

### Third Party Is Opposed By League

#### 200 Nonpartisan Delegates to State Convention Vote to Pick Candidates From Regular Parties.

#### Victory for A. C. Townley

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—After a short, sharp fight, 200 delegates to the annual convention of the Nonpartisan League refused to endorse the third party movement and bowed to the advice of A. C. Townley, father of the league, who in an impassioned address this afternoon urged the organization to remain within the old parties in Nebraska.

### Disabled War Vet Facing Prosecution



W.E. McMahon

### Shortage in War Veterans' Fund Reaches \$1,700

### Con McCarger Clears Himself of Complicity in Misuse of Money Confessed by Former Commander.

William Earl McMahon, former commander of the disabled war veterans of Omaha, who faces a charge of misuse of \$1,700 in local funds, tried to implicate Con McCarger, former head of the local veterans' bureau, in his recent dilemma, it was stated by veterans yesterday.

### Newspapers Oppose Plan

C. F. Newkidd of Madison led the fight for third party endorsement, declaring that the nonpartisan league, branded as the third party, would escape the league odium which he asserted existed.

### Jury Finds Striker Guilty of Kidnaping

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Martin Mullaney, a recent parking house striker, was found guilty by a jury here today of kidnaping James Estes, who came here from Lincoln during the strike.

### Denby Prepares List of Ships Under Construction

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Denby is preparing for President Harding a detailed statement as to the status of work on various warships now under construction. It was announced at the White House yesterday.

### Miners Don't Want Rail Strike, Declares Lewis

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—The United Mine Workers of America do not want the nation's railroad employees to join them in a strike, John L. Lewis, president of the miners, said today in an address opening the conference of leaders of mine and railway unions.

### Maker of Alcoholic Cigars Fined \$250

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 22.—The "anti-Volstead smoke" or alcoholic cigar, has made its appearance in Santa Barbara. Its producer, A. Del Carr, cigarmaker, paid a fine of \$250 in police court, following a plea of guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession contrary to law.

### Roderick Teal Dies

Roderick H. Teal, 43, died at his home, 2512 Corby street, Tuesday after an illness of six months. Mr. Teal, an engraver, has been superintendent at the N. C. Leary company for the last 10 years.

### Sinn Fein Accept New Peace Pact

#### Agreement Between Free State and Republican Leaders Sprung on Ard Fheis

#### Elections Are Postponed

Dublin, Feb. 22.—With dramatic suddenness, a peace agreement, reached at the eleventh hour between free state and republican leaders, was sprung on the Ard Fheis, or national Sinn Fein convention, today, and the huge gathering of delegates, impatient that any delay might endanger the treaty with Great Britain, gave its unanimous approval and adjourned for three months.

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### Unusual February Showers Benefit Nebraska Wheat—Spans of Elkhorn Bridge Washed Out.

An extraordinary piece of February weather came to Omaha and a large part of Nebraska Tuesday night and yesterday. Showers accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder soaked the ground here and elsewhere. The temperature was like June, the official thermometer registering 59 at 6 yesterday morning.

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Lt. Clarence Welch of Papillion, who escaped with injuries.

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### Rail Labor Board to Draft Rules for Telegraphers

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Hearings on rules to govern railroad telegraphers were concluded today before the United States railroad labor board, which will draft rules covering points on which the roads and their employees have been unable to agree.

### British Budget Will Provide Interest on Debt

London, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-five million pounds sterling will be provided in the next budget estimates to cover six months' interest on the British debt to the United States. This announcement was made in yesterday's parliamentary papers.

### Senate Passes Bill for Expenses of Congress

Washington, Feb. 22.—The legislative bill carrying \$12,490,000 for expenses of congress next year was passed yesterday by the senate and sent to conference. It was the third of the regular supply measures to get through both branches of congress.

### The Weather

Forecast. Thursday snow and cold wave. Hourly Temperatures.

### BAG OF ROMA WAS ROTTEN, IS REPORT

### Chief of Air Service Says Investigation Indicates Tragically Due to Accident to Controls.

### LAST OF BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM WRECK

### 34 Dead in Crash—Victims Met Terrible Death in Blazing Furnace of Hydrogen Gas.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Completely wrecked by fire and explosion, the Roma, the world's largest semi-rigid airship and the pride of the American air service, had yielded up today the last of the dead of the disaster which overtook it yesterday while maneuvering over Hampton Roads and sent it hurling downward, to crash into the network of high-power electric wires that wrought its destruction.

### Disaster to Be Setback to Development of Airships

Washington, Feb. 22.—The disaster to the Roma and the appalling loss of life will be a serious setback to development of lighter-than-air craft in America because the nation is deeply stirred and will not forget, Chairman Julius Kahn of the house military committee declared today in a statement. But, he added, the officers and men who perished "are but martyrs to the art they were engaged in and would not wish their country to fall behind the progress made by the other nations of the civilized world."

### Nicola Declines to Form Italian Cabinet

Rome, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Enrico De Nicola, president of the Italian chamber of deputies today declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

### Graphophone Company Receivership Denied

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 22.—Judge Morris in the United States district court late yesterday granted a dismissal of the complaint, with costs to the petitioners, for a receiver for the Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing company. At the same time the court denied the application for receivership on the basis of statements filed by the defendants.

### Aged Men Leave Almshouse After Rejuvenation Movie

South Orange, N. J., Feb. 22.—Rejuvenation, a movie illustrating the joys of boyhood, was flashed on the screen at the Newark almshouse here.

### Portugal Political Crisis Passes Without Bloodshed

Lisbon, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—The political crisis has ended without bloodshed. It apparently has resulted in the overthrow of the republican guard, which had been carrying out partisan propaganda ever since the assassination of Premier Sidonio Paes in December, 1918.