

Nebraska

**HOUSE PASSES
SEDITION BILL;
LITTLE CHANGED**

**Punishment Provided for Those
Knowing of Seditious Conduct
Who Refuse to Report It
to Authorities.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 2.—(Special.)—H. R. 5, the sedition bill, with the exception of an amendment which requires that foreign language papers must file with the State Council of Defense a copy of each edition immediately after printing, was recommended for passage in the house today as prepared by the committee in amended form.

Amendment of Nance attempted to get through an amendment which would deprive alien teachers, preachers and the like from an appeal to the courts for permission to continue their vocations pending a hearing, as provided in the new bill of the committee, but after considerable discussion this was killed, the vote being strongly against it.

The bill as sent to the engrossing clerk is lengthy and prohibits any person from attempting in any manner to obstruct, hinder, delay, discourage or otherwise interfere with the prosecution of the war or to speak, write, publish or circulate any statements encouraging disloyalty.

Several other items covering all kinds of sedition are incorporated in the bill and it also provides punishment for those knowing of seditious conduct who neglect to report it. Punishment is provided by not to exceed 20 years in the county jail or state penitentiary.

**Mrs. A. Piestrup, Plattsmouth,
Dies Suddenly at Her Home**

Plattsmouth, April 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Piestrup, 74 years old, for 25 years a resident of this city, and for 28 years a resident of Council Bluffs, Ia., while crossing the yard of her home, fell and died before assistance arrived. She leaves four children, Miss Naomi Piestrup, a stenographer with the Union Pacific, Omaha; Charles Newman, Omaha; Harry Newman of this place, and a daughter in California.

Mrs. Harriet Seyboldt, living near Murray, died last evening after a week's illness at the home of her son, J. B. Seyboldt. She was 83 years old. Mrs. Harding came to this state and county 50 years ago. She is survived by two children, J. B. Seyboldt, and Mrs. A. C. Muts. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the home of her son. Interment will be in the cemetery near Murray.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Guthman, who died Friday, was held today from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Olson. Mrs. Guthman, 58 years old, was born in this city. Two children, Conrad Guthman of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Olson of this city survive.

**Senators Didn't Mean
Exactly What They Said**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The house was thrown into an uproar during the afternoon session when Secretary Walrath of the senate appeared with a request from the senate for the return of house rolls 12, 13 and 14, the appropriation bills for salaries of members and expenses of the session, which had been practically killed by the senate yesterday in passing the Henry resolution not to take up any legislation except provided for in the call of the governor.

Loud cheers, laughter and hand clapping greeted the reading of the request and lasted for some time.

**Missouri Pacific Road
Objects to Depot Order**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 2.—(Special.)—Arguments were presented to the Nebraska supreme court Tuesday on the appeal of the Missouri Pacific railroad from an order of the State Railway commission ordering the carrier to erect a depot at Ralston.

The commission's order would be a big expense to the company without offering additional service to the people, the attorneys represented. It directed the railroad to construct a depot within 300 feet of the Burlington station.

**Portrait of J. B. Weston
Hung in State House**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 2.—(Special.)—Another picture has been added by State Auditor W. H. Smith to his gallery of former state auditors. The latest one received is of J. B. Weston, a former well known Beatrice man, who was the second state auditor of Nebraska, serving from 1873 to 1879. It was brought to Lincoln by Bert Weston, a son.

**Aged President of Big Bank
Attends as Enters New Home**

Fremont, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The First National bank of North Bend has moved into its new home, erected at a cost of \$15,000. The building is one story high and of terra cotta construction. M. E. Fuller of Schuyler, first president of the bank who is 97 years old, was present at the formal opening.

Dodge Drafted Men Go.

Fremont, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Dodge county's first quota of the second draft, consisting of nine young men, left for Camp Funston today. The nine selects are Tom Anaston, Elmer C. Haughan, Fred Behrens, Ben F. Larson, Fremont; Ollie Jones, Uehling; Lawrence C. Jones, Ames; Alfred C. Boldt, Hooper; Leo J. Roesch, Snyder; John E. Stiel, Scribner.

Duck Alleged Pro-German.
LaSalle, Ill., April 2.—Local pro-Germanism was silenced here last night when a crowd of 400 or more citizens ducked a physician in the canal and ordered him out of town, closed one place of business and

**TOWNLEY'S TALK ON
FARMER'S WAR WORK**

**Head of Nonpartisan League
Accused of Disloyal Utterances in His Public
Addresses.**

Wahoo, Neb., March 31.—To the Editor of The Bee: In my last letter to you about the Nonpartisan league, I told you something about the men who are conducting the affairs of the league.

Some things which have been done and said by the organizers of the league might be of interest to the Nebraska farmers who are putting up their \$16 apiece.

Some of Townley's speeches might be interesting reading to our Nebraska farmers who put up \$16. Townley, on June 6, at Williston, N. D., said: "It takes some effort for me to believe that these young men are going to fight for the freedom of democracy. I believe and fear that they are going to bleed for the profits of the damned pirates, who profit from our food and our products. We are told it is our duty to raise large crops. I say it is more our duty to find out what is to be done with our crops, than it is our duty to grow it."

"I refuse to urge you farmers to raise a larger crop until you or they wipe out this monstrous wrong, and I will say that unless they are big enough to control the transportation of food and coal to North Dakota, I cannot see a possibility of the United States being successful in this war."

Against Liberty Loans.
But this is not all.

Mr. Townley was quoted from reliable sources as saying at Beach on June 11, 1917: "Why should we buy Liberty bonds when the government asks us to pay enormous profits for the equipment to run our farms? We'll never get anything from the government for anything we do in this struggle. Why should we help the government if they won't help us?"

In the first Liberty loan campaign, when Townley and his men were talking against the war, North Dakota subscribed about \$3,500,000, slightly more than one-third of its quota, and \$1,000,000 of the \$3,500,000 was subscribed by the railroads, express, telephone and other large foreign corporations operating in the state. This is significant when it is known that 20 per cent of the population of North Dakota and 76 per cent of the wealth are outside of the cities and that 80 per cent of the \$3,500,000 subscription to the Liberty bonds was taken by the cities.

Alarmed by the protests of the aroused manhood of North Dakota, Townley recently pledged the support of the league to the second Liberty loan campaign.

Farmers Desert Townley.

The farmer of North Dakota began to get information from other sources than Townley, and in the subsequent Liberty bond sales, and war activities, the farmer has asserted his Americanism, and the record has been much better than at first. In fact, North Dakota in the last Liberty loan drive made a good showing with the other states of the northwest. Evidently, if it had not been for the influence of Townley and his associates, North Dakota would have taken its place with the other states right from the start.

I desire to ask the farmers of Nebraska if they want men of that type, whom I have described, to handle the money of their organizations. I believe in organization, and I believe in the Farmers' union. The farmer can get results by organization, but he will not get results by joining the socialist party or any other bolshevik organization.

Let it be known from the start that you are organizing for the benefit of the farmers and not for some profiteers in St. Paul, Great Falls or Bismarck. When any person starts class hatred going, put the muzzle on that sort of stuff. No general ever won a battle preaching class hatred. He was shot in the back before he ever got to the first trench.
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**Mitchell Churches Celebrate
First Year of New Pastorate**

Mitchell, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The close of the first year of the pastorate of Rev. Walter C. Rudin, pastor of the federated churches of Mitchell was celebrated at the Easter day exercises by admitting to membership a class of 70 to the two units, Christian and Congregational. At the morning service all previous records for attendance both at Bible school and church were broken and at the night service the capacity of the church was taxed to the limit.

The feature of the night service was the cantata, "The First Easter," given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Davis.

**Accused Railroad Man
Says He Now Is Loyal**

Fremont, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Otterrich Mueller, formerly of Hooper, now employed as car repairer for the Northwestern at Fremont, was called before the Dodge County Defense Council to answer to charges of making alleged disloyal statements. Four witnesses testified that Mueller had said the kaiser had a right to sink United States ships. Mueller admitted he had made statements to that effect, but had undergone a change of heart and declared he is loyal. His case was reported to the State Council of Defense.

**Mother Dies of Pneumonia
As Infant Boy Is Born**

Fremont, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Luke Gaughen, 40 years old and the mother of 10 children, including the baby boy that died a few hours following its birth, died at a local hospital. Mrs. Gaughen was brought to Fremont for treatment from her home in the Maple Creek vicinity, suffering with an attack of pneumonia. She was in a serious condition at the time the child was born and never rallied.

**Hebron Citizens Ask
Senate to Favor Dry Law**

Hebron, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Declaring it a duty because of food and labor shortage, and for other reasons, Hebron citizens held a mass meeting Sunday and hurriedly circulated a petition asking the Nebraska state senate to ratify unanimously the national prohibition amendment.

Changes in Home Guards.

Fremont, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Sergeant R. E. Dooley was advanced to a first lieutenant by the home guards to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Glen Wintersteen. Second Lieutenant R. P. Turner tendered his resignation. Lieutenant Turner has made application for Young Men's Christian association work overseas and expects to leave soon. The guards voted to give a home talent play in the near future to raise funds for the purchase of more uniforms and additional equipment. Ross L. Hammond, who recently became a member, gave the guards an interesting talk on his observation on the European battle front.

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