

Reavis Returns Impressed With Business Crisis

Congressman Back at Washington Declares That Need for Rail Cuts Is Urgent.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Reavis, accompanied by Mrs. Reavis, returned to Washington today after a month spent in Nebraska. The first district congressman comes back to the national capital, greatly impressed with the serious financial condition of business throughout the state as he found it in his travels, and the urgent need of a reduction in freight rates to help producers over the present crisis. Very frankly Mr. Reavis said he was out of politics permanently and proposed to give all his attention to the law firm he is to join at the close of the sixty-seventh congress.

Until the present congress ends, however, the Falls City representative will be exceedingly busy with the bill re-organization committee which Chairman Brown of the joint committee of congress appointed to formulate a scheme for consolidating bureaus and divisions of the government.

Cut Treasury Estimates.

Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee in discussing the legislative situation in the house on the convening of congress next Tuesday, said that his committee would be ready to report on appropriation bills, 11 each week, until all were completed and that he hoped to report the treasury bill in time to begin its consideration on the next Thursday. Mr. Madden admitted that the committee had cut the estimates for the treasury department very considerably over the estimates of General Dawes, and he frankly said it was the desire of the committee to bring the expenses of the government during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, well within the anticipated revenues.

State Security Committee.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska state society, held in the rooms of Congressman McLaughlin, the newly-elected president, on Thursday evening, it was arranged that the first social meeting of the winter will be held on January 18. The following members of standing committees were appointed:

- Membership—Miss Edna Ward.
 - Treasury department—Miss Floyd Tremain, Department of Agriculture; H. L. Barrick and W. H. Whitney, Bureau of Printing and Engraving; Miss Mollie Volz, House—Office building; Dr. D. P. Rush, Government Printing office.
 - Entertainment—Committee—John B. Shanahan, Omaha; Mrs. W. A. Watson, vice chairman; Crawford Kennedy, Lincoln, secretary.
- The following vice presidents for four congressional districts were appointed and the remaining members of the committee were selected at a meeting of the executive committee to be held later. First district, Dr. L. L. Harter, Department of Agriculture, formerly of Lincoln.
- Second District—Edgar C. Snyder.
- Third District—Mrs. W. F. Norris.
- Fourth District—Miss Billie Dunn.

Rural Mail Restored.

Congressman Reavis has secured the restoration of service of a part of rural free delivery routes No. 2, out of Union, Neb., which was abandoned in February, 1920, on account of bad roads. Just how many families will be served by this restoration the congressman was not advised.

Grand Island Mayor Calls Conference on Relief Work

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Ellsberry has called a conference Monday of the official heads of the city and county, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., the trustee officer of the schools and others to consider the need of more relief work for the rest of the winter than the county is legally able to do. One of the main questions to be decided is whether such work is to be done by a separate organization, or through the Red Cross.

Ogallala Airplane and Hangar Destroyed by Fire

Ogallala, Neb., Dec. 30.—The Curtiss airplane and its hangar belonging to Rector Seal of this city was destroyed by fire. Mr. Seal was in Omaha at the time and had requested a pilot here to take the ship and distribute advertising matter in the nearby towns. While starting the ship inside the hangar it back-fired and immediately became a mass of flames.

No Life on Venus.

Swarthmore, Dec. 30.—Investigations by E. St. Johns, director of the Wilson observatory in California, and Seth B. Nicholson, his assistant, indicate that the planet Venus supports no life, they asserted in papers read today before the American Astronomical society, in convention at the Sproul observatory. Swarthmore college. Both declared they had discovered no oxygen or water on Venus and therefore the presence of even animal life was precluded.

\$10,350,000 for Leviathan.

New York, Dec. 30.—Eight bids for reconditioning the giant steamship Leviathan, idle at her pier in Hoboken for two years, were opened today before Chairman Asker of the United States shipping board. The highest bid was that of the Warwick Machine Works, Newport News, Va., for \$10,350,000 and the lowest was \$5,595,000 by the Newport News Drydock and Shipbuilding company.

Trained Diplomats, Need Of U. S., Says Ex-Senator

Albert Beveridge, Addressing Bar Association Here, Says America Almost Trapped in Arms Conference Through Inexperience of Statesmen.

"If America is to abandon her traditional policy of keeping out of foreign politics and instead is to adopt the ancient European and Asiatic practice of political alliances, let America first transform itself into a permanent system, by which American diplomats will be carefully selected early in life and trained to hold their own with foreign diplomatic antagonists," Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator from Indiana, declared, in an address here yesterday before the Nebraska State Bar association.

Mr. Beveridge, speaking on the "Nature and Development of the American Constitution," referred generally to the treaty-making power of the government as set forth in the constitution and incidentally to the Washington conference and so-called "Big Four" treaty now before America.

"Everywhere it is admitted that British foreign statesmanship is the ablest and most successful in the history of the world," Mr. Beveridge said; "yet we are asked to go into a conference with professionals of perfect equipment, with good will and without suspicion."

Must Be On Alert.

"The fact that even our president was not informed of the interpretation put upon this 'four power' treaty by the Washington conference in secret session and that that interpretation might not have been divulged at all until after the treaty was ratified, had not alert newspaper men discovered and exposed it—this amazing incident is more than enough to put the American people on enquiry."

"Such an occurrence shows that the humblest American citizen must be constantly on the alert. It shows there must be no haste in considering any treaty, when such an international contract is laid before the senate."

Reviewing processes of treaty negotiations Mr. Beveridge admonished senators to "insulate themselves from effects of supposed 'public sentiment' and pursue the safe, wise and patriotic course marked out by the constitution."

"A United States senator who votes against a treaty merely because submitted by a president belonging to another political party is but a mere partisan guerilla and beneath contempt," while a president who brings pressure to bear acts auto-cratically," Mr. Beveridge continued.

Nebraska City Men Held On Kidnaping Charge

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Dan Smith, jr., negro, and Martin Mullaney were bound over to the district court by County Judge Bischoff on a charge of kidnaping James Eates, negro strike breaker of Lincoln, who alleges that he had been taken from a railroad station here and "escorted" across the river bridge by Smith, Mullaney and other against his will. Smith, who is a veteran of the world war and the possessor of the croix de guerre, having been a member of Col. Will Hayward's regiment of negro troops in France, secured \$500 bail and was released. Eates returned to Lincoln a few days later and reported the matter to the police of that city. A complaint was filed and he was returned here to prosecute the two men, both strikers, on a charge of kidnaping.

Two Couples Arrested With Liquor at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Police arrested two men and two women after the car in which they came to the city was found to contain about two gallons of corn whisky. One of the men, whose name is Snodgrass and his home at Brock, in Johnson county, admitted owning the car. Later another man was arrested after a chase on suspicion that he was one of the occupants of the car. He stated his name was Wilcox and that he lived near Auburn. The two women, said to be the wives of the men, were arrested in a garage.

Women Crime Wave Victims in Last 24 Hours at Lincoln

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—High spots in Lincoln's crime wave in the last 24 hours follow: Unknown man slugged Miss Delia Kelly in front of Grace Methodist church and attempted to drag her into basement. Girl's screams frightened him. She staggered to parsonage of church nearby. Highwaymen held up and robbed Mrs. Julia R. Dennis and daughter. Burglars entered Lincoln apartment house and took away valuable property.

Father Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Assaulting Son

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Frank H. Sharp, residing near Phillips, was arrested and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assaulting his son, Hammond, with intent to do great bodily harm. It is charged that he struck the young man in the face and broke his jaw.

North Platte Police Arrest Ogallala Robbery Suspect

Ogallala, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—James Murphy was arrested by North Platte police charged with robbing the jewelry store of Robert Goodall here. He signed a confession and was bound over to the district court.

Arrest in Murder of Girl.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Frederick G. Mier, 33, and Walter Bybee, 27, were under arrest here today in connection with the death of Miss Thelma Long, 19, whose body was found in a street gutter today after she had leaped from an automobile to escape the attentions of Bybee, according to Mier's story, as announced by police.

Rum Not Needed As Medicine, Say 291 State Doctors

272 Nebraska Physicians, However, Declare It Is—Majority in 6 States Against Intoxicants.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—A large majority of physicians from six states, replying to an alcoholic questionnaire, sent out by the Journal of the American Medical Association, asserted they did not regard whisky, beer and wine as necessary therapeutic agents in the practice of medicine while nearly two-thirds of them said they believed there should be restrictions in prescribing whisky, beer and wine.

About three-fourths of the replies asserted there were no instances in the practice of the physicians where medicine while nearly two-thirds of them said they believed there should be restrictions in prescribing whisky, beer and wine.

"Not Necessary."

In these eight states combined, 2,743 physicians replied that they did not consider whisky as a necessary therapeutic agent in the practice of medicine and 2,524 asserted they had found it of value.

On the question of beer, 1,404 doctors in the eight states replied they believed it had medicinal value and 3,838 physicians said they did not believe it necessary as a therapeutic agent.

Wine as a therapeutic agent was supported by 1,592 doctors in the eight states and opposed by 3,624.

Could Cite Instances.

One thousand and eighty doctors reported they could cite instances in their own practice where unnecessary suffering or death had resulted from enforcement of prohibition laws and 3,923 physicians reported they had experienced no such instances.

In the eight states 3,184 physicians stated they favored restrictions in prescribing of whisky, beer and wine, while 1,929 physicians were opposed to such restrictions.

The analysis of the questionnaire from Idaho and Nebraska follows: Questionnaires sent to Idaho, 227; Nebraska, 565.

Disrespect for Law.

"Recent happenings evince a disrespect for law and defiance of it which urge watchfulness and action. Kansas enacted the so-called industrial court law. I am not now considering the policy of that law. It may be very good or very bad. The legislature enacted it and the highest court sustained it. As such, it should be obeyed by all within that state. Alexander Howat and his followers, among the miners of Kansas, do not find this law to their liking. It is entirely within their legal rights to test its validity in the courts. But they are openly advocating and practicing disregard and defiance of it. This is a direct challenge to the will and power of Kansas to enforce its laws."

"An instance of defiance of law occurred in Wisconsin, where a settlement, mostly foreign born, forcibly resisted enforcement of the national prohibition law. Several men were shot before the situation quieted."

"All thoughtful Americans should concern themselves with the problems of immigration. There are classes of immigrants we can well do without. They confound license with liberty; they are not willing to accept our institutions; they often seek to substitute their own ideas and ideals of government, by fomenting discontent and advocating defiance of and resistance to existing law. They herd to themselves with no desire to mingle with the American mass."

Charity at Home.

"It is very fine to regard America as the asylum for the oppressed of all lands, but it is about time we transferred some of our solicitude for the oppressed of other lands to the untainted preservation of those ideals and institutions which have protected our own people from oppression."

"But a more dangerous kind of violation is a subterranean sapping. The most pronounced existing instance of this is the violations of the prohibition statutes. There can be little doubt that those statutes are not being effectually enforced. It is high time that they were. It is no sense a question of prohibition or anti-prohibition. The policy of prohibition—whether it be good or be bad—is not involved. That policy has been and is settled and, in my judgment, will never be reversed. At any rate, congress has passed laws for the purpose of executing and making effective the amendment. A man who violates them is a criminal."

BEATTY SAYS IT MADE HIM GAIN TWENTY POUNDS

Omaha Man Says He Has Found a Sure Way to Build Himself Up.

"For a short time every year I take a little course of Tanlac and it always does what I want it to do," said Robert H. Beatty, 1646 Cue-St., Omaha, Neb.

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"I had been a sufferer from hay fever since my boyhood, but it is a peculiar thing; since Tanlac built me up I have been entirely free from this trouble."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.

Omaha Groups Pay Tribute to 13 Soldier Dead

"Some Day, One for Me," Breathes Shellshocked Vet As Caskets Are Taken From Train.

A cluster of the faithful gathered in the early morning yesterday at the Union station to pay tribute to 13 soldier dead, whose caskets were returned from France.

More poignant even than the flag-draped boxes of pine was the sight of Ed Stevenson, 506 South Twentieth street, of whom the war exacts a living sacrifice.

His quivering frame, wracked by shellshock in the Argonne in July, 1918, occasioned a big part of the heartache felt by War Mothers and those of other patriotic organizations who went down to meet the hero dead.

U. S. Potash Industry Said To Be in Danger by Germans

Washington, Dec. 30.—The 34 American fertilizer companies which contracted to take 75 per cent of their potash requirements for this season from the German potash syndicate have contracted with French mines in Alsace for the remaining 25 per cent, the senate finance committee was told today by Wilbur La Roe of Washington of counsel for the United States Potash Producers' association.

These 34 companies produce more than 60 per cent of the potash fertilizer turned out in this country, Mr. La Roe said. He testified that the federal trade commission had reported in 1916 that the Virginia Carolina Chemical company, which is opposing a tariff on potash, had important holdings in German potash mining company.

The witness declared that if given protection for five years as proposed the American potash industry could supply all the needs of the United States. Unless it is protected, he added, American farmers will be at the mercy of the German potash company.

Race horses are often insured for amounts as high as \$100,000.

David City Granary Destroyed by Fire

David City, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The large granary on the James McGurk farm north of town burned to the ground. The granary contained 2,400 bushels of oats, 400 bushels of corn, an automobile, a good supply of tools and other things. The loss amounts to about \$3,500. It was only partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is believed to have been in a short circuit in the automobile.

Retention of Potassium Cyanide on Free List Urged

Washington, Dec. 30.—Retention of potassium cyanide on the free list was urged before the senate finance committee today by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota. He explained that cyanide was used principally in industry for extracting gold from ore and in fumigating citrus fruit trees.

Senator Sterling declared the committee ought not to heed "the demand for a tariff made by the Rossler-Hasslacher Chemical company of New Jersey," which, he declared, would have a monopoly.

Former Governor Charles J. McCarthy of Hawaii presented a protest from fertilizer producers of Honolulu against a tariff on potash. Their cablegram said it would add to food costs and was unnecessary, as demand exceeded the supply.

Earl of Athlone Mentioned As Irish Free State Head

London, Dec. 30.—Discussion of candidates for the governor generalship of the Irish Free State under the pending Anglo-Irish treaty is being revived, the latest name mentioned in connection with the post being that of the earl of Athlone, younger brother of Queen Mary. The earl was in line for the governor generalship of Canada and would have succeeded the duke of Canning in that office in 1914 but for the outbreak of the war.

Bandits Kill Two Men In Attempt to Rob Bank

Pearl River, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Four armed bandits yesterday swooped down on Pearl River, failed in an attempt to rob the First National bank and fled in their automobile after slaying two men and probably mortally wounding another.

Lolita Armour Says Dr. Lorenz Helped Her

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Publication of an article in the Journal of the American Medical association that the cure of Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago by Dr. Adolf Lorenz of Vienna, "was not a cure," today brought a statement from the former Miss Armour, who is now Mrs. John G. Mitchell, jr. In 1903 and 1904 operations were performed by Dr. John Riddell of Chicago and Dr. Lorenz on Mrs. Mitchell.

"I cannot say that a perfect cure has been effected in either hip, but the hip treated by Dr. Lorenz is far better than the other one, with which he could do little because it had been 'too badly mishandled,' he said. 'I myself believe that had it not been for the work done before he was called in my case he could have effected a complete cure. I am very fond of Dr. Lorenz, and I feel that if it had not been for him I would not now be getting so much pleasure out of life.'"

"Some Day, One for Me." "Some day, one for me!" breathed the ex-soldier as he stood with bare head, the caskets filing by.

Stevenson, who has a wife and baby to support, is the only ex-soldier who goes to the station each day to a train bearing soldier dead arrives. It is his way of keeping faith with his buddies.

"I can never forget. I wonder how others seem to," said he. "The government allows this disabled soldier \$90 per month on account of his condition."

Chaplain West presided at the brief services observed when a soldier escort from Fort Crook unloaded the casket shipment. Miss Helen Cornell of the Woman's Overseas Service league; Mrs. W. A. Wilcox and a group from the War Mothers' society; a representative from the Chamber of Commerce, and J. M. Buck, pioneer in meeting the soldier dead, pinned gold stars and patriotic tributes to each casket.

Only one was that of a former Omahan, Clyde Kidder, 4406 Pinkney street, whose coffin was shipped to Glenwood, Ia.

Fire Damages Cafe

Ogallala, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Oghorn cafe was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at about one thousand dollars.

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