

STATE OFFICERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO HEAVY FINE

Attorney Hainer Points Out What May Happen to Officials Who Have Not Exempted Liberty Bonds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 23.—(Special.)—State officers who have violated the sedition law passed by the recent special session of the legislature may be imprisoned for 20 years, according to the contention of Attorney Hainer, a lawyer of Lincoln.

This contention on the part of Mr. Hainer is backed by State Treasurer Hall and is the cause of the breaking out of harmony that has characterized the meetings of the several boards of the state during the last few years.

Again it is the state board of assessment. This time, as it several previous disturbances, State Treasurer Hall appears to be responsible, as the treasurer called the officials together to consider the charge made by the Lincoln attorney that the ruling of the state board of assessment that banks could not deduct investments in Liberty bonds from capital stock in reporting value of property for taxation.

Hall agrees with Hainer. It appears that the state treasurer agreed fully with the contention of Mr. Hainer that the Liberty bonds were not taxable, but most of the members of the board stick to the former ruling of the board that they are. Mr. Hainer is a stockholder in the First National bank of Aurora, which, in returning its assessment to the assessor, listed its investments in Liberty bonds as an offset to capital stock.

State Treasurer Hall is a heavy stockholder in a bank at Franklin, his home town. Whether any of the other members own stock or do not own stock is not known.

It is said that Secretary of State Pool, Land Commissioner Shunway and Auditor Smith are somewhat peeved in the attitude of the state treasurer. Governor Neville stood in the attitude of watchful waiting, saying that he wanted to see just what the law intended. He thought if the bonds were purchased as a mere camouflage to fool the assessor instead of a legitimate investment, that they ought to be taxed.

Quotes Court Decision. Mr. Hainer in a letter to the board which he emphasized with some rough and ready remarks on the matter, quoted a supreme court decision that states cannot impose taxes upon obligations of the federal government which it has exempted by statute.

He also quoted an opinion by Attorney General Reed to the effect that deductions should be allowed for Liberty bonds purchased by banks.

Under the contention of Mr. Hainer each member of the state board who has voted to not deduct these bonds from taxation, he laid himself liable to a fine of \$10,000 or 20 years in the penitentiary. According to Mr. Hainer:

"The government is in grave and urgent need of funds. It issues these securities at a low rate of interest, holding out as an inducement to their purchase that the same are not taxable. If these are taxed they impose a burden upon these securities and certainly obstruct and discourage the raising of these funds for the national defense."

Refers to Sedition Law. In this connection Mr. Hainer called attention to the sedition law passed by the special session of the legislature in which, after quoting different acts, "with intent to obstruct, hinder, delay, discourage, hamper or otherwise interfere with the efficient prosecution of the war," he particularly emphasized the following clause:

"Obstruct or discourage the lawful raising of funds for the national defense, whether in the form of subscription to loans or the sale of government securities."

The board adjourned to take up the matter again at a later date.

Stromsburg Soldier Dies At Virginia Cantonment

Stromsburg, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Harold McCleery, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCleery, publishers of the Stromsburg News, died at Belair, Va., at 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, at the age of 17. He enlisted in the engineer's corps thirty days ago. His father arrived at his bedside before he died. The body will be brought back here for burial. His is the first death among the soldiers from Polk county.

Finding of Body Indicates Suicide of Robert Burton

Scotia, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Robert Burton, about 21 years old, was found dead this morning near the home of Harry Wegner, five miles east of Scotia, where he had evidently gone to see his wife, from whom he had been separated for some months. While the affair is somewhat of a mystery, the circumstances indicate that domestic trouble and unbalanced his mind and he had killed himself.

Nemaha County Increase In Personal Property

Stella, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—In Nemaha county, just over the line from Stella, tabulations of the assessor's report show an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in the value of the personal property of that county above 1917. Following figures are taken from official reports: Hogs, 23,955 head, valued at \$544,929; horses, 8,410, \$839,095; mules, 2,009, \$244,560.

Madison Puts Ban on Use Of All Foreign Languages

Norfolk, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The Madison county Council of Defense, during an all-day meeting Friday, passed a resolution against the use of all foreign languages in schools, churches, over telephones and other means of communication.



Harry Lauder in the War Zone

A Minstrel in France Tells His Personal Experiences on the Western Fighting Front

CHAPTER XXIV. She Had Seen the Germans. The next morning I was tired, as you may believe. I ached in every limb when I went to my room that night, but a hot bath and a good sleep did wonders for me. No bombardment could have kept me awake that night! I would no longer care had the Hun begun shelling Tramecourt itself, so long as he did not shell me clear out of my bed.

Seventy-Two Richardson County Boys Are Called For Uncle Sam's Army

Falls City, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The last call required the county draft board to furnish 72 Richardson county men for Camp Funston and Fort Riley Wednesday of this week. The following are the men:

- Walter Trout, John Rowland, William Studler; Ernest H. Abutz, Fred Herberst; William Sears, R. Draper; Bert Roland, H. Sawyer; Roy A. Wheeler, W. L. Williamson; Carl Green, W. L. Williamson; Jay Edgar Adams, Bert Nettelbeck; Olo P. Kitzberger, Fred Gieseler; Proctor C. Gault, Henry Wells; Ferdinand E. Kelley, Fred Gieseler; Roy Parker, Ernest Ridgeway; Ernie James Moore, Lewis Wells; Otto P. Kitzberger, P. Mahan; Henry A. Smith, Irlam Reavley; William J. Allen, Paul Sumbar; Troy A. Wheeler, Harold Shaffer; Cornelius Rawley, W. H. Gulliams; Samuel Martin, C. Bohrer; Chester Kennon, P. Hendricks; Michael Kottammanes, Martin John; H. M. Cottrell, C. C. Herling; R. Woodworth, C. G. Herling; Otto P. Kitzberger, Paul Sumbar; H. B. Hulse, F. A. Redlick; Henry Boagie, Harry Bell; Howard Ocmab, C. F. Bohrer; James Gieseler, E. D. Reavis, Jr.; William Green, E. J. Kanaly; Roy Wahl, J. J. McCarthy; Ernest K. Schlicker, H. J. Hany; George Reiker, Harry Jones; T. J. Ahern, J. M. Johanson; W. E. Johnson, Paul Sumbar; F. Belousok, P. G. Haralabakos; E. C. Hendrick, Ernest Morgan; N. Carpenter, Dale Hickey; W. E. Johnson, W. L. Cottrell; Elmer Prosser, W. C. Cook.

SENATOR NORRIS FILES NAME FOR RENOMINATION

Declares He Does Not Want Votes of Disloyal or Those Seeking Partisan Advantage.

Senator G. W. Norris, in filing with the secretary of state his application placing his name before the people of Nebraska as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, makes the following statement:

"I agree with all other candidates in all of the parties, that the most important and necessary task confronting the American people, is the vigorous and energetic prosecution of the war. Whatever disagreement may have existed at the beginning, it is becoming more apparent every day, that we can have no peace without a victory. The recent action of the German government in Russia, in violation of its professed desire for peace without indemnities or annexation and by self-determination, is a demonstration that a permanent peace cannot be had except by the complete defeat of the German military autocracy headed by the Kaiser. No treaty of peace should be agreed to that will leave the world an armed camp in preparation for the 'next war.' There must be such a victory as will, as far as human ingenuity is possible, eliminate the 'next war.'"

Echo of Capitol Bank Failure in Court Again

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Another echo of the Capitol National bank cases has reached the state supreme court. J. J. Thomas, Seward, who some time ago was awarded with others, attorneys' fees in the case which had a run through the state and federal courts 23 years, has appeared from the decision of Judges Good and Cochran, who awarded fees to Mr. Thomas of \$18,851; L. C. Burr, Lincoln, \$7,713; Norval Brothers, \$8,165; and George W. Lowley, who died before the litigation ended, \$1,305 to the estate.

Nebraska News Notes

Colfax county will vote upon the proposition of erecting a new court house at the election this fall. The board of commissioners at a special meeting voted to adopt the method used in Platte county. A tax of not to exceed 5 mills may be levied.

County Agricultural Agent L. C. Christie of Fremont has established labor agencies in every town and community center in the county in an effort to solve the labor problems that confront the farmer. A shortage of harvest labor is predicted. Wages for farm work range from \$60 to \$75 a month, while harvest hands will be paid from \$3 to \$4 a day.

The Cuming county eighth grade exercises of the pupils of the public schools took place at West Point. The class, which contained nearly 100 pupils, was the largest ever graduated from this grade in the county.

Melvin R. Roberts, charged with the theft of an automobile at West Point, has pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Welch to a term of from one to seven years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Sexton conveyed him to Lincoln immediately. He was arrested with the stolen car in Omaha.

Mrs. Harry O. Henry of Garfield township, Cuming county, died after a short illness. Mrs. Henry was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson and was 28 years of age. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Walter Scholtz, a farmer living two miles east of Genoa, was killed by a runaway mule team which he was driving home Saturday. He leaves a wife and several children.

Two Boys Asleep Near Track Seriously Injured by Train

Norfolk, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Vernon Stelson and Vernon Siperly, aged 16 and 17 years respectively, are in a local hospital suffering from injuries caused by being struck by a Northwestern train near Meadow Grove. Siperly's skull is fractured and his father, C. H. Siperly, who lives in Detroit, Mich., has been notified. The boys had gone to sleep near the tracks.

Lutheran Church Buys \$24,500 Liberty Bonds

Stella, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, in the country five miles east of Verona, of which Rev. Theodor Hoeman, is pastor, bought \$24,500 worth of Liberty bonds, and investments amounting to \$7,000 worth of war savings stamps. The Young Peoples' society of this congregation has formed a war savings stamps society.

Two Held Under Espionage Law Charges at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—W. A. Emery of Norfolk, Robert and Ferdinand Leu of Pierce, Neb., were arrested by Deputy Marshal Morgan on charges of violating the espionage law. Each gave bond for \$5,000 at the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Hays and will appear for trial next September.

Estate Ordered Turned Over To Alien Property Custodian

Stella, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Three thousand five hundred dollars were ordered by the county court at Falls City to be sent to the alien property custodian at Washington in the final hearing of the estate of Mrs. Dorothy Hinc.

TOWNSEND SHOT AND KILLED BY SAFE BLOWER

Early Sunday Morning Council Bluffs Block Watchman Attacked by One of Men Engaged in Robbing Store.

Alcaine Townsend, block watchman, was shot by the lookout of men engaged in blowing the safe in the Woolworth Ten Cent store, Council Bluffs, when he came upon the man in the alley in the rear of the building at 4:50 o'clock Sunday morning. He died half an hour later.

The man attacked Townsend from behind and then pressed a .45-caliber revolver against his back and fired. The bullet passed entirely through the body, perforating the kidney and liver.

The robbers fled from the building after the shooting, leaving their tools and nitroglycerin unused and the safe unopened and uninjured. They entered the store by prying off the iron door protecting the rear entrance. They then unlocked the inner door with keys which they left in the lock. To prevent interruption, with a small padlock they fastened the outer iron door on the inside. The safe was taken from its location near the front of the store; where it was concealed by part of the counter, and rolled to the head of the basement stairs. There it got away from the men and tumbled down the stairs, smashing the steps, the noise awakening people nearby.

It was at this moment that Townsend reached the rear of the store on his way through the alley.

Tells of Attack. He said the man darted from the shadows, seized him from behind, struck him on the back of the head and then thrust the revolver against his back and fired.

The crash of the falling safe and the sound of the shot came in quick succession, and both were heard at the police station, a block away. James G. Bradley, F. A. Skipton and Emory Stampler, Townsend's son-in-law, all living nearby, heard the sounds and Townsend's calls for help. They found him lying at the entrance of the alley on Fourth street, his clothing still afire, ignited by the powder from the cartridge. He said the man had shot him, wrested his own revolver from him and fled. The man inside, he said, had left the building by way of a second-story window and one of the Fourth street fire escapes.

Police Surround Building.

Police officers surrounded the building in a few minutes, but the men had gone. There were conflicting stories about them running to a high-powered automobile and disappearing, but this was in a measure refuted by Sheriff Groneweg's bloodhounds, who, getting the scent from the tools and paraphernalia left behind, followed a trail that led them through the woods northeast of Mercy hospital and out upon Oak street.

Only two officers were with the dogs, and when it looked as if they were on a hot trail of five armed safe-blowers the hunt was stopped for a few minutes until reinforcements were secured. The trail was picked up again, but lost on Oak street.

In his dying statement Townsend said he recognized the man who shot him as one who had aroused suspicion by frequent visits to the store since Thursday.

Thousand Dollars in Safe.

The location of the safe could only have been discovered by some one familiar with the store. It contained more than \$1,000 or so cash from the Saturday night's sales, for the reason that, in accordance with the custom of Manager Price, a bank messenger had taken most of the money to the bank at 10 o'clock. The 26 cash registers in the store were not disturbed.

Alcaine Townsend was 54 years old. He lived at 621 Washington avenue and is survived by his wife, from whom he had separated, two daughters, Mrs. Stampler and Mrs. Rickenbaugh, and one son, Roy, who enlisted in June, just prior to his 21st birthday anniversary. He had been on the merchants' police since leaving the hospital in February, where he underwent an operation for kidney trouble. The assassin's bullet penetrated the scar of the recent surgical wound.

Chicken Dinner Served To Autoists at Bellevue

Summer resort advantages in a collegiate atmosphere are being offered for the summer by the management of Bellevue college. The college has opened its gates for the entertainment of guests at chicken dinner parties and tennis and swimming parties.

The large swimming pool in the college gymnasium is being visited more and more by groups of pleasure seekers who journey to the college campus in the afternoon or evening by automobile or street car. The college states that it is now prepared to take care of large parties.

Dinners are served in the college dining room in Fontenelle hall, the woman's building. Reservations for special dinners can be made in advance by telephone. During the sultry weather of the last week many guests had their dinners served on the college campus overlooking the Missouri river and the valley for miles below the college.

Miss Hazel Hardman of Ashland is visiting Miss Leola Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eddy went to Fremont to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Eddy. Mrs. Clara Spatz of Meekling, S. D., visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Bromson. Misses Harriet and Dorothy Wahlgren of Elk City were valley visitors. Miss Freda Heimbach went to Lincoln to visit Miss Anna Pehlman. Busy bees were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitmore.

Priest Nicholas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Gardiner. C. E. Byars and Marie attended the Press association meeting in Omaha. Children's day exercises will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist church. S. A. Tipton has rented the Presbyterian manse. Mrs. Tipton came from Lincoln Monday.

BOLSHEVISM PERIL TO WORLD, ASSERTS RUSSIAN REFUGEE

Stockholm, June 7.—Belief that the people of Russia want, above all things, peace at any price, is a mistake, asserts Vladimir Bourtsseff, a noted Russian former revolutionary and newspaper man who has arrived here from Finland.

"The bolsheviki threaten the total destruction of Russia," said Bourtsseff to a writer in the Dagens Nyheter. "They attained power by the help of the Germans and by the same means are maintained in power. Bolshevism is a danger not only for Russia, but for the whole world and it is necessary that the supporters of its doctrines should be thoroughly defeated. Russia cannot be saved so long as the bolsheviki are in control. I am convinced they can be conquered and I hope it will not be long before they are suppressed."

"What Russia needs is a government composed of democrats and cadets (constitutional democrats) with a man like Koriaff or Miljukoff at its head. The idea that the land above all things, peace at any price is a mistake. This would be made plain under another government which, unlike the present, was not dependent on German support."

Bourtsseff at the beginning of the war was living in Paris as a refugee. He immediately returned to Russia to offer his services to the government against Germany. He was arrested the moment he reached Russia and sent to Siberia. After a year there he was released on the intercession of President Poincare of France. He returned to Petrograd, where he opposed the bolsheviki. When the revolution broke out he was imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. After four months' imprisonment he escaped and reached Helsingfors, whence he came to Sweden.

Joe Jefferson's Home to Be Made Wild Fowl Sanctuary

New Orleans, June 23.—Jefferson Island, former home of Joseph Jefferson in Iberia parish, southern Louisiana, and named by him "Bob Acres," after the character in "The Rivals," made famous on the stage by the actor, is to be developed into a sanctuary for wild fowl by Lawrence Jones and J. Lyle Bayliss, of Lexington, Ky., who recently purchased the property.

It comprises 10,000 acres. A contract has been awarded for the construction of a dam along one edge of the property in order to re-establish a cypress swamp drained some years ago. When the water accumulates it is proposed to establish an immense heronry, in order that the many species of herons in Louisiana, especially the egret, may build nests and raise their young over water, as is their habit.

In addition the new owners of "Bob Acres" have petitioned the Louisiana Conservation commission to set aside Lake Peigne, adjoining the property, as a wild waterfowl refuge. The lake is a noted resort for ducks during the winter months and they flock there by hundreds of thousands.

War Saving Societies to Be Organized in County

Under the direction of William M. Burton, Omaha attorney, it is proposed to organize one or more War Savings societies in each school district in Douglas county outside of Omaha, at public meetings called throughout the county on the evening of Friday, June 28.

The following men are serving as precinct directors: Valley, R. E. Segur; Elkhorn, T. A. Hollister; Jefferson, Herman Timme; Millard, H. J. Connel; Douglas, M. O. Cunningham; Waterloo, J. H. Lionberger; Chicago, William A. Schall; McArdle, Charles S. Elgutter; Union, H. L. Tucker; districts Nos. 21, 38 and 46, Robert M. Switzler.

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Two Members of Boating Party Drown Near Dodge When Skiff Overturns

Wisner, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Wisner and community were shocked this afternoon when this news spread that Miss Adella Cnuk, age 17, and Mr. Wencil Miklas, age 19, both of Dodge, Neb., had been drowned in the Fred Wordeman lake just south of town.

The two with about 30 or 40 other young people were having an outing at the lake. Miklas and Miss Cnuk were boating in company with J. Ward and Miss Thelma Derr. Mr. Miklas it is said, stood in the canoe rocking the boat when it turned over. Emmet Kane, Wisner, ran to the rescue, pulling two out of the water. All efforts to save the two victims failed.

Speculators Keep Fruit And Vegetable Prices Up

J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association and editor of The Grocery Reporter, charges that speculators are responsible for the prevailing high prices of fruits and vegetables. He submits the following comment:

"There does not seem to be a sufficient supply of fruits and vegetables for the daily requirements of the grocery trade. The speculators and profiteers, knowing this fact, gather around the market square every morning and purchase from the truck gardeners their entire stock of fruit and vegetables. The grocers then must buy from the speculators and pay from 25 cents to 50 cents a dozen more for their supplies of vegetables and from 25 cents to \$1 per case more for berries. The consumer must pay this profiteering price as well as a small profit to the grocer."

"Last week several grocers reported that it was practically useless to go to the market for their supplies, as profiteering makes prices prohibitive."

Woman's Party Gains 10 Votes in U. S. Senate At Cost of \$50,000

Washington, June 23.—Fifty thousand dollars, the national woman's party announced today, has been the cost of campaigning to gain 10 additional votes in the senate for the federal woman suffrage amendment. In the past five years, the announcement said, the woman's party alone has spent \$469,915 fighting the amendment, which has passed the house and is to be voted on in the senate next Thursday.

Encouraging Symptoms. "I'm afraid that he is growing weaker," said the doctor. "His chances of recovery are very slight." "Nonsense!" exclaimed the nurse. "He'll pull through all right!" "What makes you think so?" inquired the incredulous physician.

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"I have suffered a great deal during the past three years," she continued, "from biliousness and other troubles. My appetite was not at all good and I was very nervous and restless and couldn't sleep well at night. I also suffered agony with rheumatism in my knees and arms. My arms ached so at times it was torture for me to raise my hands up to my head.

"I had fallen off twelve pounds on account of these troubles, and hardly knew what it was to feel well. I have taken four bottles of Tanlac now and have already regained all my lost weight. My appetite picked up right from the start and now I can eat all I want of just anything I please. I have no more pain of any kind. I sleep well and am not nervous like I was, and can recommend Tanlac as the best medicine I have ever found."

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