

### OMAHA AIR MAIL SERVICE IN PLAN OF DEPARTMENT

Route Between New York and Gate City in Project for Which Appropriation Is Sought.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger at a hearing today before the senate postoffice committee urged appropriations of \$3,000,000 for the maintenance and development of the aerial mail service. He predicted a great future for this service and declared that extensive plans for developing aerial mail facilities are being made by France, England and Canada, the last named now planning the establishment of an air-plane route connecting Montreal with Boston.

Extension of the present air mail service between Washington and New York so as to connect Boston with Atlanta is planned, Mr. Praeger said. In addition, it is also proposed to establish routes connecting New York and Omaha via Chicago and Boston with Detroit through Albany and Buffalo. Establishment of these routes, he said, would cost \$2,034,000, while he estimated the revenues would total \$2,050,125.

#### Unable to Assume Duties.

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Clemmons returned to Fremont this afternoon, being unable to resume his duties because of partial paralysis of his left side. His new deputy, John Speedie, recently of Gretna, is in charge of the office in his chief's absence.

#### Wants New Motto.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The motto "liberty, equality, fraternity" would replace "E. pluribus unum" on silver dollars here after minted under the terms of a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Schall of Minnesota.

### Millions of Letters for Soldiers Overseas Remain Undelivered

Washington, Jan. 10.—Blame for delays in the transmission of mail to and from soldiers overseas was placed on the War department today by Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger in testimony before the senate postoffice committee. Most of the trouble, he said, was due to "carelessness" on the part of military officials and the War department's failure to cooperate with the postal authorities. "Probably millions of letters addressed to soldiers overseas, which have accumulated and have not been delivered, will arrive in New York within a few days," Mr. Praeger said, "and will be sent to the dead letter office, where an attempt will be made to return them to the writers." Mr. Praeger said a report from a postoffice inspector in France said that eight or 10 carloads of mail in France have not been delivered.

Mr. Praeger said one way to improve conditions overseas would be to send a force of experienced mail clerks to France to deliver the mail to the soldiers. "The trouble does not lie at the French ports," declared Mr. Praeger. "It lies in the interior. The mail gets tied up somewhere between army headquarters, censors and the ports."

#### Stock Bubble Pricked by Texas Land Authority

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 10.—Sensational advances on the New York stock market of Texas and Pacific Land Trust certificates are probably due to a mistaken belief that the lands are owned by the Texas and Pacific Coal and Gas company or are in the new found Texas oil fields, in the opinion of W. H. Abrams, for many years land commissioner of the Texas and Pacific railroad. He said that most of the land was in wild territory and two-thirds of it was west of the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers. The certificates were issued on unsold land grant tracts several years ago to the bondholders. The certificates went up 37 points on the New York stock market Wednesday and 30 points more yesterday.

### MAY MAKE ORDER OF GOLD STAR AN INCORPORATION

Representative Lobeck Introduces Bill, Naming Number of Omaha People; Name to Be Protected.

Washington Bureau Omaha Bee. Washington, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Lobeck today introduced a bill to incorporate the Order of the Gold Star, with the following well known Omaha people incorporators: Rev. T. J. Mackay, Mrs. T. J. Mackay, Col. J. M. Banister, Edward J. Hatch, William Kennedy, Frank A. Hughes, Mrs. Frank A. Hughes, Mrs. Carl Wallin, Peter F. Petersen, Mrs. Robert Weigel, E. H. Barrett, John F. Staley, Mrs. William Doo, Dr. Frank T. Segbert, Marshall Eberstein, Mrs. Marshall Eberstein, N. J. Kissane, F. H. Ehter, E. Kurz, Geneva Kurz, E. S. Weeks, George S. Weeks, M. N. Pendleton, Thomas E. Wood, Mrs. Thomas E. Wood, Richard Wood, Randall C. Wood and Mrs. Charles Offutt.

The purpose of the organization shall be to perpetuate the memory of the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country in the services of the United States or of the allied armies.

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### Funeral Services of David H. Mercer Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services of David H. Mercer, congressman from this district from 1892 to 1902, who died Tuesday morning in Birchmont hospital following a brief illness of heart disease, were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. E. H. Jenks at the First Presbyterian church. Interment took place at Forest Lawn.

**Erfurt is Capital.**  
Erfurt, Germany, Jan. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The formation of a separate Thuringian republic, with Erfurt as the capital, was demanded in resolutions adopted at a meeting here of all the Thuringian Chambers of Commerce, Handicraft and Agriculture and of the Thuringian Industrialists' union. The socialist demand for a united Germany was voted down.

**Eichhorn Flees.**  
Paris, Jan. 10.—(Havas.)—Eichhorn, the Spartan police chief in Berlin, is reported to have fled from that city, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

### Funeral Services of David H. Mercer Held Friday Afternoon

Mr. Mercer resided with Mrs. C. M. Fowler, 2811 Hickory street, a sister. His wife, who obtained a divorce about a year ago, lived in Washington, D. C. She attended the funeral.

During the five consecutive terms he represented this district Mr. Mercer was an influential personage in looking after the interests of his constituents.

There is in the interest of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. He was defeated last year for the nomination of United States senator from Nebraska.

### CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Certificates of service will be issued by the American Red Cross to every one of its 250,000 workers, whether paid or voluntary, who have served for six months since the outbreak of the war.

Workers at the national headquarters were awarded certificates yesterday by Eliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the war council.

### Killed in Aerial Collision.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 10.—Flying Cadet Henry Martin Schleifer of Pearl III, was killed here today when he collided in mid-air with Cadet Charles T. Carl. Carl was unhurt.

### British Steamer Hits Mine and Goes Down; Most of Crew Lost

London, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Northumbria struck a mine off Middlesbrough Thursday and it is believed that most of the crew was lost. A boat with two survivors and eight dead has been washed ashore at Newton Abbot. Four boats which left the ship with survivors are missing.

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\$30.00 OVERCOATS, \$15.00	\$30.00 SUITS ..... \$15.00
\$35.00 OVERCOATS, \$17.50	\$35.00 SUITS ..... \$17.50
\$40.00 OVERCOATS, \$20.00	\$40.00 SUITS ..... \$20.00
\$45.00 OVERCOATS, \$22.50	\$45.00 SUITS ..... \$22.50
\$50.00 OVERCOATS, \$25.00	\$50.00 SUITS ..... \$25.00
\$55.00 OVERCOATS, \$27.50	\$55.00 SUITS ..... \$27.50
\$60.00 OVERCOATS, \$30.00	\$60.00 SUITS ..... \$30.00
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\$3.50 Shirts.....\$2.85  
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\$5.00 Shirts.....\$3.85  
\$6.00-\$6.50 Shirts \$4.85  
\$10-\$12 Shirts...\$7.65

Winter Underwear, 20% Discount  
Sweater Coats, 20% Discount  
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50c Neckwear, 25c  
\$1.00 Neckwear, 75c  
\$1.50 Neckwear, \$1.15  
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\$2.50 Neckwear, \$1.65

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