omaha, where, except when he has been engaged in active service, he has made his headquarters. In 1912 he went to the Philippines, where for nearly two years he saw service as a member of the United States cavalry forces, and again in 1916 he went to the Mexican border with General Pershing.

When the United States entered the war with Germany, being an expert wireless and signal service man, he was transferred to the air service and soon after became master electrician. During the summer of 1917 Private McCullough was transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he remained until June, 1918, when he was ordered overseas.

While at Fort Omaha he distinguished himself as an athlete and was quite prominent among baseball enthusiasts of the fort and city in general.

Besides his wife and baby son,

British Officials Confer.
London, Dec. 18.—Via Montreal.—The members of the war cabinet and representatives of the British dominions and of India held an important conference today at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street. It is understood that various matters likely to arise at the peace conference were discussed.

One reason corn has become popular is

POST TOASTIES

—says Bobby

Never was such corn flakes

Y. M. C. A. TO GIVE MEMBERSHIPS TO OMAHA SOLDIERS

Association Entertains Four Hundred Khaki Clad Men in One Day With a Plunge.

A free three-months membership in the Omaha Young Men's Christian association is offered to each Omaha soldier returned from military service. This action was taken at a directors' meeting held Tuesday. Men who have returned are urged to make application for this privilege to George W. Campbell, membership secretary.

In addition to this the association will continue its policy of giving free visiting privileges to all men in uniform. This has been done ever since the mobilization of troops at the beginning of the war. An average of 1900 men per month have availed themselves of this privilege.

Many Opportunities.
"Evidences of the rapid demobilization of our troops and the opportunity for the association to serve the men are marked," said R. S. Flower, general secretary. "Four hundred soldiers enroute east were entertained in the local building Tuesday. The commanding officer of the train wined for bathing accommodations. Not only baths for this bunch, but everything else the association could do for their comfort or pleasure was done. Since the signing of the armistice the dormitories have been completely filled with permanent men, and men who desire to room in the association are being turned away daily. Many of the men have come to the association with employment problems."

Major Warner of Madison to Resume Practice of Law

Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram)—Major Frank Warner of Madison, Neb., who has been on the general staff of the army during the war, was admitted to practice law in the supreme court today. He expects to go to Camp Zachary Taylor for two or three weeks following which he will resign from the army and resume the practice of law. He is a graduate of the Nebraska university and law partner to former Senator W. V. Allen.

Varying Wages Paid by "Big Five" Packers in Different Cities

Chicago, Dec. 18.—How great was a variation of wages paid by "big five" packing companies to workmen doing the same class of work at plants in different cities, was testified today by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union, at the packing companies' wage hearing before Samuel Alschuler, a federal judge. The witness asked that the wages be made uniform in all cities affected by the hearing.

Lane said that in opening new branches in various cities the packing firms invariably sent men from Chicago to get the branches started and paid the Chicago wage. Later, he said, local men would be employed at lower rates and the Chicago men would be sent back to this city. He thought that competition between plant managers to keep down operating costs was the cause of this procedure.

Wants Pay Continued.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels today asked congress to make permanent the doubled pay given the enlisted men of the navy at the beginning of the war as a temporary measure.

Mother of Late Russian Czar Thinks Him Alive

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press).—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Ljadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every 19 days that purported to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by members of her household.

Congressman Mann Would Be Speaker of the House

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, republican leader of the house, today formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the house in the next congress, which will be controlled by the republicans.

Mourning for Leader.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 18.—The death is announced to Dr. Jose Trigueros, dean of Salvadoran juris-consults and noted authority on international law. By decree the government has accorded to him the honors of a general of division and has ordered three days' national mourning.

I Am the Red Cross Dollar

I seek to serve humanity wherever there is suffering, sorrow and distress—and this is my only mission.

I have been on every battlefield, midst thunder of artillery, roar of guns—bloodshed, death, destruction and desolation indescribable.

I have brought healing to the wounded, health to the sick, strength to the weak, relief to the crippled, hope to the despairing and consolation to the dying.

I have brought food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless.

And now—
I cheer and comfort the brave boys coming home from camp and over there.

I provide "canteen service," always ready for our boys at railroad stations, furnishing hot coffee, hot baths, cigarettes, beds and other comforts.

I tenderly care for the wounded, traveling to the loved ones at home, supplying skilled medical and surgical attention whenever needed.

I put renewed hope and courage into your boys traveling homeward by making pleasant their stay in Omaha, no matter whether it is for minutes or for hours.

I care for soldiers' families, keeping want and privation away.

I help the honorably discharged soldier to get the job he is competent to hold and help him begin life anew.

I am more necessary today than ever before, because I must do double duty now. My work is not ended because the fighting has stopped. Indeed, in many ways it has only begun.

It's up to you and every other good American to keep me working. Have your Red Cross Dollar ready when the membership solicitor calls this week.

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BRANDEIS STORES FOR MEN

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

The Recognized Center for Gifts to a Man

JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW

THERE is a certain assurance which accompanies a gift selected and sent from "the Store for Men," which men as well as women, will be glad to have attached to their Christmas gifts. All the small, impersonal things as well as the larger, more intimately appreciated articles, like Lounging Robes, Shirts, Ties, Hose, Etc., may be found in interesting assortment now.



Overcoats Suits, Ulsters and Motor Coats

Extreme Values at \$35.00

All of the Famous House of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

THESE goods are well known to you; fine, all wool fabrics in a brilliant array of colors and patterns; tailored in the best possible manner, in models for men and young men, in sizes and proportions for all figures.

We are the largest buyers of these famous clothes in the West, and we bought early enough to escape a part of the great advance in costs. We know that such goods as these are now higher priced today at wholesale than we ask for them. You'll be doing yourself a favor if you get one of these Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at—

\$35.00

NOTE—Many of these suits, overcoats and ulsters are being bought for Christmas gifts. It's a splendid idea.

Second Floor—Men's Building.



Silk Shirts

Will Certainly Please "Him"

MEN FOLKS are sometimes hard to please when it comes to Christmas gifts, but a silk shirt is always assured of a hearty appreciation and the variety of shirts on display in this store is very attractive, both as to quality, workmanship and price, at—

\$7.50 to \$12.50

We are showing shirts from the best makers, in silk crepes, jersey silks, silk broadcloths and English mill silks, designs and colors all the newest.

Madras Shirts

WE have assembled hundreds of fine madras shirts together for Xmas selling. Shirts that were purchased many months ago enables us to offer special values at these prices, at—

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Silk Four-in-Hands, at 75c

About 600 Fine quality all silk scarfs, in large open end tie satin slip bands, in rich silks and satins, rich patterns and colors. You will find every one of these ties to be worth considerably more than this price.



Silk Four-in-Hands, at 65c

Fine scarfs bought many months ago. Rich silk in a large, open end scarf, made of selected silk from some of the best makers. They are exceptional values at this moderate price. Choice of a wonderful variety.

Wearable Gifts to Please Every Boy

Boy Proof Suits
The best gift of all. Some with two pair double seat and knee pants, smart boyish styles, prices \$9.50 to \$20

Boys' Real Mackinaws
Plaids and plain colors, in military style, \$7.50 to \$17.50 Little fellows' Mackinaws, sets of coat leggings and cap to match \$8.50

Blouses and Shirts
In madras and percales, every pattern, color and style. Blouses, at \$1.00 to \$2.50 Shirts, at \$1.25 to \$5.00

Flannel Blouses
Khaki, olive, irab and grey, price—\$1.25 to \$3.50

Initial Buckle Belts
—A likable Gift for Boys Jeweled silver buckles with any initial, put on any size belt, belt and buckle, at 75c

Sweaters
Of every style and color, scores of them, prices—\$1.75 to \$10

Second Floor—Men's Building.



Hosiery

A box of our silk hosiery will give satisfaction and please the most particular man. Silk hose in black and plain colors—

75c to \$1.50

Silk fibre hose in all shades, a pair 60c

Wool hose in plain and mixed combinations.

Main Floor—Men's Building.

The DIET During and After

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