

### PROBE STARTED ONE MONTH AFTER PARK DROWNING

Ure Heads Investigating Committee After Reports of Park Commissioner Show No New Evidence.

One month after four children were drowned in the pond at River-view park under circumstances which showed carelessness in the protection by park attendants, the mayor and deputy commissioners yesterday decided to start an investigation.

After listening for an hour to the reading of reports and statements by members of the police department, park employees and a few spectators of the catastrophe, the city council committee of the whole resolved to appoint a committee of three "to investigate this accident further and make recommendations to the city council."

Commissioner Ure, who is chairman of the committee of the whole, will be chairman of the investigating committee.

When voluminous reports were read to the committee yesterday, throwing no light on the situation beyond what has been revealed through the press, Commissioner Ure spoke up. "There does not seem to have been any statements obtained from members of the picnic party nor from the parents of the children who were drowned. The story of this thing should be known."

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Ure, the special committee will be directed to interview the parents of the dead children, the sisters of St. Agnes' school which was holding the picnic, and others directly connected with the outing.

**Report is Conflicting.**

The statements obtained by Commissioner Falconer and read to the council committee, were more or less of a preliminary nature and many of the details were conflicting.

One statement was that the boys in one of the boats had been on the water nearly two hours before the drownings. The boats had been rented out by James Connolly, concessionaire at the park. No explanation was made in the reports why children were allowed to use these boats and then were not properly protected in case of accident. One report states that the boys in their boat did not have oars, but were paddling around with sticks.

The parents of the four children who were drowned have filed damage claims against the city.

**Krug Park Popular**

Sunday and every day the past week were record-breakers in attendance at Krug park.

The hot weather caused many people to seek a cool spot, and the amusements and cooling rides proved to be pleasing and restful attractions.

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**CAPTAIN FRANCIS AND AIDE READY FOR LONG CROSS-COUNTRY AIR FLIGHT**—Eric Springer, chief pilot of the Martin Company, and Captain Roy N. Francis, U. S. A., who will pilot a huge Martin bomber plane in an attempt to cross the continent in two hops. The flight will start at New York and wind up at San Francisco. Only one stop is to be made, this at North Platte, Neb. It is proposed to send the big bomber 2,750 miles in thirty-two hours. The Martin plane is said to be from eight to ten miles faster than any plane of the bomber type now in service.



Eric Springer and Captain Roy N. Francis.

### PROSPECTS FOR BUMPER CROP IN STATE ARE GOOD

Wheat Cutting in Southern Part Nebraska to Be In Full Blast by End of Week.

By the last of this week all through the southern portion of Nebraska the winter wheat harvest will be in full blast. In many of the fields the grain is beginning to ripen and everywhere the filling process is going on in a most satisfactory manner. This is the report that comes to the Burlington road from its agents throughout the state.

The weekly report of the Burlington, by divisions, estimates the condition of the crop as follows, figuring 100 per cent perfect: Omaha, 99; Lincoln 95; Wymore, 99; McCook, 101 per cent.

**Rust Disappears.**

Prior reports indicated that in some localities, owing to the heavy growth of straw, considerable of the grain had lodged. The report now at hand indicates that rust has practically disappeared, that the apparently lodged grain has straightened up, and that the prospects for a bumper crop were never better.

Spring wheat appears to be equally as promising as that of the winter variety and a heavy yield is anticipated. The heads are said to be much larger and longer than usual and all well filled.

The warm weather of the last few days is said to have worked wonders with the corn and reports indicate that it has about reached the normal

stage for this season of the year. There is some complaint on account of the weedy condition of the fields, but it is said that they are being rapidly cleaned out and that the plant is making good progress.

**Cutting Expected Soon.**

Barley, rye and oats have made rapid growth during the last week and promise a good yield. In some localities in the state these grains are beginning to ripen and it is anticipated that some fields will be cut during the coming week.

Sugar beets are making a good growth and the crop promises to be the largest ever raised in the state. Pastures and meadows were never in better condition and as a result, reports indicate that animals are rapidly taking on flesh.

Generally the rainfall last week was well distributed and about the quantity required for keeping vegetation in a good growing condition. However, in some sections of the state there was too much precipitation, it damaging to a considerable extent the alfalfa that had been out and had not cured sufficiently to go into the stack.

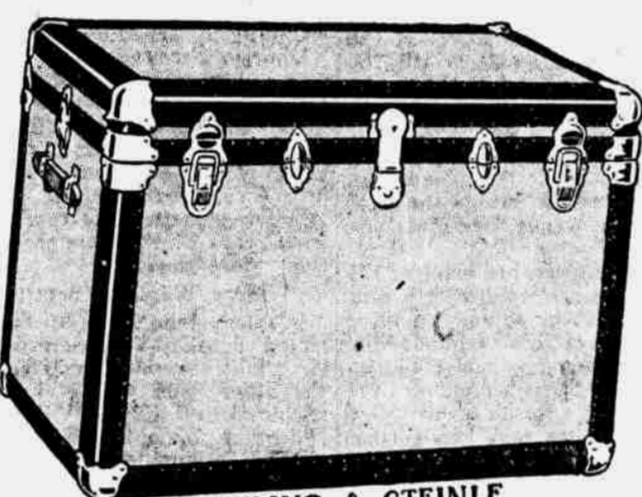
**Acting Secretary of State Promoted by President**

Washington, June 23.—Frank L. Polk, of New York, councillor of the state department, and now acting secretary of state, was nominated today by President Wilson to be under-secretary of state; a new office created under the 1920 legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill passed by the last congress.

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### Butler Says He Does Not Consider Himself Part of Mayor's Rule

City Commissioner Butler, when asked yesterday if he divulged "The Mayor's Letter," which admitted that the present city administration did not measure up to the expectations of its supporters at the last city election, replied:

"I do not consider myself part of the mayor's administration. I was elected on my past performances, rather than on promises for the future."

Mr. Butler added that he had not yet indited a reply to the mayor's confidential confession which is now the property of a profane world. Neither have any of the other commissioners, despite the mayor's request to do so.

"I may have an answer this week and I will give you a copy as soon as I have it ready," the commissioner said.

### Motorcycles Will Be Used to Collect Mail In Suburbs of Omaha

Motorcycles, with side car attachments, will be used in the suburbs of the city to collect mail, according to a letter received from Washington yesterday by Postmaster Fanning.

The letter stated that the government was preparing to furnish auto trucks and motorcycles to collect mail in Omaha in the near future.

Omaha will require at least 18 trucks and several motorcycles to replace the present street car mail service, according to the postmaster. The street car mail service will be discontinued entirely.

### C. of C. Now Has Membership Of 2,500; Gains 400 In Year

The Chamber of Commerce is out with its new roster, showing a membership of 2,500, a gain of 400 members during the year ending June 15. Subscribers to the bureau of publicity increased from 120 to 700 and they increased the working fund from \$14,000 to \$35,000.

For next year the bureau of publicity has set its membership mark at 1,000 and an increase of \$15,000 in the working fund.

### Motorcycle Rider Injured

A motorcycle driven by William W. Rhodes, 4217 South Twenty-seventh street, overturned at the intersection of Thirty-fourth and Cumming streets. Rhodes was pinned under his wheel and badly bruised about his body.

### Woman Holding Baby Injured When Auto Crashes Into Porch

While sitting on the front porch of her home, 1415 North Eighteenth street, holding her three weeks' old baby in her arms, Mrs. Daisy Brown was injured when an automobile, driven by C. Lovett, Twenty-first

and Maple streets, climbed upon the porch.

According to Mr. Lovett, a small boy was riding on a bicycle in a zig-zag way in front of his automobile, and in an effort to keep from running over the boy, he jerked the steering wheel causing car to climb the front porch of the Brown home.

While Lovett escaped injury, Mrs. C. B. Washington, Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, a passenger in the car, was cut and bruised about her arms and body.

**U. S. War Expenditures to June 1, 14,544,610,213**

Washington, June 23.—War department expenditures from the time war was declared until June 1, 1919, totaled \$14,544,610,213. Secretary Baker advised the special house committee investigating the department's activities. Of the total, \$1,839,787,989 was spent by the American expeditionary forces for supplies purchased overseas.

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One corsage bouquet is of beautifully colored sweet peas, made from chiffon and arranged with very delicate, lacy leaves.

A huge pink satin rose with shaded petals, the outer ones very pale and deeper ones toward the center, is beautifully made.

And to mention more practical things, the camisoles are both dainty and unusual and there is a boudoir cap to be seen, the crown of which is woven with inch-wide ribbons of palest blue and pink.

The prices vary from the dainty rosettes at 75c to the most elaborate of the camisoles at \$6.

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