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THE BONUS RIOT.

Washington Post: A coronor's jury has found that the two policemen who shot two riotous bonus marchers last Thursday used their weapons in self-defense and in performance of their duties.

The evidence presented to the jury disclosed beyond doubt that the bonus marchers had become a mob, and that a murderous assault was made upon the police. The peace officers did not provoke the attack, nor did they use violence in the attempt to perform their duty. It was only when they were in imminent danger of death in performance of duty that they used their weapons. The two men who were shot were actually making an attack as leaders of a mob that was seeking to kill the police. Supt. Glassford and a civilian witness testified that they saw a member of the mob flourishing a revolver as the police were attacked. One of the policemen who used a pistol was knocked down and badly wounded by a blow on the head. The other was attacked by a number of men and was being strangled when he fired.

For partisan political reasons an effort is made to convince the people of the United States that President Hoover became panic stricken and issued orders which resulted in the mistreatment of innocent and unoffending citizens by a brutal soldiery. A picture is drawn by which it would appear that the President of the United States suddenly and without knowledge of the situation improperly exercised his authority to employ military force on a gigantic scale, without necessity, and with consequences of atrocious brutality.

If any President should be guilty of such an act it would be in order for the House of Representatives to impeach him and for the senate to remove him. But President Hoover did not do this. He used military power only when necessity required it in order to quell a riot and enforce the laws. The District of Columbia was unable to cope with the rioters. If the President had not performed his duty the seat of government might have become the scene of appalling anarchy, incendiarism and bloodshed. No political attempt to exalt the rioters into martyrs to brutal militarism can obscure the facts attending the bonus riot. Bonus marchers started the riot, defied lawful authority, refused to move from Federal property and murderously attacked police sent to evict them. When the mob threatened to overpower the District civil force and run riot through the capital, the President quelled it. These are the simple facts.

Plotting Against the Republic.

It seems incredible that American citizens should be so lacking in patriotism as to undertake deliberately to stir up trouble for their country and so lacking in humanity that they should be willing to increase unemployment, to hinder business recovery and to impoverish multitudes of their fellow citizens.

And yet that is precisely the attitude of the militant Reds of the country. The state police of Michigan have unearthed what is described as a "bold scheme to wreck the financial structure of major cities" by circulating false rumors concerning the stability of the biggest banks in those cities, seeking to start runs against them and bring about their failure, with the avowed purpose of creating "unrest that would lead to revolution."

There is little doubt that some of the runs that have endangered big banks, notably in Chicago, have been started by these criminal radicals and unpatriotic agitators. Doubtless this attack upon the banks is merely a part of the Red program designed to protract the depression in the wicked hope that conditions may become so bad as to lead to riot and revolt. Another part of that program was worked out a few months ago when "hunger marches" were organized to send large groups of unemployed men to Washington to demand relief from the Federal Government. In all likelihood also, the movement which resulted in bring-

ing several thousand men to Washington to demand the immediate payment of the bonus had a similar source. American citizens, accustomed to looking out for themselves, scattered all the way from Maine to California, did not spontaneously and all at the same time conceive the idea of marching on Washington and demanding a hand out from the public treasury.

In these hunger marches and bonus marches and bank raids, we are witnessing the introduction into the United States of Old World methods of political agitation. They should be recognized as such and the men responsible for them should be regarded as public enemies and treated as such.

Some Things to Remember.

For every idle man there are seven employed.

Since the depression began savings deposits have increased by more than \$1,200,000,000 and the people now have in savings banks more than \$29,000,000,000.

The number of owners of stocks dealt in on the exchange has increased 38 per cent since 1929. The people have been picking up bargains.

In spite of much hoarding, currency now in circulation totals \$5,500,000,000 which is \$750,000,000 more than in 1929.

The national income still exceeds \$50,000,000,000 a year.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Upon motion made by Rodell Root and seconded by John Steinhauser, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that: Whereas the County of Holt requires the use of a tractor and grader for highway construction and road maintenance work, and the said County of Holt desires to lease a tractor and grader from the Interstate Machinery & Supply Co. for the year ending December 31, 1932, and

Whereas the Interstate Machinery & Supply Co. has presented at this meeting a form of lease for the purpose of leasing to the said county of Holt the tractor and grader described therein and upon the consideration named therein.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Chairman of the Board of County Supervisors of Holt County and the County Clerk of Holt County be and they are hereby authorized to execute such lease as is here presented to the said Board, and that an executed counterpart of this lease be delivered to this Board and be retained by the Board as a part of its records.

5:00 P. M. On motion, the Board adjourned until July 28, 1932, 9:00 A. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. County Clerk. O'Neill, Nebraska.

July 28, 1932, 9:00 A. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board spent some time in auditing the claims of Road Machinery Companies.

Motion by Skidmore, seconded by Stein, that no warrants be drawn on the Road Dragging Fund in townships which have overdrawn their apportionment and that the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be restricted from approving such claims. Carried.

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Dragging Fund in payment of same:

John Bruner	\$12.00
William Jutte	53.00
Hugh Holiday	15.30
Harold Baker	5.60
Ralph B. Pinkerman	27.60
James Carman	3.20
Phil Harrington	6.60
Raymond Larson	13.50
A. H. Marquardt	36.00
August Schutt	1 4.80
Willie Schutt	8.00
Ed. Welton	8.00
Thomas Welch	31.30
Evart Whitcomb	8.10

12:00 noon. On motion, the Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. County Clerk. O'Neill, Nebraska.

July 28, 1932, 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The Board took up the matter of filling the vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in the city of O'Neill, caused by the death of the Honorable J. H. Meredith.

The following applications for appointment to this office were presented and read at this meeting:

John L. Quig	8.70
Sheridan Simmons	9.20
H. W. Tomlinson	9.30
C. N. Lubker	9.10
Mabel McKenna	8.95

It was moved by Steinhauser, seconded by Root, that Mabel McKenna be appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace of the city of O'Neill to fill the vacancy now existing in this office caused by the death of J. H. Meredith.

The above motion on being put to office caused by the death of J. H. Meredith.

The following salary claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the 1932 estimate of the General Fund:

Hugh L. James	\$49.00
Rodell Root	43.80
John Steinhauser	41.40
J. C. Stein	44.00
L. C. McKim	36.50
L. E. Skidmore	77.00
John Sullivan	90.50
L. E. Skidmore	21.00

Motion by James, seconded by Stein, that claim of Mrs. H. W. Starlin, amounting to \$125.00, be allowed for the purpose of paying taxes and that a warrant for this amount be drawn against the 1932 estimate of the General Fund. Carried.

Motion by James, seconded by Stein, that claim of Mrs. Minnie Hough, amounting to \$145.00 for caring for poor be allowed and that a warrant be drawn against the 1932 estimate of the General Fund. Carried.

5:00 P. M. On motion, Board adjourned until August 1, 1932, 9:00 A. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. County Clerk. O'Neill, Nebraska.

O'Neill, Nebraska, August 1, 1932, 9:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment taken July 28, 1932. Members present: Sullivan, James, Root, McKim, Root, Stein, Steinhauser and Skidmore. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

The following petition was presented and read at this meeting:

PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt County.

Gentlemen:

Now comes the undersigned petitioner, Henry Schacht and states; for the years 1926-27-28-29-30 and 1931 improvements to the extent of \$500.00 were assessed on the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 2-28-11, and,

Whereas, petitioner further states that he was assessed for the same set of improvements on the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 2-28-11 and that there were no improvements on the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said section and that this constitutes a double assessment for the said property.

Therefore, your petitioner respectfully petitions your honorable body to refund the amount of taxes paid on this erroneous valuation in the amount of \$55.12 which is arrived at as follows:

1926	\$8.70
1927	9.87
1928	9.20
1929	9.30
1931	9.10
1931	8.95
	\$55.12

Tax receipts for the years above noted are hereto attached as evidence of payment of the taxes on

the land above described.

Respectfully submitted
Henry Schacht
By A. D. Palmer.

Motion by Stein, seconded by Steinhauser, that prayer of petition be granted and that refund for this amount be allowed.

12:00 Noon. On motion, the Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. Clerk.

August 1, 1932, 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Emergency Bridge Fund in payment of same:

James Carney	\$ 8.00
James Brennan	1.50
Campbell Lumber Co.	25.36
John Haskin	32.85
Henry Martin	2.25
J. H. McKim	7.00
Lyle McKim	31.50
Jim Rotherham	3.00
Elmer Schaffer	7.50
L. E. Skidmore	26.20
Bob Starr	6.00
L. H. Steinhauser	35.85
Tom Troshynski	15.25
Clarence Wrede	3.25
Dan Crandall	5.00
Walter Brennan	1.30
H. E. Coyne	10.45
Leo Mathew	8.70
Joe Sparks	17.50
L. C. McKim	31.00
Bruden Bros.	4.95
D. F. Scott	2.50
Wilbur Shoal	22.50
A. C. Engelhaupt	8.75
P. C. Peterson	15.00
George Stoneking	2.50
Tom Welsh	16.35
Lewis Wyant	12.00

On motion, the Bond of Mabel McKenna as Justice of the Peace of the city of O'Neill, Nebraska, was ap-

proved and ordered placed on file.

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the 1932 estimate of the General Fund:

S. J. Faulhaber	\$ 7.30
Clinton McKim	7.00
Richard Minton	7.30
Harry Sullivan	14.60

Moved by Skidmore and seconded by Steinhauser that the County Treasurer be instructed to transfer the following balances now remaining in the following funds to the General Fund of the County.

Fair Fund	\$1,683.70
Repair & Improvement Fund	4,645.33
County School Fund	93.97
Irrigation Fund	193.31

\$6,616.40

Carried.

5:00 P. M. On motion, the Board adjourned until August 30, 1932, unless called at an earlier date by the Clerk.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. Clerk.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

O'Neill, Nebraska, August 8, 1932, 10:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Equalization met at call of clerk for the purpose of making and approving annual tax levy. Members present: Sullivan, James, McKim, Root, Steinhauser, County Assessor Keyes, and County Clerk Gallagher. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Abrahams again appeared before the Board in regard to obtaining a reduction in valuation of land in School District No. 30 and located outside the corporate limits of the Village of Inman.

This matter was again discussed at length, and, as this matter was presented to the Board on a previous

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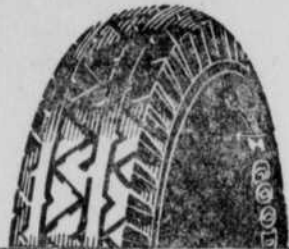
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MRS. A. R. McFARLAND MRS. W. E. MINIER
Republican women voters of Nebraska are organizing to re-elect President Hoover and the entire republican ticket in Nebraska. Above are Mrs. W. E. Minier, vice chairman in charge of the women's division of the state central committee, and Mrs. A. R. McFarland, secretary of the women's division, in conference at the committee headquarters in Omaha.

Omaha, Nebr.—Twelve Nebraska women prominently identified with republican politics in this state were today named as women members of the advisory committee of the Nebraska Republican Central committee. They are:

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth; Mrs. E. Welch, York; Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Wahoo; Mrs. Dora Schanost, Gilead; Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Alliance; Mrs. Charles R. Kuhle, Leigh; Mrs. George Dewald, West Point; Mrs. W. A. Meserve, Creighton; Mrs. M. N. Tucker, Nehawka; Mrs. H. C. M. Burgess, Lincoln; Mrs. John R. Hughes, Omaha, and Mrs. O. W. Hahn, Fremont.

Members of this committee, it is announced, will serve in an advisory capacity and assist in the organization of women's republican clubs in their various districts. Women's Republican clubs have been organized in many counties by the women vice chairmen of the county central committees. Mrs. W. E. Minier of Oakland is vice chairman in charge of the work of the women's division of the state central committee and Mrs. A. R. McFarland is secretary.

"Women are going to wield a tremendous influence in the re-election of President Hoover and the naming of the entire republican ticket in Nebraska," said Mrs. Minier. "Reports from our women workers throughout the state are indeed encouraging."