

MAN RESISTS DRAFT WITH BIG IRON BAR

Buffalo County Selective Draft Boy Refuses to Go to Camp and Is Taken in Chains.

Kearney, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Francis Cline of Elm Creek, one of the Buffalo county draft army contingent to leave here Monday night for Fort Riley, is making the trip to camp in handcuffs. He refused to accompany the boys and force was resorted to. The sheriff and his deputy called on Cline Monday evening, after he had refused to report. He met the officers with a heavy crowbar and threatened them and they to make war on the officers or anyone who would attempt to take him.

He was finally overpowered and handcuffs placed on him. The young man showed so much fighting spirit that the officers had to let the cuffs remain when he started for camp. Cline is not pro-German, at least does not indicate it. He merely states that he does not believe in war and fighting, although he staged a pretty good scrap before being taken. Parents of the young man live on a farm, but their son has not been engaged there. The exemption board states that he has done little work and his opposition to work being about as pronounced as that which he holds to war. This is the first drafted man from Buffalo county to be taken by force, handcuffed and entrained for camp.

Sixty Leave Plattsmouth For Army Camps Wednesday

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Tuesday morning will depart from this city to the camps at Funston and Fort Riley, two quotas of 33 each, exhausting the class one which are available, as some 40 have been deferred on account of agriculture until after harvest.

For Camp Funston: Anton Jensen, George Conk, Louis Tooketter, Joseph Aschbacher, Edwin G. Wilson, Ralph I. Marshall, Frank J. Miller, Ernest A. DuBois, Chester E. Weisheimer, Everett A. Ward, John D. Borden, Gustav A. Johnson, Korhala, Leslie Barnes, and Forest E. Weighman, all of Plattsmouth; Henry Wendland, New Orleans; Frank Holland, Lincoln; Leonard Y. Clark, Omaha; Frank J. Kane, Chicago; Robert L. McCarver, Amboy, Ill.; Ralph Arson Greenwood, Wilbur Van Creek, Weeping Water; Kenneth L. Omaha, Lincoln; Edward L. Olander, Weeping Water; James E. Everett, Avoca; Elvith L. Hunter, Weeping Water; Harry A. Johnson, Omaha; James Schultz, Louisville, and Alonzo G. Hachenberg, Clear Creek, and Harry Holmes, California.

Fort Riley: Ralph E. Davis, Union; Leon V. Clark, Aivo; John E. Turner, Elmwood; M. E. McDaniel, Murdock; George G. Fremont, Eagle; Emil Stevenson, Omaha; Allen Compton, Weeping Water; F. L. McConnell, Nehawka; Ernest E. Meyers, Louisville; Charles E. Baker, Weeping Water; O. D. Clements, Elmwood; John B. Remick, Omaha; Louisville; Arthur M. Kimball, Nehawka; John A. Skinner, Aivo; Morton G. Walsh, Gretna; Francis G. Williams, Omaha; Earl G. Barker, Murray; Clyde B. Knitson, Louisville; A. P. Conley, Weeping Water; Oscar Hoffman, Weeping Water; Louis Brock, Louisville; Harvey Burke, Weeping Water; and Lyle Miller, Plattsmouth.

Farmers' Store Organizes.

Beatrice, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The Pickrell Farmers' Mercantile company met and elected these officers: President, J. R. Wilson; vice president, E. D. Bauman; secretary, B. H. Siefkes; treasurer, M. A. Willis. The company has a membership of 190, and will soon build or buy a store at Pickrell. It will soon file articles of incorporation for \$50,000.

Leave Aurora for War Work.

Aurora, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter G. Ward and George W. Baird left today for New York City, where they will enter the war work of the Young Men's Christian association.

Child Eats Pills Found In Jar and Dies in Arms Of Mother at Schuyler

Fremont, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Melba Louise, 16-months-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bergt of the Schuyler vicinity died from eating several pills. The child got hold of the bottle containing the pills from a dresser drawer. For two hours she suffered no ill effects. She died in her mother's arms as she was being dressed after breakfast.

Dodge County's Draft Quota Banquetted at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Young men of the draft who will make up the contingent that leaves tomorrow for Camp Funston and Camp Fort Riley for training were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Pathfinder this evening. County Attorney J. C. Cook made a patriotic address and the home guards' quartet sang several numbers. The contingent numbered 124. The boys will entrain on a special over the Union Pacific tomorrow. Sixty-two go to Camp Funston and 62 to Fort Riley. Walter J. Wohlenberg of Lincoln was married to Mrs. Charlotte A. Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spangler, Dr. F. M. Sisson of York officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wohlenberg left for New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Wohlenberg will be assistant professor in mechanical engineering at Sheffield school, a branch of Yale. Both are graduates of the University of Nebraska.

Custer County Republican Building Destroyed by Fire

Broken Bow, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire last night partly destroyed the building occupied by the Custer County Republican and Cliffell pool hall. The linotype machine and press of the Republican were damaged by water and falling plaster. The other fixtures were removed. Combined losses will probably reach \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the second story, which was used for offices. Its origin is not known.

Women in Ford Cars Operate Binders in Harvest

Beatrice, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A number of women are driving Ford cars in the harvest fields which are attached to binders. The cars do the work much quicker than horses and furnish more power with which to pull the machine. A number of young men left the city Monday to work this week in the harvest fields.

Nebraska News Notes

The total registration of babies for Polk county is 1,175, with 25 more that will be reported later which could not now be reached on account of sickness.

Forty-two soldiers boys from Polk county left for Camp Funston. They were accompanied to the train by a large number of citizens, the Osceola band and representatives of the home guards of both Osceola and Stromsburg.

A draft contingent of 160 men left Beatrice for Camp Funston and Fort Riley. The men mobilized at the court-house Monday at 7:30 p. m. and headed by the Beatrice municipal band, marched to the station where at least 4,000 Beatrice citizens had gathered to bid them goodby.

Word was received in Beatrice to the effect that Milton Drumm, a ball player well known in this state, had been killed June 22 in France. Mr. Drumm played first base for Auburn and Nebraska City in the old Mink league and later was with Kearney and Hastings in the Nebraska State league. He was a heavy hitter and a good base-runner.

HOWARD ACTING GOVERNOR WHILE NEVILLE IS AWAY

Proposes Reply to Criticisms of His Attitude Touching His "Parity Plan" of Nation's Securities.

From a Staff Correspondent
Lincoln, June 25.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Howard, acting governor during the absence of Governor Neville at Washington, has made the following announcement: "This position which I now temporarily occupy—the position of chief magistrate of a sovereign commonwealth—is so exalted that in it I hesitate to discuss anything unofficially. During my occupancy of the office I shall not discuss Senator Hitchcock. Within a few days, upon the return of our governor, I shall resume my place in the ranks of private citizens, and then I shall be in position to discuss the tarnished senator free from the fear of lowering the dignity of my high office.

"However, while declining to hold controversial relations with the Standard Oil senator from Nebraska at this time, I think it is not improper to engage in argument with the brilliant editor of the senator's newspaper as touching the great problem of the national finances, and soon I shall try to answer the objection he has raised to my plan to keep all government war securities at par."

Touching the rumored entry of Judge Harry Dungan into the contest for the democratic senatorial nomination, the lieutenant governor said:

"Yes, I have heard of the program of Senator Hitchcock to induce Judge Dungan to become a candidate, but my estimate of Judge Dungan's ability to interpret cunning arguments is such as to lead me to the instant belief that he will not nibble at the Hitchcock bait. He will instantly discover that his entry would divide the progressive democratic vote and insure the nomination of some reactionary democrat who may become the final choice of the Hitchcock machine. Knowing both the worth and the discernment of Judge Dungan, I also know that he will not bite the bait. I frankly admit that I cannot be nominated if Judge Dungan shall enter the contest and divide, as he would, the progressive vote which will go to me as against my three distinguished reactionary opponents. But I shall refuse to entertain the suspicion that Judge Dungan has ever given serious consideration to the siren song of the corporation choir."

Carlisle Senior Calls On Nebraska Governor

From a Staff Correspondent
Lincoln, June 25.—(Special.)—Charles Walker of Walthill, a senior at the Carlisle Indian school and a member of the 1916 foot ball team of that school, called at the state house today and was introduced to Lieutenant Governor Howard. Mr. Walker expects to go to an officers' training school as soon as he graduates.

Reply to Criticisms Over Refund to Bridge Company

Aurora, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The officers of the Taxpayers league of Hamilton county today gave out a statement of its position with reference to criticisms made because of its collection and return to the county of \$3,184 of alleged overpayments made to the Wheeler Bridge and Lumber company of Des Moines between the years 1909 to 1915. Of this amount \$1,800 was refunded by the Wheeler company and \$1,384 was paid in by former county commissioners. The total amount represents overpayments aggregating approximately \$2,300, together with 7 per cent interest up to the date of payment.

The statement is signed by W. I. Farley, president; T. M. Scott, vice president; S. C. Houghton, secretary; J. R. Davidson, assistant secretary and treasurer of the league.

Fremont Boy Honored

Fremont, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—James H. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, has been recommended as one of four students at Armour Institute for Technology for enlistment in the engineers enlisted reserve corps.

School Census Completed

Aurora, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The school census of the Aurora school district shows 857 of school age, of whom 406 are boys and 451 are girls. The number of pupils enrolled in the schools last year was 826.

Obituaries

OLE JENSEN, aged 62, died Sunday morning. Funeral services and burial will be Wednesday in Chelsea, Wis.

MRS. STEPHEN SCHMITZ, wife of County Commissioner Schmitz of Harlan county, who resides a few miles southeast of Oxford, died at a sanitarium in Lincoln.

SILAS C. PATTERSON, who died in an Omaha hospital at the age of 74, settled in Cass county, Nebraska, during the civil war. Until his illness he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Long, at South Bend, Neb. Funeral services were held in Lincoln Tuesday.

MRS. C. O. JOHNSON, wife of C. O. Johnson of Osceola, Neb., died Monday. Burial will be in the Osceola cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Eastern Star and a number of other organizations. Mr. Johnson, the husband, was formerly county treasurer of Polk county.

MRS. LELIA MOUER, wife of Rey, J. R. Mouer of Lushton, Neb., died Monday at a Beatrice hospital, aged 48 years. She is survived by her husband and three children. Mr. Mouer was formerly pastor of the United Brethren church here. Funeral services will be held Wednesday and interment will be in Evergreen Home cemetery.

MRS. CYNTHIA A. WILCOX, the wife of one of the founders of Aurora, died in Denver and was nearly 79 years of age. Her husband, Darius Wilcox, was one of the men who came to this country in the early seventies and laid out the town of Aurora. Together with Robert Miller and David Stone, Mr. Wilcox secured title to the land from the government and platted Aurora before the railroad was built.

MRS. MARGUERITE McGRATH, aged 47, wife of D. T. McGrath, died Monday morning at her home, 524 South Twenty-seventh street. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Catherine McCombs of Council Bluffs; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bedman of Genoa, Neb., and Mrs. L. C. Mynster of Omaha. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence to St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Heavy Fines for Violating Liquor Laws at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Woodruff of Omaha arrived here and is hearing cases in the federal court. In the case against Lunn Jones of McPherson county, for mailing non-mailable matter, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. Earl Bryan, W. H. Weiscarver, Tuan Castro and Nick Tekers were arraigned and pleaded guilty to interstate transportation of liquor. They were given sentences of from five to 60 days. Charles McKee was sentenced to one year in the Sidney, Neb., jail for violation of the espionage law. Urban Seideker was fined \$500 for interstate liquor transportation. Carl Bowman of Stapleton, was brought here in custody of Sheriff Salisbury. He failed to register June 8, 1914, it is charged and will be arraigned in the federal court.

State to Send Delegates To Vocational Meeting

From a Staff Correspondent
Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The Smith-Sears bill, just passed by congress, appropriates \$2,000,000 for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors, and places the administration of the work with the federal and state boards for vocational education. A conference of state boards with the federal board has been called in Washington July 11-13 to consider plans for the work. Director C. A. Fulmer, State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons and possibly other members of the state board will attend.

Filley to Erect School Building at Cost of \$50,000

From a Staff Correspondent
Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—A \$50,000 school building will be built at Filley to accommodate the new consolidation of districts around that town, according to State Superintendent Clemmons. The consolidation takes in six districts and the grounds used for the school will embrace 10 acres. Another consolidation, which takes in five districts has been agreed on at Barneston.

Another consolidation will probably materialize about 14 miles southeast of Central City which will take in five districts.

Omaha Chamber Approves Stand as to Metcalfe

From a Staff Correspondent
Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The Omaha Chamber of Commerce today sent a message to Governor Neville approving the stand of the governor opposing the petition of the Nonpartisan League asking for the removal of R. L. Metcalfe of Omaha from the State Council of Defense.

Appeal Filed at Lincoln In Des Moines Hotel Case

From a Staff Correspondent
Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—An appeal was made today in the supreme court from the district court of Douglas county in the Des Moines hotel case of Omaha, under indictment for being used as a place for storage of liquors.

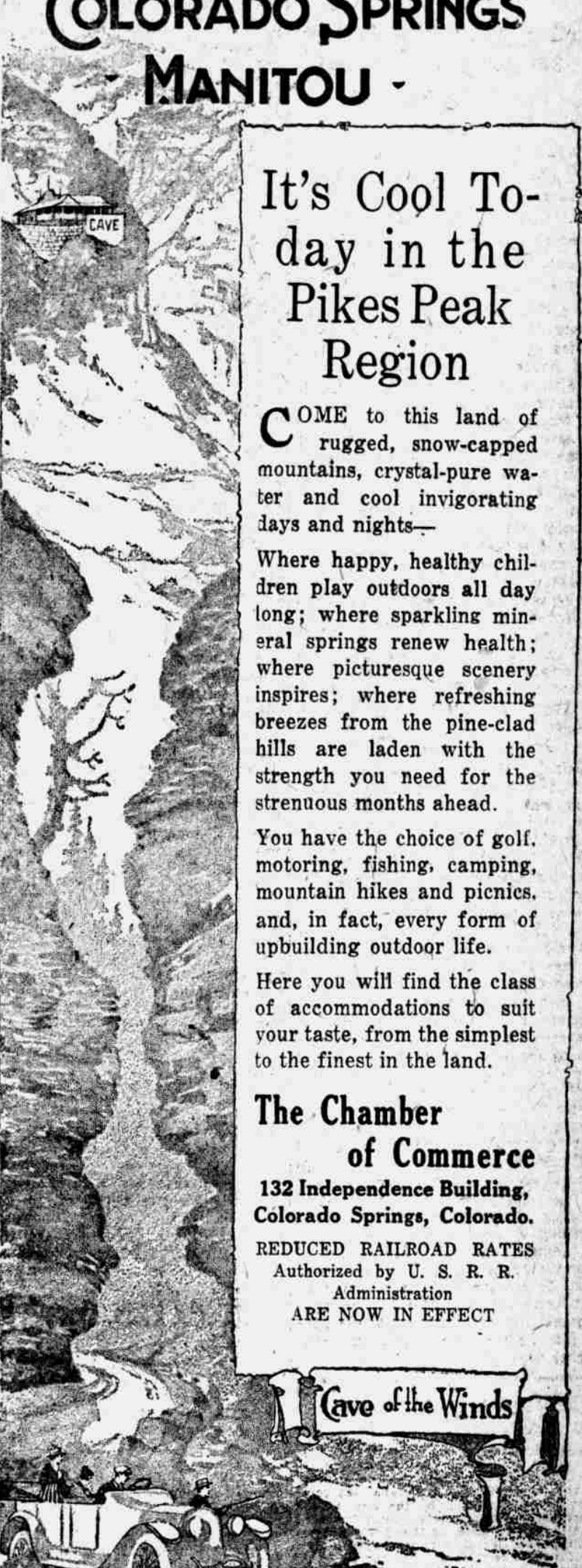
Captain Moffitt at Lincoln

From a Staff Correspondent
Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Capt. T. W. Moffitt of Deadwood, called at the state house today to visit his brother-in-law, Captain Anderson, state provost marshal. Captain Moffitt is located at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

counties reporting to Secretary O. Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment all show increases in valuation amounting to \$719,085. They are: Banner, with \$113,167; Dundy, \$17,550; Grant, \$119,089; Phelps, \$159,194; Perkins, \$148,085.

Show Assessment Increase. From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, June 25.—(Special.)—Five

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