

### COMMISSIONERS OPPOSE McADOO RAILROAD PLAN

Think Carriers Should be Turned Back to Private Owners as Soon as Possible.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special).—All three members of the Nebraska State Railway commission have announced their opposition to the plan of former Director General McAdoo for continuing operation of the railroads under government guarantee as to earnings, with a view of their ultimate retention and purchase by the government.

Reserve Right to Make Changes. In its telegram, the Nebraska board indicates that it is willing to let the McAdoo rates into effect on traffic within the reserve, as an emergency measure, but will retain the right to change them and order new rates after an investigation.

Ratification of Dry Amendment to Be First Act of Legislature. Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special).—National prohibition will be approved in the Nebraska legislature during the coming week.

Pawnee County Red Cross Makes List of War Heroes. Talcott, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special).—The Pawnee county chapter of the American Red Cross has compiled the following list of Pawnee county boys who died while in the service of their country:

Three-Year-Old Boy Shot by Five-Year-Old Sister. Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Marie, aged 5 years, and Joseph, 3 children of Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy, northwestern Tecumseh, went to the barn to play. They found an old .22-caliber rifle in the loft, and the little boy was shot through the abdomen, the bullet passing entirely through his body and coming out of his back.

Assessors and Clerks Differ in Amount of Taxes. Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special).—The total taxes due the state of Nebraska from the 1918 levy as reported by the state board of equalization was about \$7,500 more than the first reports of county clerks indicated.

Senators Plan to Create War Contracts Appeal Board. Washington, Jan. 12.—(Special).—A war contracts appeal committee to settle informal contract disputes which contractors and government officials cannot adjust is provided in a substitute for the house bill validating informal war contracts agreed upon by the senate military committee.

### Devil Made Him Slay His Wife and Children

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Saturday night, after announcing that the family would visit Sunday Hoskins' father, Wallace Hoskins, president of the Nevillville bank.

"We were all seated at the breakfast table Sunday morning," the little girl told Sheriff Simpson. "First papa mentioned we should hurry and get ready to go to grandpa's house. Mother objected. She said she had decided that she would not go. Then papa got angry mad."

Irene ran to a neighbor's house about 75 yards distant and told that her father was killing everybody in the house. When neighbors arrived on the scene Hoskins was standing a short distance from the back porch, on which was lying the prostrate and bleeding form of the man's wife. Her head literally had been crushed to a pulp.

Hoskins also became intensely interested in Attorney General Haven's effort in Adams county to indict Wilkerson for some questionable tactics he is alleged to have employed.

Admits the Crime. "Yes, I did it," Hoskins defiantly hurled at his questioners. "I have been having trouble with that woman and her children for a long time. I could not stand it any longer. The final chapter of the whole business will be written when I have done the same thing to myself."

Weak From Loss of Blood. Hoskins was unable to make a statement until today. He was so weak, however, he was not forced to talk. Sheriff Simpson declared he would question him more closely as soon as his condition would permit it.

Aged Sterling Resident Killed by Freight Train. Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special).—An extra freight westbound on the Burlington yesterday killed John A. Rulla, an aged German resident of Sterling. Mr. Rulla, who was somewhat deaf, was walking along the track and did not see or hear the approaching extra.

Iowa Farmers Take Big Risks Smuggling Booze. (Continued From Page One.)

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Recalls Villicia Murder. During the investigation of J. N. Wilkerson, the detective, which is still under way in Montgomery county, the excitement extended to Adams county, and every person in the two counties was either for or against Wilkerson in his attempt to fix the responsibility for the crime on a prominent Montgomery county citizen.

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Omaha Man Killed. It was under these circumstances that Dan Houston, Omaha, was killed in a fight in the outskirts of Nebraska county seat town, and Joe Beister was wounded in a battle in a small village in Iowa.

Farmers of Aurora Take Up County Agent Problem. Aurora, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Farmers of the county yesterday heard arguments for and against the petition to abolish the county agent in this county.

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### 2 Die in Crash on New York Central

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sufficient distance within which even to check the speed of his train. When he threw on the emergency brake, Engineer Friedley said, the engine and tender broke away from the train.

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Miss Doherty has both legs broken and is internally injured. She is not expected to live through the night. Mrs. Lichterman is more seriously injured than her husband. In addition to body injuries her face is terribly torn.

Do Not Uphold Lieutenant. "Lieut. Rehling has no right to make a statement to the press for these troops," said Lieut. Bliss. "I am in charge, and if there is any statement to be made I am the one to make it. I do not know what Lieut. Rehling has been saying, and I do not know to whom he has been talking."

Germany Surrenders 16 More Submarines. London, Jan. 12.—The German superdreadnaught Baden has arrived in Scapa Flow and has been interned there with the other vessels of the German fleet.

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### "Y" Pool Gets Clean Bill After Reflection

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covery at the Y. M. C. A., which is a disgrace to the city. Hurry up and get over here. The lieutenant will give you the details."

Find Pool O. K. In the meantime, however, several other persons, including a reporter, who had heard of the officers' condemnations, went to the Y. M. C. A. building and were shown through the bath rooms. They were taken to investigate the swimming pool also.

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### Attorney General Quits Wilson Cabinet

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and before then he served as a special assistant attorney general in the investigation of the New Haven transportation system in New England and obtained a dissolution of that system without resorting to suit.

The Weather. Comparative Local Record. 1919. 1918. 1917. 1916.

Coughs and Colds Relieved. "About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. Jas. Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y.

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