

# Alvo News

Mrs. Lyle Miller was a visitor in Lincoln on last Tuesday where she was both shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

The Dancing Club of Alvo enjoyed a very fine dance at the Stewart hall on the Fourth of July and which was attended by a large number of people from away from town.

Miss Hazel Osborne of Brownsville was a visitor with her friend, Mrs. Lyle Miller for the week end, the ladies enjoying the visit very much, being very close friends.

Simon Rehmeier and the family were over to Alvo where they always celebrate the Fourth of July on the evening of July second unless that falls on Sunday, then it is on the third.

John B. Skinner and Roy M. Contman were over near Palmyra on last Tuesday to witness the manner of laying the pipe line which is to supply Lincoln with natural gas which is being piped from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stromer, who with the good wife have been visiting in Chicago and at Alvo for over the week end last Sunday and report a very fine time while they were away and is back on the mail route again.

The young people of Alvo who have been holding a contest as to work in the Bible school, Epworth League and church home, a supper and pleasant evening at the home of P. L. Edwards and wife one evening last week.

Frank E. Cook and son, Westley were busy on last Wednesday and Thursday in the getting of their wheat cut and in the doing of the work with the tractor with Westley driving and Frank operating the binder.

The Rev. W. Edgar Gates of Lincoln, superintendent of the Epworth League for the first district of Nebraska was a visitor at Alvo for a special meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church of Alvo.

Recently Miss Grace Kitzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzel and Mr. Dennis Helmbach were united in marriage at Lincoln, they for the present making their home with the parents of the bride. The Journal, with the host of friends are extending congratulations and best wishes for along, happy and prosperous life. They will expect to make their home in this vicinity.

Charles Snavely a brother of L. M. Snavely and making his home at Shell Lake, Wisconsin, was visiting here for some time and just before his departure for his home in the northeast the family enjoyed a family reunion at the Snavely home which was attended by a large and well pleased crowd. A very fine time was had and a dinner fit for a king was served to which all partook with much pleasure.

**Ladies Aid Meet.**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church were meeting last week at the home of their member, Mrs. Joseph Armstrong and where they enjoyed a very profitable and pleasant meeting. There was a demonstration at their home with the Nebraska Power company of electrical cooking which called the ladies to the hall for a short time to see the new electrical devices.

**Land Brings Good Figure.**  
The farm which has been owned and farmed by Arthur Heier northwest of Alvo was sold last week to Chris Nohren, the land bringing \$150 per acre. This farm is a good one and a good producer in those times of over production. But who knows but the time will come when the farms will be wanted to produce more crops than they do now.

**Re-Elected National Treasurer.**  
Mrs. Boyd who has been the national treasurer of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority was at the National convention of the order re-elected its treasurer. The season of the order was held at Del Mont, California.

**Celebrated at Platte River.**  
With the boat for which they have as yet not been able to find a name suitable for the new craft, had the boat over to the Platte river on the Fourth with their families of A. B. Stromer, Arthur Dinges, Earl Dreamer and C. D. Ganz, which made a merry party to properly celebrate the Nation's birthday. They had a good time and they will acknowledge it.

**Where Two States Meet.**  
A week ago last Sunday the Rose-now families of this vicinity having agreed with the families and its branches living in Kansas, they met at the half way place which chanced to be Beatrice where they in a pleasant grove there enjoyed a family reunion at which there were seventy members of the family present. They had a good time, a good dinner and a good trip to and from the meeting place.

**APPOINTED AS JUSTICE**  
The board of county commissioners at their session this week took up the matter of the petition of L. A. Tyson and others, asking for the appointment of A. W. Niehart as justice of the peace for Stone Creek precinct. The request of the petition was granted and the appointment of Mr. Niehart made for the position.

**TWO BUTCHERS SLAIN ON THE SAME NIGHT**  
London—Two butchers, Frederick Henry Butler and David Henry Butler, were found dying from revolver wounds beside their automobiles on the same night in different parts of England.

# Ministerial Association Met Tuesday

Secretary Knosp Furnishes Us with Report of Meeting—To Skip Meeting in August.

On Tuesday, July 1st, the ministers of the Cass County Ministerial association met in the M. E. church at Alvo, Nebraska, to conduct their regular monthly meeting. At 12:15 p. m. the various pastors and their families gathered on the church lawn where they enjoyed a picnic dinner. At 1:30 p. m. H. E. Sortor, our efficient and worthy chairman called the regular meeting to order. J. C. Street, of Alvo, had charge of the devotional service. He read a passage from Matthew 20:25-28, and made some very practical and timely comments on this Scripture. The two thoughts which he stressed were: "Self-Assertion" and "Group Assertion."

The matter of conducting a three-day school in Leadership Training within the county some time this coming winter was discussed and definite action deferred till our next regular meeting.

A motion prevailed that each pastor be requested to ascertain the sentiment of his own Bible school toward holding a three-day school in Leadership Training and report his finding to the next regular ministerial meeting.

A motion prevailed that we hold our next regular meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd, in the M. E. church at Weeping Water, at 2:00 p. m., and that we hold our annual election of officers at this meeting.

We were greatly delighted to be favored by a selection in song by Mrs. John Foreman of Alvo, entitled "My Tribute" which was highly appreciated by all.

It was our rare privilege to have in our midst our highly esteemed Christian friend and co-worker, and president of the County Council of Religious Education, Mr. C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth, who gave us a well prepared and masterful address. The two principal thoughts of his address were: "The Need of a Greater Christian Activity in the Church" and "The Field of This Greater Christian Activity." It was a discourse of sincerity and caused our hearts and minds to ponder deeply and prayerfully the practical truths which he brought to us in his own pleasant but very earnest way.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Closing prayer by H. A. Norenberg.

H. R. KNOSP, Secretary.

# Youth Takes a Part in Indian Rebellion

Students Refuse to Attend Classes in Protest Against the Sentencing of the Leaders.

Bombay—Youth played a prominent role in India's dramatic unrest Tuesday. In numerous cities and towns boys and girl students refused to attend school, protesting against the sentencing of Pandit Motilal Nehru and Sayed Mahmud at Allahabad. They organized and marched the streets, waving the tricolor national flag and shouting for a boycott of British-made goods.

Twelve municipal schools closed in Bombay, as did several colleges. Students of Wilson college, headed by twenty girls, marched from one college to another, urging the pupils to join processions and picketing those schools where the students refused to leave classes. The sentencing of Nehru and Mahmud to six months simple imprisonment each, which followed their arrest Monday for their civil disobedience activities, came at a time which added intensity to the "boycott week" proclaimed by Bombay nationalists against British goods.

Nationalists estimated that 80,000 workers were idle, that some forty-two mills and factories were closed, and that all native theaters as well as exchanges, markets, bazaars and shops were locked, in protest.

European business men who motored thru the crowds on their way homeward after office hours were hoisted, while several persons who were mistaken for secret police were mobbed. Delhi also observed the hartal, all the Hindu shops closing. Moslem stores remained open. In Poona 5,000 students quit their classes and picketed the schools which did not close. Native bazaars and shops closed in Calcutta.

Calcutta authorities Tuesday morning raided the office of the All-Bengal Students association, arresting twenty-six students who were accused of political activities contrary to regulations.—State Journal.

# ST. LOUIS MAN IS SHOT

St. Louis—Joseph Nesser, twenty-six, who has a record of 124 arrests since 1927, was shot in the left leg Wednesday from a speeding motor car at a street corner in East St. Louis, Ill. Nesser lost control of his own car, which plunged into a telephone pole. At a hospital, Nesser refused to make a statement other than that he had been shot by men in a car which overtook him. His condition Wednesday night was not believed to be dangerous. Police said he had recently been employed as a lookout for an east side gambling club.

# BYRD WELCOMED BY PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, July 1.—Lightning, thunder and rain, cheering crowds and showers of paper greeted Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his exploring companions Tuesday in the official greetings extended by Philadelphia.

Admiral Byrd and six companions arrived at noon, and was greeted by a reception committee headed by Mayor Harry A. Mackey.

Those accompanying the admiral were Bert Balchen, Lieut. Harold June, Capt. Ashley C. McKinley, Capt. Gustave Brown, Capt. Alton Parker and Paul Siple, the boy scout.

# New York Plan of Employment is Found Weak

Details Made Public and Suggestions Given for Improving Service

New York—A report, detailing weaknesses in New York State's free employment service for forwarding recommendations for immediate corrective action together with a five-year state-wide employment stabilization program, was submitted on June 19 to Miss Frances Perkins, state advisory committee on employment problems. This committee, of which F. A. Silcox is chairman, was appointed by Miss Perkins six months ago at the suggestion of the Welfare Council of New York City to make a survey of state employment stabilization program, was submitted on June 19 to Miss Frances Perkins, state industrial commissioner, by the State Advisory Committee on Employment Problems. This committee, of which F. A. Silcox is chairman, was appointed by Miss Perkins six months ago at the suggestion of the Welfare Council of New York City to make a survey of state employment problems.

Salient among six recommendations upon which the committee urged immediate action were the appointment of "one capable, trained executive" at a salary of \$7500 to head the bureau and be directly responsible to the commissioner, in place of the present 12 superintendents for which the highest salary is \$3000, and the appropriation of \$50,000 for improvements in the present organization.

For future development, the report recommends a five-year program which would make the 10 centers through which the bureau operates "scientific and authoritative centers of information on employment and industrial conditions," and "the medium for bringing about coordination of existing effective placement agencies."

"Under this plan of operation," the report continues; "the state officers would assist in assembling the plans for public works in their districts in order to determine to what extent such public works can be used to bring about possible relief during periods of unemployment."

"They would study the problems of stabilization and regularization of employment. They would analyze the causes of unemployment and suggest to what extent it might be minimized. They would occupy placement fields wherever they are not effectively covered."

In this connection, the committee recommended that President Hoover be requested to initiate a reorganization of the United States Employment Service "with a view to rendering more adequate assistance to the state service."

Analyzing the weaknesses in the present employment service system, the report attributes much of its lack of significant contribution to the regularization of employment and to the organization of the latest market during the 15 years of its existence to the handicaps of meager appropriations and low salaries. Under the circumstances, it continues, the bureau "has not been able to command the leadership and abilities required by the work."

"During the process of the study," the report says, "weakness in the management of state employment offices were brought to the attention of the industrial commissioner. We are glad to report that steps for the correction of many of these conditions are now under way and that in some instances considerable progress has already been made."

# EXPERTS HUNT MORE OREGON TRAIL DATA

Fairbury, June 30.—To complete historical data on the Oregon trail, President Drigg of the Oregon Trail Memorial association, together with representatives from the state historical society, have been spending the past week at Rock Creek ranch, five miles southeast of here. The ranch was an important station on the Oregon trail and was the scene of one of Wild Bill Hickock's shooting scrapes in 1861.

# RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

The many friends of Mrs. Howard Dodds will be very much pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where she was operated on Thursday. The operation was a very serious one and the patient came through in fine shape and now seems to be doing just as well as possible under the circumstances.

After all, the life of a politician is not an easy one. Fifty per cent of the people don't believe him and the other fifty per cent can't understand him.

# Mellon Backs Up Reparation Bond Offering

Secretary of Treasury Assails Bill Against Them as Unnecessary and Ill Judged

Washington—In sharp language Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, on June 25, attacked the resolution before the House Committee on Banking and Currency which would prohibit Federal Reserve banks, national banks and state member banks of the Federal Reserve System from purchasing German reparation bonds.

To pass the present legislation, Mr. Mellon declared, would break down the distinction between the private management of the banks and the Federal Government's role in the banking system, and would place the Government "directly in the banks' management."

"It is not apparent to me that any good purpose would be served by the adoption of this resolution. In fact, I see no justification for it whatsoever. The statement in the preamble that purchases of these bonds by investors who are citizens of the United States, or by banks of the United States, would result in the intermingling of reparation payments with war debts, is based, evidently, on a complete misconception of the situation. The settlements effected by the United States Government with its debtors are entirely independent of the settlement effected by Germany with its debtors. The United States Government is not a party to the Young plan. Neither in the past has it been, nor will it in the future, be responsible for the collection or distribution of reparation payments.

"The purchase by an American citizen or any American bank of a reparation bond cannot alter in any way our situation or policy in this respect. It is not apparent to me how it could be a portion of this particular bond issue in the American market can affect our debt settlement policy any more than when a portion of the German external loan of 1924 was floated in this market."

"I am very definitely of the opinion that for the reasons above stated there is no occasion for the adoption of this resolution and that it would be against public policy to do so. I may add for the sake of accuracy that I know of no provision providing for the annual sale of German reparation bonds in the United States."

Louis T. McFadden (R.), Representative from Pennsylvania, whose bill it was that Mr. Mellon criticized, followed the statement of the Secretary, with questions designed to bring out two points. (1) that France is seeking to distribute the reparation bonds as widely as possible to enlist all nations in forcing Germany to pay her debts and (2) that a party in Germany repudiates the bonds and that there is a possibility of investors losing money in the bonds as they did in Russian, German and Mexican bonds in the past.

Mr. Mellon minimized this contingency. At one point he said: "The purchase of foreign bonds in this country is helpful to international trade. The world is getting closer together all the time. The purchase of reasonably safe foreign bonds ought to be encouraged rather than discouraged."

# Ohio Forbids Minor Parties on Ballots

Only the Republicans, Democrats and Independents to Be Listed

Columbus, O.—Minor political parties of the United States are ruled out of Ohio's 1930 ballots under the State's new election code effective this year for the first time, in a decision by Gilbert Bettman, Attorney-General. Political observers declare that under the code minorities that never have their party designations appear on the Ohio ballots "short of a political revolution," unless future legislatures change the law.

The new code requires that a political party or group, must have won at the last general election at least 10 per cent of the total vote cast for Governor by all parties, in order to have its own column on the ballots. In the 1926 general election the four minor parties—Socialist, Prohibition, Socialist-Labor and Communist Worker—polled altogether only two-fifths of one per cent of the total vote for Governor. It is stated.

An alternative method does not make provision for the minorities. They would have to obtain signatures of 15 per cent of the qualified voters of the State—375,000 on the basis of the 1928 vote for Governor, declaring intention of organizing a political party in order to win a separate column on ballots.

"The old law superseded by the new code permitted any group to have a designation on the ballot, even though it was not actually a political party, by petition of only one percent of the electors, provided the petition designated a "name or title" under which the group wished to band itself.

This year, however, there will be only three columns on the ballot—Republican, Democratic, and Independent.

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# OLD RESIDENT HERE

Friday afternoon William J. Stadelman, a former Plattsmouth resident, now living at Santa Monica, California, with Mrs. Stadelman and their daughter, Jean, were in the city for a few hours en route to Chicago where Mr. Stadelman was called on business affairs. Mr. Stadelman was manager of the Parnacle theatre here in the early days when the theatre was first opened and later moved to California where he has been engaged in the real estate business since. On the return trip to the west Mr. Stadelman and party will make a more extended visit in the city with the old friends.

# \$250,000 for Wickersham Commission

Stands by President With Big Majority; Action Throws Issue Back in the Senate.

Washington, July 3.—Standing by President Hoover, the house Wednesday voted \$250,000 for the Wickersham commission to continue its present investigation of law enforcement in general and prohibition enforcement in particular.

The vote was 272 to 41. Thirty democrats and 11 republicans voted against the appropriations. Most of the opposition came from anti-prohibitionists.

The house also voted that the commission be allowed to send its unexpended balance of about \$80,000 during the next fiscal year.

**Issue to Senate.**  
This action throws the issue back to the senate, which originally adopted an amendment to the second deficiency appropriation bill, giving the commission \$50,000, plus the unexpended balance, and limiting its investigation to prohibition. Meanwhile the senate agreed to take a portion of the \$250,000 item Thursday.

President Hoover had threatened to call for contributions from private sources to carry on the general crime survey should congress withhold the funds.

A special rule making the motion for the Wickersham commission in order, was adopted after 10 minutes of debate. The motion itself, in the form of an amendment to the deficiency bill, was not debated.

**Force Record Vote.**  
In the voice vote, there was a loud chorus of "ayes" from the republican side, while only one voice in opposition—Tucker (D.), Virginia—was heard.

Cramton (R.), Michigan, dry leader, asked for a rising vote, which revealed 119 for and 16 against. Linthicum (D.), Maryland, made a point of order that no quorum was present, which forced a record vote.

Wood (R.), Indiana, offered the motion to give the president all he asked. During debate on the special rule, O'Connor and Dickstein, democrats, from New York, attacked Frank J. Loesch, a member of the Wickersham commission, for his recent alleged statement that Jews and Italians are conspicuous in the gangster operations.

Carl L. Loesch's remarks "un-American," O'Connor said Loesch was "not fit to associate with decent, red-blooded Americans."

Dickstein demanded that Loesch furnish proof of his charge. Most bootleggers are Americans, he added.—Omaha Bee-News.

# SMOOT IS ON HONEYMOON

Salt Lake City—Senator Smoot and his bride, formerly Mrs. Alice Taylor Sheets, Salt Lake City church and society leader, are honeymooning at Provo, Utah, the senator's home, for a few days before leaving for Honolulu. They were married here Wednesday in the Latter Day Saints' temple, the ceremony being performed by Heber J. Grant, president of that church, in the presence of a few intimate friends and church authorities.

The veteran senator and Mrs. Smoot, after emerging from the temple, left immediately for Provo where they will spend a few days before leaving for San Francisco the middle of July. They will sail from that port for Honolulu on July 19.

# RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

Dr. F. L. Cummins, whose Whippet two door sedan was stolen on Sunday night from his residence at Ninth and Pearl street, has recovered the car. The Whippet was discovered abandoned at Omaha Friday and the owner of the car notified of the fact. Dr. Cummins had offered an award of \$50 for the return of the car and feels well pleased that he was able to secure the car.

# SUFFERING FROM SEVERE COLD

Mrs. J. W. Varnard has for the past few days been confined to her home suffering from the effects of a very severe cold that has settled in her throat and lungs and given her a great deal of trouble. The illness has been so severe that she has been unable to look after her usual activities at the Hinky-Dinky store where she has been assisting Mr. Varnard, the manager of the store.



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# PROPERTY LOSSES, GAINS

Small gains in the amount of tangible property for taxation are reported to State Tax Commissioner Scott by Logan, Thomas and Loup counties. All show a loss in the amount of intangible property listed by assessors. Banner and Furnas show a net loss in the amount of both tangible and intangibles, although Banner shows a gain of \$3,505 in securities and a loss of \$59,752 in money taxed.

Logan county reports \$5,055,901 of tangible property as compared with \$5,056,900 last year, a gain of \$30,001. The average assessed value per acre of farm land is increased from \$9.15 to \$9.25.

Thomas county reports \$3,589,630 tangible property as compared with \$3,562,240 last year, a gain of \$18,390. The average assessed value per acre is increased from \$3.34 to \$3.37. Loup county reports a total of \$2,871,595 of tangible property, a gain of \$4,205. The average value per acre is the same, \$8.05.

Banner county reports \$3,847,060 of tangible property, a loss of \$68,845, mostly in personal property. The average value per acre is reduced from \$6.62 to \$6.59.

Furnas county reports \$23,651,662 of tangible property, a loss of \$214,600. Farm lands dropped from a total of \$13,294,765 to \$13,257,210. Personal property dropped from \$7,516,262 to \$7,361,177. City real estate dropped from \$3,054,295 to \$3,333,275.

# CHURCH PARTIES IN CLASH

London—Thousands of members of the high and low church of England nearly came to blows upon the Chelsea football ground Sunday. The field was chosen by the Anglo-Catholic congress for an open air celebration of high mass to inaugurate its session. Twenty-five thousand high churchmen arrived at the field Sunday morning and found a large number of low churchmen bearing banners inscribed with the words "No Popery," and distributing texts and handbills and shouting exhortations thru megaphones.

The Anglo-Catholics, who came from all parts of the country finally made their way into the arena, and the service began. With its first notes the tumult of the low zealots died down.

# HOOPER TO GIVE SENATE HOLIDAY ON THE "FOURTH"

Washington, D. C., June 30.—President Hoover apparently is going to give the weary senate a Fourth of July holiday before calling the special session for consideration of the London naval treaty.

It was intimated at the White house today that if congress adjourns by Wednesday night or Thursday, the president would issue the call for the special session to convene on Monday.

# SMALLOX PUTS BAN ON SCHOOL EXERCISES

Allerton, Ill.—Comencement week devoid of the customary baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies was the rule for the Allerton high school class of 1930.

Because of a mild epidemic of smallpox in the village state health officials banned all public gatherings.

# NEBRASKA FATALITY HURT

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Gus Lundberg, thirty-eight, of Fremont, Neb., died here Monday morning of mysterious injuries received June 24. Hunting for work in this vicinity, he crashed into a freight car on an island to sleep. When he regained consciousness he was lying in weeds nearby and remembered nothing of the apparent attack. Authorities said he might have been jolted from the car by a switch engine.

# GRISWOLD SPEAKS AT FALLS CITY JULY 4

Falls City, June 30.—Dwight Griswold, commander of the Nebraska department, American Legion, will deliver the Fourth of July address here Friday. He will be accompanied here by State Adjutant H. H. Dudley, the two later going to North Platte to round out plans for the state convention.

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