

# WHOLE TIME TO WALTON LEAGUE

### President of Organization in Nebraska to Receive \$200 a Month

Columbus, Neb., (UP)—Frank J. Brady, recently re-elected president of the Izaak Walton league in Nebraska, will devote his full time to the league activities in the future and will receive \$200 monthly expenses, it was decided at a meeting of the executive board of the league here yesterday.

It will be the first time an officer of the league in Nebraska has been paid for his services.

Six members of the executive board were chosen to represent the legislative committee of the league. One member of the board was chosen from each congressional district. They are: Fred Mockett, of Lincoln; Fred Park, of South Omaha; Charles I. Dickey, of Columbus; C. G. Dells, of Shickley; H. L. Harse, of Hastings, and John Stahl, of Johnstown.

### CHILD ONCE MORE ESCAPES FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Crofton, Neb., (Special)—Evelyn Drexler, 6 years old, escaped serious injury and possible death in miraculous manner, Saturday afternoon, when she jumped from the rear seat of a car driven by her mother before the car had stopped. She was painfully bruised. Once before this child escaped serious injury when she fell 10 feet to a cement floor.

### BIG CROP OF POTATOES, AND TUBERS ARE LARGE

Crofton, Neb., (Special)—An unusually good crop of potatoes has been grown this year throughout this territory. Not only is the crop a big one, but the individual potatoes are large. J. A. Walter reports potatoes weighing one and one half pounds each.

### SOUTHERN NEBRASKA WHEAT ACREAGE TO BE REDUCED

McCook, Neb., (UP)—The wheat acreage of southwestern Nebraska will be greatly reduced this year, according to farmers of this locality. Dry weather during August and September together with the fact that the farmers have been quite successful with their corn crop here this year were given as reasons for the smaller acreage.

Very little wheat was harvested in the northern part of the lower row of counties in this part of the state this summer due to the drought of early spring. The fields were plowed and planted to corn which has matured into one of the greatest corn crops ever raised here. It was estimated earlier in the season that at least half of the acreage usually planted to wheat had been put to corn.

Dry weather this fall has kept the same farmers from planting wheat in the corn fields and many of them have become convinced that corn will pay better than wheat in this section over a period of years. Many farmers in the southern part of the counties where the wheat did not winterkill last year, became discouraged during the extreme rainy period which settled over the locality during the harvest season. These farmers will plant more corn and less wheat for the coming season, it has been indicated.

### FEARED MONKEY MAY BE CAUSE RABIES OUTBREAK

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Fear of an outbreak of rabies at Waterloo, Neb., near here, was expressed as a result of discovery that a monkey, which escaped from a carnival company there had the dread ailment. Three Waterloo men, bitten by the monkey, are taking Pasteur treatment in an Omaha hospital. Three dogs reported to have been bitten by the animal have been killed and the remainder of Waterloo's dogdom locked up for three weeks to see if rabies symptoms develop. The monkey was shot and killed following its escape from the carnival.

### INDICATES DAIRY INDUSTRY IS GETTING FOOTHOLD

Stuart, Neb., (Special)—The milk pail may replace the hay baler at the meeting of the Tri-County Improvement association to be held at Stuart, Thursday. For the last five years the world's championship hay baling contest has been held here. This year, a milking contest may take its place. William Krotter, secretary of the association announces that when the meeting begins the idea of change will be debated.

The milking contest idea is probably the outgrowth of the keen interest shown the last few years in co-operative creameries in the territory in which members of the association live. Bassett has been operating a creamery for several months. Atkinson will open its new co-operative butter plant Wednesday and the Stuart company is about to begin construction of a plant.

Features of the program of the meeting are: Farm produce exhibits, breakfast barbecue, Sioux Indian dancing, ball game between Atkinson and O'Neill, rodeo, dancing, address by Dr. G. E. Condra of the state university.

### TRIAL OF BURLINGTON R. R. DETECTIVE IS CONTINUED

Wahoo, Neb., (UP)—The trial of Conrad Barth, special agent of the Burlington railroad charged with manslaughter, was continued until next Monday, yesterday, when attorneys for the agent filed a motion to quash.

Barth did not plead and arguments on the motion will be heard next week. He has been charged with pushing Gordon Grigor, son of prominent Cleveland, Ohio, parents from a freight train. Grigor fell under the wheels and was killed.

### FROST CAUSES GLUT OF MELONS ON MARKET

Norfolk, Neb., (Special)—Although killing frosts froze down a lot of tender vines in north Nebraska this week, the melon crop continues in good shape. The ripe melons were not injured and as a result of the colder weather thousands of water melons have been dumped on the market in all towns in this district. Several of the big melon growers estimate that farmers in north Nebraska sold \$50,000 worth of water melons and musk melons this season. The crop crates and two republicans, will speak at a free barbecue to be held at Yellowstone park Friday, October 6. Harry Fiehart of Omaha and John A. Lawler will be among the speakers.

## INFORM PUBLIC ON CRIME NEWS

### Norfolk, Neb., Police Department Broadcasts for Wide Territory

Norfolk, Neb., (Special)—Something entirely new in the method of keeping the public informed regarding the violation of law started in Norfolk where Chief of Police Frank Flynn and his force preside over a "police central radio program" each day. For about 15 minutes each day at a prescribed hour the Norfolk police give out and southern South Dakota. This news contains the description of stolen automobiles, escaped prisoners and other things in which every police station in this district is interested.

Every police department in north Nebraska and southern South Dakota "clears" their local community "police news" through the "Norfolk Police Central" which in turn broadcasts the news each day. In this way the Norfolk police department is endeavoring to organize all of the police organizations in this part of the country into one big police service.

### JUDGE WOODROUGH HOLDS FEDERAL COURT AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., (Special)—Federal court with Judge Woodrough presiding in session here working on civil cases this week. The criminal docket is heavy and indications are for a long session of court here.

### "SEX DISCRIMINATION" IN NEBRASKA BARBER LAW

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—"Sex discrimination" exists in the barber laws of Nebraska, it was found today by the department of public welfare here. If a beauty operator is a woman she may cut the hair of women and children without paying a barber's license. If the operator is a man he must be licensed. Omer Baker, cosmetologist of Omaha, has been fined \$5 and costs for violating the law, it was announced, and six other male beauty specialists in Omaha have been arrested.

### NORFOLK WALTON CHAPTER IS LEADER IN NATION

Norfolk, Neb., (UP)—Membership activities of the Norfolk Izaak Walton league chapter during the special drive for new members that ended September 1, eclipsed those of any other unit in the United States according to information received here by G. H. Nichols, secretary.

Des Moines, Ia., was ranked in second place in the national contest and Moberg, S. D., was third. New York state topped the list for having the largest gain in new members in the special drive; Nebraska was second in the list of states and Illinois was third. Of the cities in Nebraska, Hastings was second, and Minden third.

### MOVEMENT FOR CHEAPER GAS TO OMAHA RESIDENTS

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Following defeat Tuesday, by almost a 5 to 1 vote, of a proposition to install natural gas in Omaha, a campaign has been started to reduce artificial gas rates here. Those in favor of the cut believe a 5 to 7-1/2 cent per 1,000 cubic feet reduction could be made without seriously interfering with finances of the Metropolitan Utilities district. General Manager T. A. Leisen of the municipally owned district warned against a drastic cut at this time, stating that \$4,000,000 in bonds became due in the next four years, after which the plant would be free from debt.

### WAKEFIELD AUXILIARY AND RED CROSS BODIES ACTIVE

Wakefield, Neb., (Special)—Local Red Cross and American Legion Auxiliary organizations have so far received a total of \$135 for the benefit of the victims of the northeast Nebraska tornado. A large quantity of clothing, shoes, bedding and many other articles of necessity have been donated. Much of it was taken direct to Winnebago for distribution.

The Red Cross has sent some clothing and also has established a distribution headquarters at this place, from which point it is expected some of the sufferers located nearest to this point will be taken care of.

### HANDSOME SUM MADE BY AUXILIARY PLAY

Wakefield, Neb., (Special)—The home talent play "Aunt Lucia" presented under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, netted that organization a total of \$128.75, after all expenses had been defrayed.

### HOSKINS MAN IS BADLY HURT BY VICIOUS BULL

Hoskies, Neb., (UP)—Julius Boje is believed recovering from injuries he suffered when he was trampled by a bull. The bull broke his jaw and inflicted other serious injuries.

## An Autumn Hint from Deauville



You can't resist this smart fall coat as worn by Mlle. Laure Jarny at Deauville. The fur collar is one of the new tones and just matches the belt of her pet dog, "Corot," with whom she was photographed during her morning stroll on the beach.

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## Ralph Budd Says Taxes Too High

Speaking before the Montana Press association in annual convention here, Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad, said: "When railway service is good and safe as it is now, the only thing to be desired is that it shall be cheaper. I am in accord with that desire, although I feel confident that if railway rates should be made so low that the service was impaired, such rates would prove more costly to the shippers than rates sufficient to insure continued good service."

"The Senate of the United States a few weeks ago asked the interstate commerce commission why it was that the railroads in North Dakota, Montana and other northwestern states charged more for transporting grain to market than the railroads in Canada."

"After an investigation the commission advised the Senate of its findings. In this country there is private ownership of railroads and the railroads are wholly dependent upon the revenues derived by them from transportation. Practically all the railroad mileage in Canada is owned by two systems—the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific."

"Canadian National, which is owned by the government, failed to earn enough in 1925 to pay the interest on its debt. The deficiency was \$42,197,664. And in 1926 it failed to earn its interest by \$28,894,072."

"The commission pointed out further that the Dominion of Canada aided in the construction of the Canadian Pacific by giving the company \$25,000,000 in cash, 25,000,000 acres of land, certain completed lines of railroad, a monopoly in a certain territory for 20 years and perpetual exemption from taxation by the dominion or any province established after 1861. Further cash subsidies and land grants were given the Canadian Pacific as part consideration for concessions on grain rates."

"The commission pointed out that the Great Northern had represented to it that if its taxes were reduced to the amount a mile paid by the Canadian roads it could reduce rates on every commodity on its system 9 per cent, and that the Great Northern had further represented to it that it would be glad to carry grain from the northern end of its North Dakota branches at the same rate as the Canadian lines if it had the subsidies from the government that the Canadian lines had had."

"In 1924 the Great Northern with 8,251 miles of track paid more taxes than were paid in that year by all the railroads in Canada, the commission pointed out. The Canadian roads aggregate more than 40,000 miles of track."

"While the rates on grain from Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana are higher than the rates for equal distances in Canada, they are lower for equal distances than the rates on grain from any other grain producing area in the United States to primary markets. The interstate commerce commis-

sion has characterized the Great Northern rates on grain as 'conspicuously low as compared with rates from other localities where conditions in general appear more favorable.'"

Commenting on commercial aviation, Mr. Budd said its progress was not yet sufficient to justify any definite forecast as to its ultimate future.

"Air service will be begun in connection with rail service between the Twin cities and Chicago this month," he said. "This will be expanded or not according to the patronage it enjoys."

In addition, Mr. Budd said, investigation is being made to the feasibility and advisability of a commercial flight across the western half of Montana and thence by rail to the Pacific coast, to correspond with the western flight of the New York-Los Angeles route. The feasibility and advisability of providing airplane service in connection with rail service in Glacier National park also is being investigated, he said.

## SURVEY OF PLATTE RIVER WILL BE MADE

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Plans were announced here yesterday by federal engineers for conducting preliminary river development surveys in the Platte river. Lieut. J. M. Young and Prof. Clark E. Mickey will make a survey of the Platte from Louisville to David City today.

Tomorrow these men, accompanied by Maj. G. T. Young, R. L. Cochran and Prof. J. E. Condra, will survey the territory west along the river as far as Kearney. Wednesday the party will inspect reservoir sites north and south of Lexington and then Lieutenant Young will leave the party to go west with R. H. Willis, state irrigation engineer, to the Pathfinder reservoir near Casper, Wyo.

## GAS QUESTION BIG AT OMAHA

### Presidential Politics Submerged for Special Election to Be Held Tuesday

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Since departure of Al Smith interests in politics here has swung from the presidential campaign to natural gas. On Tuesday next voters will decide at the polls whether natural gas shall be substituted for the artificial kind. More interest is being shown in the election than in any similar proposition in many years and a record vote is anticipated.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by both sides to the controversy in presenting their cases to the voters. Newspapers are full of full page advertisements lauding or knocking the proposal to bring natural gas here from Texas.

Funds of the proponents is said to be coming from Texas gas companies and from the Metropolitan Utilities district, which controls municipally owned gas, water and ice plants. The opposition is financed by coal dealers and others whose business would be hurt by natural gas.

The fight is of special interest outside because if the proposition is approved by the voters it is planned to furnish the gas to many Nebraska cities and towns along the gas pipe line. Negotiations to this end are being carried on at Lincoln, Nebraska City, Falls City, Wilber, Louisville, Weeping Water, Hebron, Ashland and other places, it was learned.

The proposition to vote on here is for the issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds for funds necessary to make the change from artificial to natural gas. Many mains will have to be relaid because natural gas, more volatile than the artificial variety, will leak more rapidly. Proponents, however, present figures to prove that the citizenry would soon get back its money because of lower gas rates.

A "smokeless" city is promised by those in favor of the plan, if the voters place their "x" in the "yes" circle.

Opponents, on the other hand, claim natural gas is unsatisfactory, saying that in extreme cold weather it is impossible to furnish an adequate supply. They claim also that it is dangerous, citing several serious explosions said to have occurred in Los Angeles. The most convincing argument against insured gas, however, seems to be the contention that the supply is likely to give out.

## OMAHA NOTES ON NATURAL GAS BONDS TUESDAY

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—The campaign for and against natural gas will close here tonight after the hottest fight on a bond issue ever held in Omaha. Voters tomorrow will decide whether or not natural gas shall be substituted for artificial gas. They will show their preference by voting on a \$1,500,000 bond issue, proceeds from which would be used in making necessary changes.

The gas bond issue is one of five in which voters will pass judgment this fall. Should all of them carry the city will add \$3,400,000 to its bonded indebtedness. Other propositions include \$800,000 for the city's share of a new bridge connecting Omaha and Council Bluffs and \$700,000 for a new Douglas county hospital.

## HALLOWEENS SUPPLY IRRIGATION WATER SUPPLY

Kearney, Neb., (Special)—Central Nebraska farmers saved their corn and potato crops this year from the drought that hit many of their neighbors by a new system of irrigation. The Platte river irrigation was not available because of its cost and the fact that this far down the stream its bed is dry during August. There runs, however, not far under the surface in the valley a great flow of water. The farmers have put down wells to tap this flow, and operate them with electric energy secured by tapping one of the numerous transmission lines.

Pumping the water is done, of course, only when the crop needs greening up, and it has been found this can be done at less than 25 cents an hour, the pumps used usually yielding 1,000 gallons a minute.

## MAN WHO BUILT COOLIDGE PHONE LINE SHOOTSELF

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—Despondent because of ill health, John Nelson, 54 years old, division construction superintendent of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, shot himself Sunday morning. The body was discovered by Mars Nelson when she returned from church. Nelson was in charge of construction of telephone lines to the summer White House at Rapid City, S. D., where President Coolidge spent his vacation last summer.

Q. How long has the census given the urban and rural population? How much have they changed in percentage? W. A. H.

A. The urban and rural population of the United States were taken for the first time in 1900. At that time 40 per cent of the population was urban; in 1910, 45.8 per cent, and in 1920, 51.4 per cent.

## WOMEN ADMIT STORE THEFTS

### Two Mothers of McCook, Neb., Are Held for Trial in District Court

McCook, Neb., (UP)—Three women pleaded guilty in the county court here today to charges of shoplifting in stores in McCook and North Platte. The women, who were arrested Monday, admitted taking 10 dresses besides hats and undergarments. After entering pleas of guilty the trio were bound over to the district court and were released on \$500 bond each.

Two of the women, Mrs. Irene Bontz and Mrs. P. W. Gillen, of McCook, are the mothers of small children. The third member of the group is Miss Cleo Mallory, of Trenton.

## METCALFE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS SILENT AUDIENCE

Ainsworth, Neb., (Special)—A "silent treatment" was tried on Richard L. Metcalfe, democratic nominee for senator, here Monday night.

After Metcalfe had described Governor Smith's rise from the sidewalks of New York to his present place, he asked, "Is there nothing in these strides by a poor American boy to stir your enthusiasm, whatever your politics are?"

The silence continued, and then Metcalfe paid tribute to the fine personal character of Herbert Hoover, and asked, "Why don't you applaud that?"

It was learned later that a group had agreed in advance not to applaud anything he said.

## RAISING REWARD FOR RETURN BEEMER BANKER

Beemer, Neb., (Special)—A new reward for return of Paul Wupper, missing Beemer banker, was in prospect here today as business men were being asked to sign pledges for such a reward.

About \$200 was raised in the first hour.

The reward is to be "for return of Wupper to Cuming county," and does not hinge on any conviction on the banking charge already filed, according to Arthur Matthes and F. G. Jarden, circulators of the pledges.

Robert Moodie, county attorney, here today denied rumors that two sets of books had been kept for the bank, saying the work of examiners would have been much easier if that had been the case.

## TAXING FOREST RESERVE QUESTION TO HIGH COURT

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Whether the legislature has the power to exempt from taxation forest reserves in the hands of private companies which are not organized or operated for profit is to be decided by the supreme court.

At the last session, the legislature granted the Fontenelle Forest association, which has taken over valuable timber and farm lands along the Missouri river in Sarpy county, authority to incorporate, and provided that its lands shall be exempt from taxation.

The Sarpy county board, however, assessed the lands at market value and taxed it around \$1,000 a year. The association enjoined collection, but the lower court held that the legislature was without authority to exempt the association from taxation since it is not a governmental subdivision and is not in the list of properties the constitution exempts.

An appeal has just been filed by the association.

## IOWA GAME WARDEN HAS OUT OF HIS TERRITORY

Decatur, Neb., (Special)—Eagleton, Pete Minor and Harold Eagleton were arrested by William Shountke, Iowa state game warden, on a sandbar in the Missouri river while hunting. The warden confiscated their guns, ammunition and ducks, and ordered them to report at Onawa before the court.

Attorney T. R. Ashley proceeded to Onawa with the Decatur hunters and the case was dropped by the game warden when he discovered that he was operating in Nebraska, outside his jurisdiction. Shountke returned the confiscated property and dropped his charges, Mr. Ashley said. The Nebraska hunters had their Nebraska licenses.

## NEBRASKA LEGION TO TRAVEL IN SPECIAL TRAIN

Omaha, Neb., (UP)—H. H. Dudley, adjutant of Omaha post, American Legion, and state chairman of the committee arranging for visitors and delegates to the national Legion convention at San Antonio, Tex., October 8 to 12, today urged Legionnaires and their friends who are planning on making the trip to send in their reservations.

A special train carrying the Nebraska delegation will leave here at midnight, October 5, arriving at San Antonio at 10:30 a. m., October 7 after a three hour stopover at Kansas City.

## REMONSTRATE AGAINST HIRING COUNTY AGENT

Albion, Neb., (Special)—A remonstrance circulated in Boone county against the hiring of an agricultural agent has been signed by about 1,500 names. The petition for an agent contained 791 names. It is required that a remonstrance have an eighth more. Authorities will check the two petitions for a duplication of signatures.

If the remonstrance contains the required number of bona fide signatures the matter will be brought to a vote of the people of the county.