Klux Chief Given Title In Omaha

Imperial Wizard Simmons Used to Be Colonel in W. O. W., Sovereign Clerk Here Reveals.

How did William Joseph Simmons, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, acquire the title of "colonel" with which he decorates his name in the printed propaganda so profusely distributed from the "imperial palace?"

Not through any act of gallantry or record of military service did it come. It was bestowed upon him from Omaha by the Woodmen of the World.

Photographs of the ruler of the "invisible empire" show him stern, dignified and very, very military in his perfectly tailored uniform, a brightly polished saber at his side. But a closer inspection, alas, reveals no insignia of state or government but merely the emblem of the Omaha insurance organization.

Not a Colonel.

But this is not all. Inquiries made at the headquarters of the Woodmen of the World in Omaha brought out that the imperial wizard is no longer a "colonel," hasn't been, in fact, for four years despite the fact that from his "imperial palace" in Atlanta he continues to impress his unsuspecting subjects by adding the title to his signature on every possible occasion.

To a reporter for The Bee, John T. Yates, sovereign clerk of the Woodmen of the World, told of Simmons' connection with the Omaha lodge.

"Simmons was appointed a colonel in the Woodmen of the World after he had organized a regiment for our auxiliary in Atlanta," said Mr. Yates. "He visited in Omaha some time before the regiment was organized, I believe. I have not heard of him coming here since. He completed the organization of the regiment about 10 years ago.

War Depletes Ranks.

"When the war started our military auxiliary became but a skeleton of its former strength and the uniform ranks were practically done away with. It was then that Simmons ceased to hold his official office in our order."

Simmons ceased to be a Woodmen of the World colonel before he began the Klan organization work, Yates said. Simmons' only connection with the Omaha lodge now is that he still keeps up his insurance, Mr. Yates said.

"We never considered Simmons a very strong man," Mr. Yates told reporters for The Bee, "but perhaps we were wrong. He had an idea and profited by it, apparently. His klan activities had nothing to do with his ceasing to be a colonel and we have no desire to force him entirely out of our organization. We couldn't anyway, unless he was convicted of a felony."

Klux Organizer Here Writes to The Bee

The following letter from F. E. Maxey, principal organizer for the Ku Klux Klan in Omaha, was received by The Bee yesterday:

"Under the caption, 'Labor Head Raps Ku Klux Klan,' there appears a statement that Tony Donahoe, president of the Central Labor union, this city, endorses Samuel Gompers' attitude denouncing this organization.

"Mr. Donahoe, as reported by The Bee, states, among other things, that he knows many reasons why this organization should be suppressed without any delay or quibbling, but fails to state any of these reasons. Mr. Donahoe has a perfect right to express his opposition to this organization, but when he makes the statement that labor is opposed to this organization he is evidently wilfully misrepresenting things or he is uninformed, as there are among the members of this organization many trade union men of high character and some of whom are the most prominent figures in the labor world. While it is true that there are some extreme radicals in the labor movement that the principles of this organization do not appeal to, this is a class that would not under any circumstances be admitted to membership in the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Donahoe is evidently not very familiar with the sentiments of organized labor even in his own city when he makes these statements through the columns of The Bee.

Raps at Gompers.

"Now just a word in reference to Samuel Gompers, who, in the opinion of many labor men, has outlived his usefulness as head of the labor movement. Mr. Donahoe will no doubt recall that a short while ago during the persidential campaign that Mr. Gompers sent out letters to the members of organized labor urging them to vote for Mr. Cox for president, and we have only to view the results of the election to see just how much influence Mr. Gompers wields among the free-thinking members of organ- with their views of real Americanism. It is about time that Mr. Donahoe as well as Mr. Gompers realized that so-called leaders of the labor movement can no longer dictate to the rank and file of labor what ticket they shall vote or with what organization they shall affiliate. The writer's acquaintance among members of organized labor, the rank and file as well as the officers of various labor organizations, runs into the thousands; therefore, I claim to be in a position to know the sentiment of the members of organized labor throughout the country equally as as well as the majority of so-called labor leaders, and from my observation of real 100 per cent American members of organized labor, they are solidly behind the Ku Klux Klan and the principles for which they stand."

Diller to Have Chautauqua

Diller, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Seventy-six of the leading business men of Diller have signed a contract with the Standard company for a chautauqua next year.

Live Stock Problem in Finance, Says Meyer

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als which must not extend more than three years, according to committee members. The paper is rediscounted by the corporation, conditioned on the fact that the paper meets the same eligibility tests as those imposed by the federal reserve bank.

Removes Objections.

The new plan removes objections to the present limitation on agricultural financing, it was pointed out, because under the federal reserve restrictions, after the paper passes out of the hands of the banker who made the loan, it becomes finance paper and was not so eligible for rediscount in the federal reserve.

Two per cent profit in excess of interest charged by the corporation is the limit placed on local banks under the act. This will be fixed from time to time by the directors. The committee is empowered to call for additional security at any time, in case the margin of value goes down.

Governor McKelvie arrived here yesterday with J. E. Hart, secretary of the state department of trade and commerce, to attend the bankers' conference at the Hotel Fontenelle at 7:30 p. m. The governor said he is firmly convinced that the present system of operating the federal reserve banks is responsible for the shortage of money among Nebraska farmers.

Costs Banks 3 Per Cent.

"Everyone knows," the governor said, "it costs the country banks 3 per cent to operate and the present rate for rediscount at the federal reserve bank is 6 per cent. That means 10 per cent for the farmer at the very least.

"Then we must consider that the federal reserve bank, an institution supposed to be for relief rather than profit, has been making as high as 200 per cent. I believe we should work out some method whereby the rediscount rate at the federal reserve bank is reduced and also some method which will make borrowing through this bank easier for the farmer. It seems a shame that at this time, when money is so hard to get, there is more than $12,500,000 available for the handling of rediscounts at the Kansas City federal reserve bank which is not being used, either because of the high rate of interest, or the difficulty in getting money from this bank."

Approves Conference.

Before leaving Omaha yesterday Governor McKelvie answered a letter from Gov. N. E. Kendall of Iowa, approving proposed conference of governors to be held at Des Moines in the near future to discuss the freight rate situation, unemployment and other vital subjects which affect the prosperity of this section of the country.

The governor, in his reply, stated that while the freight rate question is a vital one, he believed the railroad commissions of the various states are in the best position to handle it and that unemployment is not a vital subject in Nebraska, but that he did believe the governors should meet at Des Moines and confer on some method of getting credit for the farmer.

The letter written by Governor Kendall was tentative in its character and merely asked the opinion of Governor McKelvie as to the proposed meeting. Governor Kendall would invite the governors of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Cash for Nebraska Stock Men Assured

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nance corporation was to stabilize business conditions.

"People must not be encouraged to raise more stuff than can be sold, and manufacturers must not make goods that there is no market for," he said. "Some people try to make it appear that if we would only lend Europe more money we could sell everything that could be produced. This is not true. Our money, in many instances, is not wanted. Those foreign companies who got loans here a year ago have found it extremely difficult to pay them off since their currency depreciated. We know that loans to Europe are not the solution.

Must Mobilize Cash.

"This country is rich, its crop are good, and we have plenty of funds, if we can only mobilize them, to help agriculture and put all business on its feet. The cotton situation has already been met, and it will be a good deal easier to help the live stock business.

"The War Finance corporation has the money, and it is up to the local banks to get their share and pass it on. It is time to turn our minds from the trouble that is past and face the future. We are not in for a boom, but the country is going forward and men who know are full of confidence."

Loans are not made direct through the War Finance corporation. The individual borrower must deal through his bank, or a loan company, which will rediscount his note, warehouse receipt or other collateral through the federal agency. The bank has to guarantee the paper, in return for which it is entitled to charge the borrower more not to exceed 2 per cent.

Plan Will Help Farmer.

The probable rate of interest on cattle paper will be 6 per cent to the banks, which could be increased only to 8 per cent under the regulations, when paid by the individual borrower. A preferential rate of 5 1-2 per cent for rediscounts, running not over 6 months is contemplated. Cattle loans may be made for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a total period of three years.

Loans for agricultural purposes are construed as for any purpose connected with the growing, harvesting, preparation for market, and marketing of agricultural products, or the breeding, raising, fattening and marketing of live stock. Farmers' cooperative institutions are allowed to deal with the War Finance corporation. Charles S. Barrett, national president of the Farmers 'union, and other officials of his organization, met with Mr. Meyer, and said that they had no doubt the plan was going to help agriculture.

Pastors Named For Nebraska M. E. Churches

Ninth Annual Conference of Methodists Closes in Lincoln With Assignments.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Assignment of Nebraska ministers to their various pastorates was the last official act of the ninth annual conference of the Nebraska Methodist church which closed here today. Their names and stations follow:

Omaha District.

Superintendent—J. W. Kirkpatrick.
Ames, Maple Grove—To be supplied.
Arlington—J. B. Stoner.
Ashland—W. F. Haskins.
Bethel—R. O. Gaither.
Blair—J. A. Johnson.
Craig, Alder Creek—H S. Weary.
Decatur—C. R. Withide.
Elk City, Elkhorn—George F. Mead.
Fremont—E. D. Hull.
Gretna, Spring Grove—C. W. Ford.
Herman—W. A. Bowden.
Hooper—To be supplied.
Kennard, Rose Hill—W. D. Smith.
Louisville—C. L. Elliott.
Lyons—G. W. Snyder.
Nebraska City—J. H. Wilcox.
Nehawka—E. O. Johnson.
Nickerson—J. G. Galloway.
North Bend—E. H. Tipton.
Oakland—Joseph Stopford.
Omaha churches:
Asbury—(C. E. Binns.)
Benson—V. H. Van Horn.
Dietz—E. M. Brown.
First—Titus Lowe.
Florence—(C. E. Binns.)
Grace—C. C. Wilson.
Hanscom Park—Arthur Atack.
Hirst—E. L. Geissinger.
Jennings—G. A. Bolas.
Lefler—W. N. Wallis.
McCabe—H. C. Seidel.
Oak Street—Garriet Jansen.
Pearl—M. A. Kieth.
Trinity—A. S. Buell.
Walnut Hill—Victor West.
Plattsmouth—John Calvert.
Purple Cane—E. A. Smith.
Ralston—(J. W. Aker.)
Richfield—(W. D. Stanbaugh.)
South Bend—(Curtis Norlin.)
Springfield—Arthur Swanson.
Tekamah—W. H. Jackson.
Union, Wyo.—G. B. Warren.
Valley, Lashara—A. E. Fowler.
Weeping Water—C. I. Rose.

Holdrege District.

Superintendent—E. T. George.
Alma—J. R. Bucknell.
Atlanta—C. H. Albertson.
Arapahoe—J. A. Miller.
Bartley—E. W. Bolin.
Beaver City—W. S. Porter.
Benkleman—G. A. Almond.
Bertrand—W. S Morris.
Bladen—H. F. Martens.
Bloomington—G. I. Reeves.
Cambridge—W. C. Kelley.
Campbell—To be supplied.
Culbertson—To be supplied.
Curtis—Neal Johnson.
Danbury—A. L. Umpleby.
Edison—To be supplied.
Elsie—T. E. Gillet.
Elwood—John Thomas.
Farnam—M. E Henry.
Franklin—Alex Bryans.
Grant—Fred Varcoe.
Haigler—A. L. Kellogg.
Hendley—J. W. Custer.
Hildreth—To be supplied.
Holbrook—To be supplied.
Holdrege—B. L. Story.
Huntley—G. B. Mayfield.
Imperial—A. G. Swanson.
Inavale—C. E Schofield.
Indianola—To be supplied.
Lebanon—G. W. Paul.
Loomis—E. L. Cochran.
Madrid—M. S. Satchell.
Max—C. E. Catlett.
Maywood—P. J. Kirk.
McCook—C. W. Ray.
McCook Circuit—To be supplied.
Minden—A. D. Burress.
Norman, Hartwell—To be supplied.
Orleans—W. H. Guest.
Oxford—J. A. Rousey.
Palisade—A. Johnson.
Ragan—A. A. King.
Republican City—B. D. Brooks.
Riverton—George Selck.
Smithfield—E. L. Cochran.
Stockville—C. M. Brown.
Stratton—A. H. Brink.
Trenton—E. H. Hinkle.
Upland—A. V. Wilson.
Wallace—E. P. Booher.
Wauneta—S. B. Thomas.
Wauneta Circuit—E. M. Gordon.
Wilcox—D. A. Savage.
Wilsonville—J. W. Custer.

Hastings District.

Superintendent—J. R. Embree.
Aurora—J. D. M. Buckner.
Ayr—To be supplied.
Belvedere—Chandos Smutz.
Benedict—Irving McMurray.
Blue Hill—George M. Eastham.
Bostwick—To be supplied.
Bradshaw—(Walter Henry).
Byron—L. R. Hansberry.
Cadams—(J. H. Bankson).
Carleton—H. M. Pinckney.
Chester—Charles Burns.
Charleston—(M. L. Van Wagenen).
Clay Center—V. R. Beebe.
Cowles—W. W. Gettys.
Davenport—R. A. Trowbridge.
Doniphan—J. A. Martin.
Eckley—W. W. Gettys.
Edgar—William Boyers.
Exeter—L. V. Hassell.
Fairfield—F. A. Shawkey.
Fairmont—C. P. Lang.
Geneva—R. H. Thompson.
Giltner—(Ira G. Hopkins).
Guide Rock—C. F. Luscher.
Hampton—(M. L. Mulvaney).
Hardy—L. R. Hansberry.
Harvard—B. N. Kunkel.
Hastings—C. W. McCaskill.
Hebron—V. C. Wright.
Inland—(Effie L. Ryon).
Juniata—J. F. Hageman.
Kenesaw—J. W. Lewis.
Lawrence—O. L. Bebb.
Lushton—(Earle Mallder).
McCool Junction—S. E. Smutz.
Mount Clare—To be supplied.
Nelson—H. G. Wilcox.
Nora—(T. R. Hullingsworth).
Oak—(Lucy B. Merwin).
Ong—P. C. Peterson.
Pauline—C. H. Lind.
Phillips—M. S. Smith.
Prosser—(Arthur Roberts).
Red Cloud—H. W. Cope.
Roseland—A. C. Bates.
Shickley—Benjamin Kuhler.
Spring Ranch—To be supplied.
Superior—E. E. Bowen.
Sutton—C. M. McCorkle.
Trumbull—B. F. Hutchins.
Waco—F. A. Lndhorst.
York—L. R. DeWolf.

Lincoln District.

Alvo—Ella Knight.
Bee—K. J. Zavadil.
Bennet—(Ralph Eller.)
Beaver Crossing—C. G. Ellis.
Cedar Bluffs—W. S. McAllister.
Cedar Hill—(W. H. Stephens.)
Ceresco—M. M. Wolff.
Crounse—(J. J. Sheaff.)
Davey—H. B. Madsen.
Denton, West Chapel—W. W. Adcock.
Eagle—(A. W. Lapthorne.)
Elmwood, Murdock—F. E. Sala.
Emerald—R. H. Chenowith.
Greenwood—J. H. Fowler.
Goehner—(R. G. Brooks.)
Havelock—Ralph Miller.
Hickman—(A. J. Edgar.)
Ithaca—A. C. J. Kellow.
Jamaica—(Glen Peterson.)
Lincoln churches:
Ashbury—(Paul Reed.)
Elm Park—B. A. Cram.
Emmanuel—H. C. Capsey.
Epworth—L. A. Foster.
Grace—J. H. Clemens; O. W. Low.
Lakeview—To be supplied.
Lincoln Heights—G. C. Mitchell.
Normal—(A. T. McFarland.)
St. James—J. M. Strong.
St. Johns—(G. W. Koser.)
St. Lukes—(C. L. Hartley.)
St. Paul—Walter Aitken.
Trinity—E. N. Tompkins, L. D. Burham.
Malcolm—D. J. Parker.
Martel—J. L. Jay.
Memphis—S. Kiser.
Milford, Ruby—L. L. Chambers.
Morse Bluffs—(W. W. Appleyard.)
Mount Zion—(Daniel Brox.)
Palmyra—(A. T. McFarland.)
Pleasant Dale—(H. E. Hird.)
Prairie Home—W. A. Fowler.
Raymond—E. L. Barch.
Roca—E. T. Engle.
Seward—L. F. Townsend.
Sharon—(E. A. Cochell.)
Sprague—E. E. Pengelly.
Syracuse—R. S. True.
Tamora—(R. A. Spence.)
Unadilla—C. A. Norlin.
University Place, First—J. F. Robertson.
University Place Warren Avenue, F. J. Finch.
Utica—S. W. Longacre.
Valparaiso—To be supplied.
Wabash—(D. E. Miller.)
Waverly—G. A. Randall.
Wahoo—E. L. Hobbs.
Brainard—(Henry Ibser.)

Beatrice District.

Superintendent—J. R. Gettys, University Place.
Adams—R. H. Carr.
Alexandria—William Haggarty.
Auburn—D. A. McCullogh.
Auburn Avenue—W. L. Elliott.
Beatrice Centenary—J. F. Haas.
La Salle—(John Horn.)
Blue Springs—J. Richard Kellogg.
Dock Walker, Armour—To be supplied.
Brock—Charles L. Elliott.
Burchard-Violet—W. C. Brayman.
Burr—To be supplied.
Clatonia—B. D. Scott.
Cock—To be supplied.
Cortland—H. A. Laeger.
Crab Orchard—J. H. Hall.
Crete—F. A. Carmony.
Daykin—William Haggarty.
DeWitt—E. L. Jeambey.
Diller—C. F. Innis.
Dorchester—T. E. Smith.
Douglas—H C. Marston.
DuBois—C. E. Austin.
Elk Creek—(L. K. McNiel.)
Ellis—Samuel McKeown.
Endicott, Rock Creek—(L. N. Blough.)
Fairbury—E. L. Baker.
Falls City—E. M. Reed.
Filley—(Cecil McFarland.)
Friend—A. A. Rhodall.
Hubbell—To be supplied.
Reynolds—H. Lyman Case.
Humboldt—J. V. Bandy.
Johnson, Graf—To be supplied.
Lewiston—E. B. Maxey.
Mount Hope—To be supplied.
Nemaha, Brownville—To be supplied.
O'Dell—C. P. Innis.
Ohiowa—A. L. Stearns.
Pawnee City—C. N. Dawson.
Peru—E. C. Mitchell.
Pleasant View—P. L. Harris.
Plymouth—(Frank Furman.)
Powell—To be supplied.
Rockford—(Kenneth Benz.)
Ruloo—To be supplied.
Sterling—R. B. E. Hill.
Stella—W. L. Elliott.
Swanton—A. E. Chadwick.
Table Rock—J. T. Rowan.
Tecumseh—R. J. McKenzie.
Tobias—Cleo Cummings.
Vesta—(G. W. Abbott.)
Western—H. W. Wagner.
Wilbur—(W. H. Zimmerman). Lincoln.
Wymore—W. C. Harper.

Columbus District.

Superintendent—John Grant Shick, University Place.
Albion—G. H. Main.
Arcadia—(Edward Boldman).
Archer, Fairview—(J. A. Runnels).
Bartlett, Rosedale—A. E. Murliess.
Belgrade, Pinnacle Hill—(N. A. Morrison).
Bellwood, Savannah—S. T. Walker.
Burwell—E. E. Laeger.
Cedar Rapids—J. B. Roe.
Central City—H. G. Langley.
Chapman—(J. A. Runnels).
Clarks, Pierce Chapel—G. E. Martin.
Columbus—W. A. Albright.
Cushing—W. W. Rust.
David City—C. G. Bader.
Duncan—A. E. Murliess.
Fairview—(W. R. Hendrickson).
Fullerton—R. Frank Shacklock.
Garrison, Millerton—A. G. Forman.
Genoa, Skeede—G. R. Newkirk.
Grace Chapel—B. B. Wood.
Greeley—F. E. Wells.
Green's Chapel—F. W. Schwarzlose.
Gresham—F. E. Proutz.
Hordville—W. T. Taylor.
Loretto—E. A. Gaither.
Loup City, Wiggle Creek—E. H. Maynard.
Madison, Fairview—Allen Chamberlain.
Marquette—W. T. Taylor.
Newman Grove, Lindsay—H. A. Taylor.
North Loup, Davis Creek—K. H. Clifton.
Ord—J. M. Bothwell.
Osceola—W. W. Hull.
Palmer—W. R. Warren.
Polk—G. M. Carter.
Primrose, Enfield—(D. B. Carne).
Rising City—L. E. Lewis.
Rosevale Circuit—To be supplied.
St. Edwards—J. D. Hammel.
St. Paul—C. E. Connell.
Sargent—M. M. Long.
Schuyler—G. M. Gates.
Scotia, Lamertine—J. Ord Cressap.
Shelby, Wesley Chapel—C. E. Ruch.
Silver Creek—W. L. Hadsell.
Stromsburg—M. W. Rose.
Surprise, Greenleaf—W. T. Randolph.
Ulysses—R. E. Martin.
Wolbach—W. W. Rust.

Kearney District.

Superintendent—M. E. Gilbert.
Alda—To be supplied.
Anselmo, Cliff—To be supplied.
Ansley—J. W. Henderson.
Arnold—G. H. Johnson.
Berwyn—To be supplied.
Bigspring—Louis H. Kaub.
Brady Circuit—P. A. Rushlau.
Broken Bow—C. G. Goman.
Cairo—E. T. Underwood.
Callaway—Thomas W. Parkin.
Chappell—L. V. Slocumb.
Cozad—J. R. Martin.
Elm Creek—J. A. Monkman.
Gandy Circuit—(J. R. Hamilton).
Gibbon—E. W. Price.
Gothenburg, B.—A. Y. Hunter.
Gothenburn, Grace—To be supplied.
Grand Island, First—J. H. Stitt.
Grand Island, Trinity—W. L. Austin.
Gurley, Center—L. A. Moore.
Hershey—L. W. Gramley.
Kearney—O. M. Keve.
Kimball—E. E. Hosman.
Lexington—Bryant Howe.
Lexington Circuit—To be supplied.
Litchfield—E. C. Kemble.
Lowell—J. C. Dillon.
Lodgepole—E. C. Staley.
Merna, Mason—J. W. Bair.
Newark—J. C. Dillon.
North Platte—H. E. Hess.
Ogalalla—R. F. Scott.
Overton—George Winters.
Paxton, Sarben—E. V. Price.
Potter—Charles O. Troy.
Ravenna, Pool—Ralph Pinkham.
Riverdale—J. E. Largent.
Shelton—R. W. Pruitt.
Sidney—T. P. Bennett.
Sumner—S. M. Poarck.
Sutherland—J. P. Yost.
Walnut Grove—A. C. Rice.
Wood River—William Van Buren.
Westerville—To be supplied.
Evangelist—W. H. Wright.

Norfolk District.

Superintendent—E. M. Furnam.
Allen—F. Williams.
Battle Creek—(W. E. Babcock.)
Beemer—G. M. Jones.
Belden—F. J. Aucock.
Bloomsfield—M. E. Richmon.
Bloomfield Circuit—To be supplied.
Bristow, Gross—To be supplied.
Brunswick—J. E. Jones.
Carroll—F. M. Druliner.
Central, Martinsburg—(G. D. Goodwin.)
Chambers—(E. E. Mason.)
Clearwater, Antelope Creek—(J. A. Bennett.)
Coleridge—R. H. Long.)
Creighton, Millerhoro—F. L. Farner.
Dakota City—E. C. Moore.
Dixon, Rose Hill—C. F. Hahn.
Elgin—W. A. Rominger.
Ewing—(W. L. Philley.)
Homer—(R. C. Carlson.)
Inman—A. A. Kerber.
Laurel—W. B. Bliss.
Lynch, Monowi—(E. W. Nye.)
Marquette Ct.—(Arthur Roberts.)
Maskell—To be supplied.
McLean, Margnet—(Edward Novak.)
Meadow Grove—B. H. Murten.
Neligh—C. F. Steiner.
Niobrara, Victory—(C. B. Piersol.)
Norfolk, Warnerville—A. O. Hinson.
Oakdale—C. L. Myers.
O'Neill—J. A. Hutchins.
Osmond—L. R. Keckler.
Page, Venus—L. M. McGaughey.
Pender, Thurston—G. A. Morey.
Pierce—S. A. Draise.
Pilger—B. F. Eberhart.
Plainview, Foster—G. M. Bing.
Plainview Ct.—P. D. Cox.
Ponca—J. L. Phillips.
Randolph—W. H. Shoaf.
Rosalie—A. W. Ahrendts.
Royal, Fairview—To be supplied.
South Sioux City, Boals—E. T. Antrim.
South Sioux City, Grace—(C. W. Garlock.)
Spencer—H. H. Todd.
Stanton—W. S. Sanders.
Tilden—H. Zinnecker.
Wakefield, Pleasant Valley—R. M. Fagan.
Walthill—R. F. Farley.
Wausa—(C. V. Powell.)
Wayne—William Kilburn.
Winnatoon, Ver.—Z. M. Brassler.

Farmer Killed When His Auto Hits Touring Car

Companion Seriously Injured—Accident Occurs on Crossing State Highway Near Elgin, Neb.

Elgin, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—John Warner was instantly killed and Peter Baum seriously injured in an automobile accident a mile and a half south of town this morning. Warner and Baum are farmers residing a few miles southeast of Elgin.

The men were traveling west in an automobile at a crossing where the state highway is obscured from the south by trees.

The car collided with a large touring car owned by Dr. E. D. Johnson of Grand Island. G. L. Harrison also of Grand Island, was driving the touring car.

The Grand Island parties were on their way to Lake Andes, S. D., on a fishing trip. The smaller automobile was thrown 30 feet and the touring car was swerved into a telephone post and fence. Both cars were demolished. Passengers in the touring car were not injured. Both men in the smaller automobile were thrown from the car and into the ditch, Warner dying before medical aid reached the scene. Antelope authorities are investigating the accident.

Andrews Attacks Reserve Bank Heads

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Federal Reserve bank and high freight rates are the two greatest enemies to prosperity of Nebraska farmers in the opinion of Congressman W. E. Andrews in Lincoln today enroute to Washington, D. C.

"The greatest boon to Nebraska farmers would be a change in the management of the federal reserve bank at Washington, D. C., and at Kansas City, Mo., and the placing of men in those positions who appreciate the position of the farmers," Andrews said.

In speaking of freight rates, he declared that railroads were not playing square with the public or employes.

"When they asked to lower wages they said it was necessary to lower freight rates," Andrews said, "and now that wages are lowered we see no sign of lower freight rates."

Thiehoff Inspects Lines.

W. F. Thiehoff, general manager of the Burlington lines west, left yesterday for an extended inspection trip over the lines in the northwest.

"Jobless" Conference Is Opened at Washington

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of cure. We should achieve but little in a remedial way if we continued to excite a contributing cause.

"It is not my thought to suggest your lines of conference. * * * I have wished to say to you that the people of the United States are very deeply interested, not alone the unemployed, but all who are concerned for our commonwealth and the world is looking on to find helpfulness in our American example."

Hoover Takes Charge.

Secretary Hoover, speaking immediately after the president had concluded his address, declared the conference first should determine the volume, distribution and character of the nation's unemployment and then evolve a series of methods to meet the present situation.

The commerce secretary expressed the belief, as did President Harding, that the conference also should consider measures which could be utilized in event of recurrence of unemployment tides.

Remedies for the unemployment situation, Mr. Hoover declared, must not include any legislative program and there must be no drain upon the public treasury. The United States, he said, had so far escaped the doles and charity methods of foreign nations and should seek a mobilization of the co-operative action of manufacturers, employers and public authorities to meet the situation.

Mr. Hoover suggested that the conference in order to facilitate its work at once dissolve into committees which would report the various recommendations to the conference and that a committee on organization and program be appointed.

Committees Are Named.

A motion that a committee on organization be named by Mr. Hoover was adopted and a committee of 10 to be added to later was named by Mr. Hoover as follows: Henry S. Robinson, Los Angeles; Charles M. Schwab, New York; Julius Barnes, Duluth; Mayor James Couzens, Detroit; C. H. Harkham, Chicago; Commissioner T. V. O'Connor, shipping board; Ida M. Tarbell, New York; Samuel M. Lindsay, New York; Clarence Mott Woolley, Detroit, and Matthew Wool, vice president American Federation of Labor.

The conference then adjourned to meet again this afternoon to consider the preliminary report of the committee, which immediately went into session.

Coincident with the convening of the unemployment conference Urbain Ledoux, who has been conducting a campaign for relief of the unemployment in Boston and New York, arrived in Washington and announced he would attend the conference as an observer. Ledoux said he would appeal to President Harding to publish the names of those who during the war profited to the extent of more than 100 per cent so that they might share equally with the unemployed the latter's part to be used under government supervision for "work of constructive welfare."

Ainsworth Will Push Charge Against Omahans

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Citizens of Ainsworth are reported to be raising funds to employ additional counsel to prosecute W. S. Watson, Oliver Watson and Theodore Feda of Omaha, charged with hunting prairie chickens, geese and wild ducks out of season. The three Omahans were first given a hearing before County Judge W. M. Barr and W. S. Watson, charged on 16 counts was found guilty of 9 and fined $345 and costs of $178, making a total of $523. The other two appealed and gave a motor car to insure their $1,000 bond.

A windmill geared to a screw propeller drives a toy boat of French invention.

Bryan Takes Shot At Filibusters on Anti-Beer Bill

Former Nebraskan Favors Searching of Autos, But Says Private Residences Another Question.

Washington, Sept. 26.—William J. Bryan paid his respects to the senate filibuster against passage of the "The conference report on the beer bill meets the situation," he said. "The supporters of enforcement do not desire to make the laws any more strict than necessary to compel obedience. A private residence is a permanent building and it is entirely proper to require a warrant for search. This might even be extended to permit any bona fide resident to protect his home from search without warrant by making affidavit that he has no liquor unlawfully concealed therein.

"But it is different with automobiles. To require a warrant before searching a suspected automobile would practically nullify the law. The auto could get into another county before a warrant could be secured. It is inconceivable that any dry senator can be deceived by the mock heroics of the wets.

"Liberty to disobey the law is not anti-beer bill.

considered sacred by any large percentage of the American people.

"A filibuster by a minority to prevent the enforcement of a constitutional provision is about as undemocratic a procedure as could be imagined, especially a constitutional provision which outlaws a criminal traffic."

Demo Senators to Caucus To Decide Policy on Pacts

Washington, Sept. 26.—All democratic senators were called today to meet in conference tomorrow to consider minority action with respect to the peace treaty with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Release Woman Caught in Raid

Wife of Convict Arrested in Booze Car With Two Men Companions.

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Morris Lonergan of Omaha, Jerry Walsh of Douglas, farmer and cattle buyer, and Ernest Albers, garage proprietor of Lewiston, were arrested on the road between Steinauer and Tecumseh today when a quantity of whisky was found in the automobile in which the party was traveling.

Walsh was $200 and costs and Albers $100 and costs in county court. The woman was allowed to go. The car was confiscated.

The woman at first gave her maiden name, Hazel Perrin, but later admitted that she is Mrs. Lonergan, wife of Morris Lonergan of Omaha, who is serving a 30-year term in the state penitentiary.

Three jugs of whisky, containing seven or eight gallons, were found in the car by Policeman E. A. Haughton of Tecumseh, who had received a tip from Steinauer that there was liquor in the machine. Walsh is said to have been at Omaha where is said to have been at Omaha, where and was joined by the woman. Authorities say the pair drove to Lewiston, where they stayed two days and then hired Albers to drive them to Douglas.

Two Thousand-Pound Bomb Ends Battleship Alabama

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—A 2,000-pound bomb ended the career of the old battleship Alabama at 12:15 today. A Martin bomber flying over the old warship anchored off Tangier Island in Chesapeake bay tore off her mast, destroyed the superstructure and turned her over on her side in shallow water. Six other planes almost simultaneously rained 1,000 and 2,000-pound bombs on the hulk as she went down. Four hit the vessel as she trundled over and the remainder landed in the water within 20 to 30 feet.

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