

MISS M'MAHON GIVES UP PLACE AT STATE HOME

Board to Appoint Assistant to Field Agent to Fill Place; Resignation Effective January 1.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Dec. 3.—Owing to ill health and the need of rest from active duties, Miss Minnie McMahon has tendered her resignation as matron of the Home for Dependent Children, in Lincoln, and the same has been accepted by the board of control, effective January 1.

Following the resignation of Miss McMahon, the board of control, after a conference with Superintendent Amy V. Stevens, decided to abandon the position of matron at the institution and appoint a deputy field agent to Miss Stevens, who acts in that capacity as well as superintendent.

Governor-Elect Will Meet Agricultural Interests in Lincoln

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Carrying out his campaign promise to the voters that before he made recommendations to the legislature that he would call in conference representatives of the different branches of agricultural activities in order to get their ideas as to needed legislation along agricultural lines, Governor-elect S. R. McKelvie will meet about 50 representatives of the agricultural interests at his offices in the Nebraska Farmers building tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Allow Two More Claims in Irrigation Prosecution

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The controversy over claims filed with the state auditor for special attorney fees in connection with irrigation prosecutions, in which it is claimed that sufficient funds do not remain in the appropriation to pay claims, again came up today, when the auditor allowed two claims to W. V. Hoagland and J. B. Beeler of North Platte for \$1,000 each.

Express Company Declares Rates Go, Regardless of State Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The American Railway Express company has filed an answer to the order of the State Railway commission on express rates in which it practically says that the state commission has no authority and that the rates made by the national administration will go into effect January 1 whether the state commission thinks they are right or not.

LINCOLN WOMAN, WIFE OF OFFICER, LEAPS TO DEATH

Mrs. Aubrey Day Munger, Granddaughter Former Ohio Governor, Suicides in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Aubrey Day Munger, 27 years old, well to do, and a prominent resident of Lincoln, Neb., committed suicide here yesterday by leaping from a window of her room at the Grand hotel, falling more than 100 feet to the sidewalk on Fourth street. Mrs. Munger registered at the hotel shortly before her death. Her father, Robert Lucas, her 1-year-old babe, and her aunt, Mrs. Florence Horton, accompanied her.

The party came to this city from Florida to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Munger, who was suffering from nervous trouble. Shortly after the first meal taken by the party in the hotel Mr. Lucas and Mrs. Horton left Mrs. Munger for a more suitable apartment. When they returned to the room the door was locked and after forcing an entrance they found the room empty. Later Mrs. Munger was found lying crushed and dying on the sidewalk. City patrolmen Weiss and Glindmeyer, who found Mrs. Munger, sent her to the city general hospital but she died before the ambulance reached the institution. Her skull and jaw were fractured and she sustained internal injuries.

former governor of Ohio, and wealthy financier.

Mrs. Munger Prominent in Capital City Society

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Arbor Day Munger, who ended her life in Cincinnati by jumping from the window of her hotel, was prominent in Lincoln society. Both Mrs. Munger and her husband, Capt. A. D. Munger, were graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1914. They were married here in 1915 and spent two years at Brooklyn, N. Y., while her husband completed a post-graduate course in Columbia university. Mrs. Munger was a talented musician and very popular in the university. She was 27 years of age. Her father, Robert Lucas, is a prominent ranch owner living at Pierce, Neb., and formerly served in the Nebraska legislature.

Mrs. Munger accompanied her husband to New York City last May when her husband sailed for overseas duty and later returned to Lincoln, but her health alarmed her relatives and her father took her to Florida to spend the winter. She was obsessed with the fear that she would not see her husband again. The change failed to bring any improvement and Mrs. Munger returned to Lincoln. She was in Cincinnati for a consultation with a specialist when she ended her life. A telegram to a brother-in-law, Dr. I. C. Munger of this city, stated the body would be brought here tomorrow for burial. Mrs. Munger is survived by her husband and an infant daughter.

Start Suit Against City of York for Sum of \$50,000

York, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—The City Trust company of York, administrators of the estate of Nicholas Quinnett, has brought suit against the Public Service company of York for \$50,000 for death of Mr. Quinnett while he was doing acetylene welding for the Public Service company November 3. A roof tiling had become loose and fell a distance of 30 feet, striking Quinnett on the head, crushing his skull and causing his death. Quinnett was not a regular employe of the company.

Former Omaha Minister Dean of Hastings Church

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—After several postponements on account of the flu ban Rev. Charles R. Tyner was instituted dean of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral (Episcopal) church yesterday by Bishop George Allan Beecher, assisted by Rev. W. H. Mills. Dean Tyner was at one time in charge of St. John church, Omaha, also rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Lincoln Neb. For the past year he has been in France with the First division and saw much fighting on the western front. He has two brothers in the ministry.

Douglas County Files Exemptions in Bank Case

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Douglas county filed in the office of the supreme court, this morning, a bill of exceptions in the case of the county against the State Bank of Omaha in which the latter had asked for deductions of its mortgage bonds from taxation. After making deductions the bank held that but \$67,685 of the bonds held by the bank were taxable. The exceptions filed by the county holding all bonds taxable is along the line of the recent opinion of the supreme court.

French Deputy Wants Mines of Sarre Region Returned to France

Paris, Dec. 30.—(Havas)—In the course of the discussion of provisional credits in the chamber of deputies yesterday, Henry Franklin-Bouillon, former minister of mission abroad and vice president of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber said the question of Alsace Lorraine and of the Sarre Basin, according to the committee on foreign affairs, formed one problem for settlement. "It cannot be admitted," said Franklin-Bouillon, "that we should not take back the mines of the Sarre that Prussia stole from us in 1815 as she stole Alsace-Lorraine in 1871. On the other hand the commission is opposed to making of men citizens against their will." The speaker declared that the committee was unanimous that the land on the left bank of the Rhine must be used no more for enemy concentrations against France. "Not a soldier or a fort must remain on the left bank of the Rhine or in a zone forty kilometers from the right bank," he declared. Concerning Russia, the speaker said he thought intervention necessary but that it should not be purely military. "Our allies should contribute to this intervention on a large scale than we," the speaker continued, "because of our sacrifices. We could participate by giving a staff of officers and volunteers with high pay."

The Weather

Comparative Local Record. 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915. Highest yesterday... 30 24 27 32 Lowest yesterday... 26 6 5 22 Mean temperature... 28 15 16 27 Precipitation... 7.08 .00 .00 .00 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal: Normal temperature... 25 degrees Excess for the day... 5 degrees Total excess since March 1... 1,167 degrees Normal precipitation... 62.33 inches Deficiency for the day... 0.03 inch Total rainfall since March 1... 19.49 inches Deficiency since March 1... 9.23 inches Deficiency for cor. period 1917... 7.39 inches Deficiency for cor. period 1916... 12.71 inches Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. Station and state of Tenn. High. Rain. Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall. Cheyenne, snow... 6 .01 Davenport, rain... 22 22 22 Denver, snow... 4 14 20 Dodge City, snow... 20 24 20 Lander, snow... 4 14 20 North Platte, clear... 1 13 .00 Omaha, clear... 27 20 27 Pueblo, cloudy... 14 24 12 Rapid City, cloudy... 9 19 .00 Salt Lake, clear... 20 28 .00 Santa Fe, cloudy... 22 34 27 Sheridan, pt. cloudy... 4 16 22 Sioux City, cloudy... 26 26 .02 Valentine, snow... 4 16 21 T indicates trace of precipitation. - indicates below zero. L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

NAVY TUGS TO AID TROOPSHIP IN BISCAY BAY

Latest Reports Say Crew is Being Rescued from the Tenadores; Ship May Be Salvaged.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Navy tugs have been sent to the assistance of the American transport Tenadores, which went aground December 28, north of the island of Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay. Reports received here today say the vessel probably would be floated. No troops were on board.

London, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on December 18, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advice states that those on board are being rescued.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Tenadores was in charge of Commander J. D. Gilman, United States navy, and carried a crew of 305 men, all from the Navy department, in addition to six officers and 61 men of the Italian army. Cable advices received by navy authorities here from officers of the Tenadores, were that the ship may be salvaged.

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Navy Assistant to Take Charge of Demobilization

Washington, Dec. 30.—Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt, accompanied by T. J. Spellacy, former United States district attorney of Connecticut, and Commander John M. Hancock, U. S. N., of the bureau of supplies and accounts, left here today for New York, where they will sail on the Leviathan as a special American naval demobilization commission for Europe. Mr. Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the demobilization abroad would be completed in two months.

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SAVING STAMP DAY JANUARY 17 BRADDOCK PLAN

New Director Proposes Nation-Wide Celebration to Form Thrift Societies in All Organizations.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The 1919 war savings campaign will be opened actively by a nation-wide celebration, January 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. District war savings directors in conference here today were so informed by Harold Braddock, the new national director of the war savings movement. The day will be devoted particularly, Mr. Braddock said, to the organization of thousands of war savings societies in industries, offices, business houses, churches and communities, to systematize the preaching of thrift and promote the sale of \$2,000,000,000 worth of stamps during the year.

NEW YEAR'S AT Hotel Fontenelle A New Year's Dinner de Luxe will be served from 12:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. at \$2.50 the plate. Dancing Dr. Manning has removed the ban on dancing after 6 P. M. Jan. 1st, 1919. We have, therefore, arranged to hold the usual New Year's Eve Festivities on New Year's Night, commencing at 11 P. M. Supper will be served in Main Restaurant at \$2.00 per plate. Dancing in Lobby and Ball Room Twenty-five Piece Orchestra Make Reservations by phone or in person.

Financial Statement of the Omaha Loan & Building Association December 31, 1918 ASSETS Loans on First Mortgages \$9,842,989.71 Loans on Association Shares of Stock 119,499.75 Interest Due from Members 5,861.80 Read Estate Acquired through Foreclosure 20,638.04 Foreclosures Pending 9,271.66 Sundry Persons and Accounts 2,822.23 Furniture and Fixtures 185,000.00 Association Building 473,659.86 Warrants and Municipal Bonds \$19,471.55 Liberty Bonds 362,400.00 Cash on Hand and in Banks 445,636.01 927,507.56 \$11,126,240.37 LIABILITIES Running Stock and Dividends \$10,018,580.52 Paid-up Stock and Dividends 688,794.77 Due on Account of Building Loans 48,462.78 Liberty Bond Payments 52,016.46 Reserve Fund \$310,000.00 Undivided Earnings 8,985.84 318,385.84 \$11,126,240.37 Increase in Assets during past six months \$ 609,845.15 Dividends earned for members during 1918 473,659.86 Dividends earned for members since organization 3,667,841.86 During 1918 we have made loans aggregating 997,940.78 If you plan to build or buy a home, or want a loan on improved real estate for any other purpose, it will pay you to investigate our monthly payment plan. No Commission—No Premiums—No Delay. Savings accounts may be opened at any time with any sum from one dollar up. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS W. R. Adair, Secretary and Treasurer G. W. Loomis, President John H. Butler, Vice President W. S. Wright, Asst. Secretary J. T. Helgren, Asst. Secretary A. A. Allwine, Asst. Secretary C. T. Hillier, Asst. Secretary McGilton, Gaines & Smith, Counsel Joseph Barker, Charles E. Black, John H. Butler, R. J. Dinning, E. A. Parmelee, M. M. Robertson Office: Association Building, Northwest Corner, Dodge and Fifteenth St. South Side Office: 4733 South Twenty-fourth St. J. H. Kopsitz, Agent.

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