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DERN SAYS WEST
IS SHORT OF FUEL

Former Fremont Man, Now in Salt Lake City, Fears Much Suffering Will ensue This Winter.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John Dern of Salt Lake City, a prominent banker of the Utah capital, who is visiting relatives in Fremont says the western coast states are threatened with a fuel shortage that promises to cause much suffering. Mr. Dern says the miners will be able to produce the coal, but the railroads are hard pressed for cars to haul it.

Utah produced one of the largest beet sugar crops in the history of the state and the factories are beginning to turn out their grist of sweets.

Plenty of Cornhuskers. Now that the farmers have settled to the work of husking their big corn crop the threatened scarcity of huskers failed to materialize. Farmers are having no difficulty in getting all the help that they need at reasonable prices. Wages for picking corn range from 6 to 8 cents, the prices depending on facilities for unloading.

No New Trial for Rehak. The motion for a new trial in the case of the state against Vladay Rehak, convicted of murdering his wife on their farm near Clarkson last summer and sentenced to life imprisonment at Schuyler, has been overruled by Judge Burton. Rehak, according to the testimony, shot his wife in their home and after she had fallen to the floor, shot at her the second time. He then turned the weapon on himself and attempted to take his own life.

Many Sign Pledges. Reports to the office of Ray Nye, chairman of the Dodge County Council of Defense, indicate that the campaign for signatures to the food pledges is proving a big success. The school children of the county are soliciting their parents and when they have finished a committee will call on those who have not been seen or for any reason failed to sign. A very small per cent of the housewives who have been asked to sign have refused.

Fremont Boy Safe. Private Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis of Fremont, a member of the celebrated Rainbow Division that returned to New York recently, wired his parents from New York that he is safe. The parents were expecting to receive word within a few days that their son had arrived in France.

Merwin Boy Promoted to Lieutenant in the Navy. Beaver City, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Chester Merwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Merwin of this city, who has served as ensign on the battleship Delaware since his graduation from the naval academy in 1916, has been promoted to lieutenant. Ordinarily he would not have been eligible for promotion until he had served in the minor office for four years, but the war emergency has made advancements more rapidly. At present Lieutenant Merwin is with his ship "somewhere in Atlantic waters."

HYMENEAL. Philpot-Diterding. Avoca, Neb., Oct. 30.—Miss Elva Philpot, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Philpot of this county, and Grant Diterding of Arnold, Neb., were married at Nebraska City. They will make their home on a ranch near Arnold.

Brummer-Stutt. Avoca, Neb., Oct. 30.—Albert Brummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brummer, and Miss Nora Stutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stutt, were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Carl Leucke. They will reside on a farm west of this city.

Hay Springs Liberal. Hay Springs, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The business men of Hay Springs and the farmers of the vicinity have subscribed liberally to the Liberty loan. The two banks have reported voluntary subscriptions on the last three days of the Liberty loan drive, amounting to \$42,000.

Soldiers' Home Notes. James Dwyer, member of Burkett since December 21, 1915, died yesterday at his home on Furlough at Burwell, Neb. Saturday. He was a member of Company I, 11th Missouri Infantry, and was a native of Iowa. At the time of his admittance to Burkett he was 44 years of age.

Gage County Notes. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—All Butterfield of Virginia is lying in a local hospital here in a serious condition as a result of being knocked down by a horse. He started to drive home and stepped from the buggy to adjust some part of the harness when the horse gave a lunge, knocking him to the ground and rendering him unconscious.

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Scudder, Former Lincoln Traction Head, Is Dead. Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—M. L. Scudder, former president of the Lincoln Traction company and a heavy stockholder in the company, died at his home in New York City yesterday, according to a message received in Lincoln last night.

Dedicate New Church at Columbus November 13. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Dedication of the new St. Anthony's church will take place Tuesday, November 13, at 9:30 a. m. Archbishop J. J. Hart of Omaha will conduct the ceremony, assisted by a large number of priests. After the dedication the archbishop will administer the sacrament of confirmation.

Nebraska House Journal Finally Makes Appearance. Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—After a long and more or less anxious wait the first issue of the Nebraska House Journal was today delivered to the secretary of state.

Two Women Are Burned To Death in Grand Island. Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Richard Westphal and her mother, Mrs. Fred Rickert, badly burned yesterday when a can of gasoline exploded in their home, died last night from the burns. Mrs. Westphal suffered untold agony for seven hours before she died. The baby, conveyed from danger by Mrs. Westphal while her clothes were enveloped in flames, will recover despite bad burns about the head.

Early Union Pacific Train Time Changed. Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Union Pacific train No. 30 between Norfolk and Columbus must not leave the former town earlier than 9:15 each morning. It now leaves at 6:35. The early train has not proved a financial success to the road and has met opposition from merchants along the line.

Bloomfield Beats Mark. Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Bloomfield and vicinity took \$155,000 worth of Liberty bonds, exceeding its apportionment by approximately \$60,000. A big patriotic meeting was held at the opera house Saturday evening, the house being filled. Stirring speeches were made by Mayor Harm, Dr. W. H. Mullen, W. D. Funk and A. R. Davis of Wayne.

Breaks Leg in Fall. Avoca, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Robert Young of Murray, fell from an apple tree last week and broke his leg in three places. He was taken to an Omaha hospital, where he will be compelled to remain for some time owing to his advanced age.

Dogs Kill Sheep. Geneva, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—E. Koehler met with a serious loss Saturday night when dogs got into his feed yards and killed 70 head of sheep, which he was feeding for market.

Geneva Oversubscribes. Geneva, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Fillmore county oversubscribed its Liberty bond quota by \$32,000. The quota for the county was \$300,000. Geneva's quota was \$85,000 and has subscribed \$127,000.

Stock Sale at Cambridge. Cambridge, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—E. C. Rodwell held a successful Hereford cow sale here today. Forty-four cows sold for an average of \$466. Ten bull calves averaged \$282.

KENNEDY TO MEET COAL MEN TODAY. State Fuel Administrator Calls Fuel Men of Nebraska to Lincoln for Conference Over Situation.

Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—John L. Kennedy of Omaha, national fuel administrator for Nebraska, will be in Lincoln tomorrow. He has invited all coal dealers in the city to meet him at the offices of the State Council of Defense for a conference.

Game Warden Koster Finds Muskrat Skins. Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—While in Omaha last Monday Game Commissioner George Koster dropped into the offices of the American Express company and while casting his eagle eye about the place he noticed part of a muskrat skin sticking out of a package.

Groom's Arrest Brings Elopement To Abruft Halt. Elopement of a young couple from Pender, Neb., came to an abrupt halt yesterday when the Omaha police interfered by pinching the bridegroom.

Governor Neville Busy At Deer Hunting Lodge. Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Hunters ranging out through the northwestern part of the state bring back the report that Governor Neville is holding forth at Deer Lodge, a hunting resort owned by Lincoln business men, and that he is having lots of luck.

More Mineral Leases For Lands in the West. Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The first assignment of automobile plates for 1918 is being received by Secretary of State Pool today. There is about a carload of the numbers and when the rest arrive, he will have numbers running to 160,000.

CONVICTS AID IN CANNING FOOD. State Warden Puts Men at Task of Preserving Fruit and Vegetables for Consumption During Winter.

Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Convicts at the penitentiary put up a large amount of canned goods for winter consumption. The list as sent to the State Board of Control is as follows: Tomato preserves, 3,216 quarts; green tomato pickles, 640 quarts; ripe canned tomatoes, 3,200 quarts; sweet corn, 620 quarts; pickled beets, 2,000 quarts; string beans, 60 quarts; sauerkraut, 2,400 gallons, table beets in pit, 500 bushels; potatoes, 1,700 bushels; onions, 500 bushels, with a good supply of other kinds of garden truck.

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FOOD PLEDGE DRIVE GETS ADDED IMPETUS. Demand for More Cards and Many 100 Per Cent Districts Signed Up, Are Tuesday's Features.

Demands for more pledge cards and reports of 100 per cent districts signed up featured the second day's pledge card drive throughout the state. With Gurdon W. Wattles, food administrator, out in the state and appealing for Nebraskans to align themselves with the food administration, added impetus was given the campaign.

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Farmer Is Fined For Shooting Birds Imported by State. Lincoln, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—State Game Commissioner George Koster and his deputies last week rounded up a pretty good bag of game law violators.

Adolph Kroeger, who lives about seven miles southeast of Carroll, Hall county, was found guilty of killing a Chinese ring-neck pheasant and was assessed a fine of \$15 and costs. These birds are part of the state flock which was put out in different parts of the state two years ago for the purpose of increasing the number.

James Kirby, Donald Kirby, Richard Hall and Oscar Rad of Fairbury were fined different amounts ranging from \$6.75 to \$11.55 for hunting without a license. They were arrested by Deputy Heintzelman.

John Olinghouse was fined \$10 and costs for trapping muskrats out of season. William Beecht and Walter Geacht of Falls City were arrested by Deputy Moore for trapping muskrats and received fines of \$9.80 each.

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