

FINISHING TOUCHES

MOCKETT LAW WIPED OFF OF STATUTE BOOKS

LEGISLATORS MAY GET PAY

By Vote of 18 to 13 Senate Kills Prohibition Bill—Passes Sabotage Bill

The state senate put the finishing touches upon the repeal of the Mockett law, a state law requiring the teaching of German or other European languages in public schools...

Sabotage Bill is Passed S. F. 2, by Albert, defining the crime of sabotage and prescribing penalties, was passed by the unanimous vote of the senate...

As committee of the whole the senate agreed upon the form of a proposed constitutional amendment to stop the voting of aliens who do not complete their naturalization within three years...

Soldier Voting Bills In committee of the whole the senate placed its stamp of approval on H. R. 2, 1, 2, and 3, the soldier voting bills...

Kind Word for Governor On motion of Mr. Jacobson of Dawson, the following resolution was adopted without any opposition of debate...

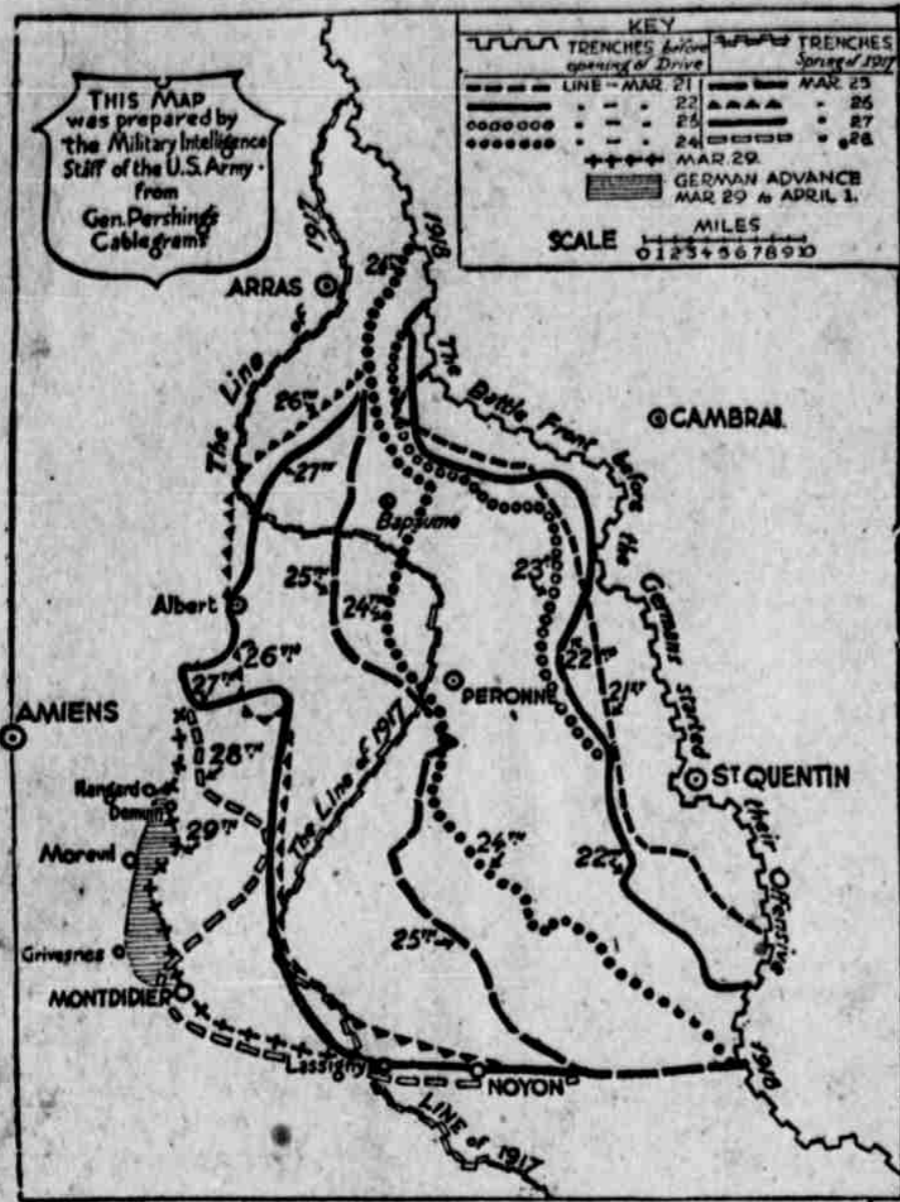
The Potash Lease Bill as Passed The potash lease bill, as amended and passed, provides for a system of leases to the highest and best bidder, for prospecting and in other ways seeks to make it possible for any who desire to go on these lands...

Pay for Legislators The committee on finance ways and means of the senate reported back to the senate the three house appropriation bills to pay salaries of members of the legislature, employees wages and incidental expenses of the senate, and mileage for members of both houses, aggregating nearly \$19,000...

Home Guard Bill H. R. No. 6, legalizing the home guard organization, was recommended for third reading after McMullen of Gage had it amended by permitting the governor, instead of county boards, to designate the kind of arms and equipment to be used...

Recommends New Sedition Bill After voting down several amendments offered by members from the floor, the house Tuesday afternoon, in committee of the whole, recommended for passage H. R. No. 5, the sedition bill, practically as it came from the judiciary committee...

RESULTS OF GERMAN DRIVE TO APRIL 1



This map, prepared by the war department, shows the progress of the German drive in France from March 21, when it began, to April 1, when it was stopped by the allies.

THE GREAT BATTLE

ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR

ENEMY STRONGLY REPULSED

Germans Sustain Heavy Casualties in Fruitless Assaults of the British Troops

On the day of anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war, the greatest battle in that conflict was being waged on the fields of Picardy. Their great attack halted, the Germans made strong, but ineffectual efforts to break through the allied lines or bend them back so as to gain Amiens and complete the first stage of the advance which began at St. Quentin.

General Foch, the commander-in-chief and under whose orders more than 100,000 American troops are ready to aid the French and British, declares that the boche tidal wave is broken. "All is going well," he adds and expressed confidence in the future. In proof of his statement that in the past few days the enemy has made only slight gains on a thirty-eight mile front and these have been equalized in part by Franco-British advances at some points.

French resistance broke the German storm south of the Somme and north of the river the British showed the same stern mettle before furious assaults. The sudden switch in the attack to a front of twenty miles south of the Somme may have been made to catch Field Marshal Haig napping, but if so, the attempt was futile as in the attack against the Franco-British front, the Germans sustained heavy casualties in their fruitless efforts against the British.

Americans are Active With the American Army in France—With the battle again in full swing, the American army was unusually busy on the anniversary of America's entrance into the war. Much of this can not be described, for military reasons. It probably will be several days before much can be said regarding the activities in Picardy, but there has been no letup since the movements previously described.

American "Hello Girls" Over There Paris—American telephone girls, who speak English and French equally well, have just arrived to operate the headquarters in the various army headquarters. They have been divided between the principal centers—Paris, General Pershing's headquarters in the field and the headquarters line of communication. American officers have been pleasantly surprised when taking up the telephone receiver to hear the familiar "Number, please," or "Line's busy," instead of the usual French equivalent.

Washington—Germany is desperately fighting to defeat the allies in the west before America can place enough fighting men in Europe to turn the tide of battle. Germany has staked all her resources upon this slender chance of realizing her dream of conquest for a great European empire. This is the interpretation placed by administration officials upon the renewal of the army drive toward Amiens, an interpretation made more significant by official information of German purposes which has reached the war department through secret channels.

RUMORED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS Will Receive No Consideration at the Present Time

Washington—American government officials and the entente embassies see another teutonic peace offer in the reported speech of Count Czernin, the austro-hungarian foreign minister, declaring that recently negotiations were near between the Austrian and the allied governments. The move was made just as it became certain that the German drive in the west had failed of its purpose and was intended to bring discord among the allied powers and to cause discontent among their populations.

The foreign minister's statement that Premier Clemenceau of France had advanced a suggestion of peace discussions and his reference to Alsace-Lorraine as a stumbling block it was declared here, were designed to create the belief that the allies desire to recover Alsace-Lorraine for France, is the only thing that stands in the way of peace.

Officials and members of the diplomatic corps were unanimous in their declaration that Czernin's statements had no basis of fact and further that no peace suggestions coming from the teutonic powers would be given consideration at this time. There was no disagreement in the conviction that Germany must be defeated by force of arms before the question of peace is taken up in any way.

Liberty Loan Day at Lincoln What is estimated to be 15,000 people marched in the biggest public demonstration ever held in Lincoln on Saturday morning to celebrate Liberty day, the first anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war.

These are the figures calculated by Charles Schwartz, who organized the line of march and who was in close touch with the divisions taking part. They marched in a seemingly endless line for almost an hour and a half past a given point—a procession said to have been over thirty blocks long. A minimum of 500 people were in each block.

Men, women and children—children particularly—figured in the demonstration. Well over 5,000 pupils of Lincoln schools and the suburbs took part. Close to a hundred organizations were represented—from a squad carrying a banner saying "We Have Enlisted," to six solid blocks of little grade school children marching in two columns, solid formation four abreast in each column.

British Arm, Headquarters in France—Canadian armored motor cars with rapid firers have played an important part in checking the German rush. Up to the time of the present battle they were used but little, but in the last ten days these cars, which were made in America, have performed valuable work. Frequently they have held up large bodies of German troops on being rushed to threatened parts of the front. Their presence has had a wonderfully steadying effect on the British lines.

Planning Big Long Range Gun Washington—Plans for a super-cannon, a great gun of long range, possibly similar to the one with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris, have been submitted to Secretary Daniels by naval ordnance experts after months of experiment. It is understood, however, that the report includes a statement that the ordnance officers do not believe the military value of such a weapon would compensate for the time and money which must be spent in perfecting and developing it.

SALES NET HUGE SUM

Red Cross Enriched Through Donation of Hogs By Patriotic Farmers—16 Consignments Sold.

A shipment of 171 choice hogs, donated by the patriotic farmers in the vicinity of Decatur, for the benefit of the Red Cross, brought \$9,125 at auction on the South Omaha market. This form of donation is becoming very popular among the farmers of Nebraska, this consignment being the sixteenth handled on the South Omaha market, a total aggregate of the money thus received being more than \$46,000, all of which reverts directly to the various local Red Cross chapters to be used in their work.

While digging a posthole on his farm, near Deshler, William Beckman found an old kettle filled with money. The farm was formerly owned by William Jules, who bought it from "Buffalo Bill" Cody and Captain Lute North. Jules was slain by Indians, and tradition says he secreted a large sum of money on the farm before the place was raided.

The executive committee of the Nebraska State Press association at a meeting at Grand Island fixed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 20, 21 and 22, as the dates for the mid-summer meeting at Omaha.

The United Brotherhood of St. Louis has sent an urgent appeal to the state legislature in session at Lincoln to ratify the federal prohibition amendment during the present session.

A Red Cross auction sale held at Gothenburg netted \$7,000. A goose was sold 650 times and each time sold for a dollar.

Third Liberty Loan Quotas.

The Nebraska Liberty loan committee announces the following quotas by districts and counties for the third Liberty loan campaign in Nebraska. The state quota is \$31,942,800:

Table with columns for County, District No., and Quota. Lists districts 1 through 16 and their respective county quotas.

A \$100,000 issue of school bonds carried in a special election at Hastings. The money will be used to complete the \$300,000 of school buildings including the new junior normal.

The state food administration has urged the Fremont canning factory to secure as large an acreage as possible this season, in view of the heavy demand for food products. Farmers must market their wheat or the government will requisition it, according to orders received from Washington by the state food administration.

The hearing of Miss Lyda McMahon, former superintendent of the girls' industrial school at Geneva, will be held April 17.

Organizers of the Non-partisan league were mobbed and driven out of Wahoo following an attempt to hold a mass meeting in the town hall. The new Potash highway which is to run from Grand Island to Alliance is expected to be ready for travel about July 1st.

A Red Cross auction sale at York netted the sum of \$7,000. A McKinley gold dollar brought \$825.

The German national bank at Columbus has changed its name to the Central national bank.

A war saving stamp contest was staged recently in the public school at Stapleton. Sides were chosen and March 22 was set as the date on which the contest should close. The final count showed the total amount of stamps bought to be \$1,450, or an average of about \$14 to the pupil.

Oil drillers at work near Red Cloud have reached a depth of 2,325 feet. A considerable trace of oil appears in the formation brought up. Prospects for finding oil could not be better, according to experts on the ground.

A big sign reading "Closed Till After the War," appears across the Columbia society hall door at Norfolk. The hall formerly was known as the German hall. The society changed its name recently from the Landwehr Verein to the Columbia society.

An expert who investigated fall wheat in Cheyenne county reported, after viewing 426 farms which are sowed to fall wheat, that only five are not 100 per cent perfect. Cheyenne county has a larger acreage of fall wheat than ever before.

It is reported that Rudolph Schopke, Emerson banker, reputed to be worth a half million dollars, was tarred and feathered and driven through the streets of the town because of alleged pro-German sympathies. It is alleged that he told Red Cross workers he owed the United States nothing and that they could go to hell as far as he was concerned.

Refusal of council of defense officers and Saunders county authorities to permit Nonpartisan league members to hold a public meeting in Wahoo will be tested in the courts, says O. E. Evans, state manager of the league.

The Rev. H. M. Hendricksen of Gresham, and the Rev. Mr. Hiltner of Eustis, have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Lincoln on charges of violating the espionage act. The squabble between citizens of Red Cloud and vicinity and various telephone companies doing business in the district is to be aired by the State Railway Commission at a hearing at Red Cloud May 1.

The third Liberty loan quota for the Kansas City district, which includes all of Nebraska, is \$130,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over the second loan.

It is reported that Senator Adam McMullen of Gage county will be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Fourth district.

After twenty-seven years of service Omaha's chief of police, Henry Dunn, resigned his position because of poor health.

A complete automobile ambulance outfit for American troops in France is to be equipped by the Nebraska G. A. R.

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Allen V. Grammer and Alton B. Cole, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt of Elba, mother-in-law of Grammer, were sentenced at St. Paul to be electrocuted July 12.

The Monitor flour mills at Scribner have been closed by the government for thirty days as a result of failure to obey rules of the food administration.

Henry Frerichs, old settler of Beatrice, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Lincoln on a charge of making seditious utterances. A proteograph firm in Omaha has decided to invest the entire proceeds from the April business in Liberty loan bonds of the third issue.

After careful tests of seed corn in Dodge county it was found that on an average less than 50 per cent of the 1917 crop is fit for seed. Fifteen hundred bushels of white corn is being made into cornmeal every day at the Cooper mills in Humboldt, Richardson county.

As the result of an epidemic of smallpox in Omaha, all school children in the city are to be vaccinated. New regulations issued by the state food administration limit sales of flour to 24 pounds to town customers, 48 to rural customers and require the use of 25 per cent substitutes by bakers in bread and rolls by April 14.

J. M. Gillan, head of the industrial bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce estimates that more than 3,000 carloads of potatoes, valued at \$2,000,000, are rotting in cellars of Nebraska farmers because there is no market for them. A request to Nebraska factory owners to secure gardening land for their employees, to make it possible for these workers to help with the food production has been made by Mrs. Fred M. Dewesse, chairman of the food production division of the woman's committee of the Council of Defense.

State Secretary of Agriculture Danielson announced that machinery men are making their entries for the state fair early this year, and indications point towards one of the largest machinery exhibits in the history of the fair.

Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

PERUNA Will Safeguard You

Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tone your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well. Peruna has been helping people for 47 years. Thousands of homes rely on it for coughs, colds and indigestion. It's a good tonic for the weak, as well.

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Holder's Pen.

A European inventor has devised a metal blank with four clamps which carries a pen at the end. This device clamped around the forefinger is said to make writing much easier than when a penholder is used.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home. At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter-time, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from nervousness, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is morally to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

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