

Bryan in Appeal for Elimination of Poultry Ban

Governor Declares New York Embargo Hardship on Nebraska Shippers.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—Governor Bryan today appealed to Governor Smith of New York for a modification of the New York city board of health embargo against chickens from Nebraska. Admitting that a small amount of disease appears in eastbound shipments, Governor Bryan contends that the ailment is contracted in shipment and this can be avoided if cars are cleaned before being sent west. He says the embargo means a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to Nebraska people, and will result in higher cost of living to New York people.

Governor Bryan's message to Governor Smith is as follows:

"New York city board of health has issued embargo against poultry from Nebraska and other midwest states. As to Nebraska, I believe embargo unnecessarily rigid. My investigation indicates that there is practically no disease in Nebraska poultry, but that a small amount of disease is developed in transit or after reaching your state.

"Live poultry transit companies should be compelled to thoroughly fumigate their cars before sending them west, which would prevent development of disease in transit from Nebraska. We are ordering all cars and poultry houses thoroughly fumigated in this state as a precaution, and would respectfully suggest a modified embargo on Nebraska poultry by a rigid inspection of Nebraska poultry on arrival at New York, rather than a total embargo, which seems unfair and unnecessary.

"This embargo is costing Nebraska hundreds of thousands of dollars and will probably also add a load to cost of living of your people. I hope that you can have this embargo matter carefully and speedily investigated and any modification that can be made which will not endanger the health of the public will not only be appreciated by me, but will be of great financial benefit to the people of both Nebraska and New York."

Meter Men Attend Short Course Classes

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 14.—Meter exports from the Shenandoah and Red Oak gas plants of the Iowa Service company, with Rose C. Bush, Omaha, meter engineer of the company, are attending the fourth annual meter men's short course being held at Iowa State college, at Ames, Ia., December 9 to 13.

The course is sponsored by the engineering extension department of the Iowa State college. Gas men from five middle western states are being instructed in the care and correct adjustment of the gas meter.

Mr. Hush, the company's meter engineer, is a member of the staff of instruction at the short course. Francis O'Mally is the representative from Red Oak who is attending the meeting.

York Elks Plan Annual Relief Affair

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. York, Neb., Dec. 14.—In conformity with their annual custom, York Elks are making extensive preparations to furnish poor and needy families with Christmas dinner and clothing. Committees have been appointed.

Hunters Kill Calf.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 14.—Eight shots in quick succession fired at a calf in a pasture led belonging to Peter Hoek, Newman Grove, Neb., resulted in the animal's death. A group of hunters led from the scene when they saw the owner of the animal coming out of a cornfield.

The Gland That Causes Men to Get Up at Night

The gland that causes getting up at night is known as the prostate and is a notorious trouble maker. It is estimated that 45 out of every 100 men past 40, and many under that age, have prostate trouble, which, if unchecked, often leads to a serious operation. The prostate surrounds the neck of the bladder like a washer. Naturally, when the bladder becomes inflamed by poisons which the kidneys filter out of the blood, the irritation spreads to the prostate. As the gland swells, it closes the neck of the bladder, making urination difficult and painful and causing pains in the back, head and legs.

An easy way to treat these annoying and dangerous conditions is to take one or two renox pills after each meal. The renox formula has been victorious in thousands of such cases. One authority says it also has a valuable tonic effect. Anybody wishing to prove the value of the formula can get a full-size, two-dollar treatment of the pills under a money-back guarantee by sending the attached coupon to the address given therein. If you prefer, you can pay the postman two dollars and postage on delivery, instead of sending the money with your order. In any case, if you report within ten days that you are not entirely satisfied, the purchase price will be refunded at once, upon request. This is a thoroughly reliable company, so you need not hesitate about ordering the renox if you need it.

GUARANTEE COUPON. Gentlemen: Send me a regular-size renox treatment, as guaranteed. Unless you find relief, send me my money and postage on delivery. But you are to refund the purchase price at once, upon request. I am not satisfied.

Woll May Succeed Gompers



MATTHEW WOLL

Prominent, if not foremost among the nation's labor chiefs, mentioned as possible successors to Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, is Matthew Woll, now a vice president of the federation, and head of the photo engravers union.

No one man in the executive council was closer to Mr. Gompers than Mr. Woll, and for the last two years, in fact, he has been regarded as "spokesman for the chief."

In the present state of affairs, he is regarded as the leader of the "administration" faction of the organization, which carried its program successfully against all opposition at the recent convention of the federation at El Paso. He is looked upon as a strong contender for the choice of the executive council which meets next week to select a temporary successor to the dead labor chieftain, to serve until the next convention, to be held in the fall of 1925.

Officials "Razzed" at Gridiron Dinner

President Coolidge Awarded Royalties on Copyrighted Constitution.

By International News Service. Washington, Dec. 13.—Assembled at the annual winter dinner of the Gridiron club tonight the nation's outstanding political figures, headed by President Coolidge, saw their sacred mantles of dignity and high office torn asunder and subjected, in burlesque, to a running fire of wit and raillery.

As is the custom of the club, almost every man prominent in public life was given a good-natured "razzing" for his actions in some national event of the past year.

President Coolidge was awarded royalties on the constitution because he "had got a copyright on it for campaign purposes."

The feature of the evening's entertainment was an auction sale of "the greatest collection of election remnants in history."

The radio amplifier over which President Coolidge made his campaign speeches was auctioned off to William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee—"the highest bidder." It then developed the amplifier actually was a Maxim silencer, but Butler announced he would give it to his friend, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

The president's "pictorial farmer's costume," so widely featured last summer in Vermont, went to Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, who denied he was going to have his picture taken in it.

"I'm going to use it after March 4," he said.

A pair of "campaign angel's wings," which Barney Baruch discarded after McAdoo's defeat in the New York convention, went to Chairman Butler as an extra pair for William Wrigley.

City Officials Named. Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 14.—Vacancies in the city council, caused by the resignations requested by the state department, were partially filled Friday. Harry Remy was named to succeed Wallace Ross in the First ward. Miss Nellie Mygatt will succeed Frank Sanman, city clerk, and Mrs. Warren Booth, wife of a war veteran, will be assistant city clerk. There is still one councilman to name.

Rites for Pioneer. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Henry Wipperfurth, pioneer merchant tailor of Beatrice who died suddenly at his home, was held from the Scott-Harman chapel. The sermon was read by Rev. Mr. Majors. He is survived by two sons, one living at St. Paul and the other in California. He deeded all his property to the Nazarene church of this city some time ago.

Mrs. Dinmore Dies. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 14.—Mrs. A. N. Dinmore, formerly of the Pilsley neighborhood, passed away at her home at Fowler, Colo., according to word received here. Mrs. Dinmore was 62 years of age and leaves her husband and one daughter, Murtie. The body will be taken to Crab Orchard for burial.

Ad Man Addresses Club. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 14.—Lon Glasgford of Modena, Cal., president of the Cleveland Outdoor Advertising club, addressed the Shenandoah Advertising club Friday night.

Red Cross Nurse Corps Has 40,000 Members on Roll

Annual Report Shows Organization Is Spreading Health Gospel Over Nation.

By THOMAS E. BROWN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The American Red Cross is prepared to extend quick and effective aid anywhere in the United States in times of epidemic, of a well-equipped nursing corps numbering 40,000, according to excerpts from the yearly report of the organization made public today.

The work with which the organization has engaged itself within the last year has been the conservation of life against the ravages of disease, and accidents in industry. To this end first-aid instructors and lecturers, disaster, or war through the medium were sent throughout the country disseminating information to help check and eliminate this strain upon the nation's greatest resource—its manpower.

"This corps of 40,000 qualified nurses forms a nursing reserve which is immediately available to the government in time of epidemics, disasters, or war," the report states. "The assignment of public health nurses to communities having no other public health agencies is a part of the Red Cross program. During the year 1,000 of these nurses carried the message of health to the people in as many localities. In addition, five nurses, maintained by a fund bequeathed by Miss Jane A. Delano, wartime director of the Red Cross Nursing service, are on duty in remote and isolated sections of the country—on islands off the coast of Maine, one in Idaho, one in Virginia, a fourth in Alaska, and the fifth in the mountains of North Carolina.

Seek to Reduce Accidents. "During the 19 months of the war with Germany," the report continues, "125,000 persons were killed by accidents in America, or one and one-half times the number of battle casualties suffered by American troops at the front. The Red Cross is seeking to reduce these losses and offers its course in first aid to railroads, factories, mines and various industries—to schools and groups of people everywhere.

"More than half a million railroad employees during the last 19 months have been given Red Cross first-aid instruction, and the results have plainly shown its value. The Red Cross shows that the accident rate among industrial workers who received this instruction was 75 per cent less than among uninstructed.

During the year 14,000 persons completed the Red Cross course in first aid, 4,000 more than in the previous year, and 14,000 were reached with demonstrations by the first aid car, which traveled 9,646 miles over the railroads of the country."

The prevention of bathing accidents and the instructing of a well-trained volunteer life-saving corps are also features of the Red Cross, which was energetically developed during the year. New members, numbering 18,000, were added to the Red Cross life-saving corps, increasing the personnel to 50,000.

50,000 in Life-Saving Corps. "The Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, now numbering 50,000 members, was first organized in 1914," the report states. "It was organized to combat the loss of life through drowning at the coast and in places of the country. All these members, including men, women and children, are trained life-savers, able to rescue and revive a drowning person. Last year 18,000 new members were added to the corps—an increase of 6,000 over the previous year. The report points out these figures do not include the thousands who passed the Red Cross tests, but failed to fulfill all requirements to entitle them to secure membership certificates and wear the official insignia.

The report stated that interest in the Red Cross course in home hygiene and care of the sick has greatly increased within the last year. Last year 67,000 students took the course, of whom one-third were school students. The Red Cross also appointed 1,088 nurses as instructors in this course.

"The course aims to teach, first, preventive measures; second, how to keep well; third, simple nursing methods of caring for the sick in the home.

"The course also aims to assist in reducing infant mortality by instruction on the proper care of infants and children and to further health and efficiency by the teaching of simple health rules and their application to personal hygiene and household sanitation. This course is given generally to women and girls."

Man Loses Fingers. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 14.—Glender Bohrens, 20-year-old farmer living two miles north of Cook, got his hand in a power cornsheller yesterday. The index finger was round off and the little finger so badly injured it may be amputated. The flesh and tendons of the hand were badly lacerated. Dr. C. C. Conlee of Cook gave first aid and took Mr. Bohrens to a Lincoln hospital for further surgical attention at once.

Neighbors Aid Farmer. Liberty, Neb., Dec. 14.—A party of 25 friends and neighbors of A. V. Williams, farmer near here, drove their teams and wagons to the Williams farm Thursday morning and by afternoon had husked and cribbed his 30-acre field of corn. A dinner was served to the workers by the women of the community. Williams is sick at his home and has recently had to stand a serious and expensive operation.

Cash Paid for Farm. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 14.—An 80-acre farm, not well improved, sold for \$227 an acre at public auction at Essex. It was the C. O. Johnson estate and was bought by Frank Johnson. The farm is located four and one-half miles northeast of Essex. Mr. Johnson paid cash.

noon by the Red Cross," the report stated. Children and their parents, through these Red Cross activities, were impressed with the importance of regular meals, according to the report. Reasonable attention was given to the choice of food, thorough mastication, care of teeth, scrupulous cleanliness in handling food, and the requisites of fresh air, exercise, rest and attention to weight.

At the present time, the report stated, every one of the 5,432,745 school children who hold membership in the American Junior Red Cross are being taught the importance of proper food and adequate exercise. The children are taught proper health habits and are encouraged to take part in campaigns for health and sanitary betterment. The junior organization has two effective slogans, "Fit for Service" and "Every Child a Swimmer," and instruction in both endeavors are being enthusiastically carried out in schools everywhere.

The official Red Cross year comes to a close June 30, 1924, the report concluded, and, following its custom, the American Red Cross will hold the annual roll call this year from Armistice day to Thanksgiving day.

German Cabinet to Quit Monday

President Ebert May Ask Dr. Stresemann to Form New Ministry.

By Universal Service. Berlin, Dec. 13.—The first week of the new German cabinet crisis precipitated by the paradoxical election results, ended in a deadlock.

Stresemann's peoples party declared formally that it would not enter the new cabinet unless the nationalists were taken in and the Catholic center party, including Chancellor Marx, declared it would not enter unless the nationalists were kept out. The nationalists have threatened the most ruthless opposition if they are left out and the socialists have done the same. There the matter rests over Sunday.

On Monday the present Marx cabinet will formally submit its resignation to President Ebert and Ebert is generally expected to ask Dr. Stresemann—who precipitated the last cabinet crisis and practically forced the election in the effort to get nationalists into the cabinet—to go ahead and form a new cabinet to his heart's content.

But both Stresemann and the nationalists are badly scared by the unfavorable odds which the proposed semi-nationalist cabinet stood throughout the world. It is thought certain that Stresemann will decline to head such a cabinet for that reason and it is expected that nationalists will advise President Ebert to entrust the mandate for the chancellorship to a man of the Catholic center party who would be expected to try to persuade even the democrats to stay in the cabinet and thus give it a less belligerent appearance.

The outcome is therefore clouded, and doubt is felt that any super-party man can be found who could end the deadlock.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Who'd 'a' had matters make the best will win, whatever be the last. —Reddy Fox.

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Husband Shoots Girl Who Asked Wife on "Party"

Fires Five Bullets Into Back of Woman Employe on Duty in Telegraph Office.

By Universal Service. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Because he didn't want his bride of two months to listen to the pleadings of a young woman to "go out on a party," C. A. Roark, 22-year-old supervisor of automatic telegraph machines in the office of the Western Union Telegraph company here, tonight walked to his wife's temptress, Dena Moore, 21, and shot her five times in the back, killing her almost instantly. Miss Moore and Mrs. Roark were both automatic operators and were sitting at work, side by side, when Roark opened fire.

Mrs. Roark told the story of her husband's rage when she was taken to police headquarters along with Roark, who was arrested, still holding his smoking pistol.

Mrs. Roark told police she had been closely associated with Miss Moore for years before she became the bride of Roark. Miss Moore, she said, had resented the attentions paid her before her marriage by Roark and after the marriage had attempted to "come between" her and her husband.

Saturday night, the young woman said, she had been asked by Miss Moore to "go out on a party," but she had refused, and told her husband. He became enraged, she said, but made no mention of any intention of harming Miss Moore.

Roark, in his cell, was almost hysterical. He refused to talk with anyone. Told that Miss Moore was dead, he made a frantic gesture and walked away.

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"Moral Supporters" Called on for Financial Aid

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 13.—Fifteen residents of Pawnee City and vicinity who signed their "moral support" for a winter yecum course in this city met here yesterday to form plans to meet the obligations of the local committee incurred in the course of the first two numbers of the course. Four numbers comprised the program sold to the committee by a Dea Molnes yecum bureau, and yesterday the committee received word that the remaining numbers had been cancelled and the company unable to continue with the contract.

The 15 pledges of moral support became financial obligations and the signers stated yesterday that they will probably lose \$100. Many season tickets for the entire course were sold, and to protect the patrons the committee announced that an opportunity would be given ticket holders to redeem the unused part of tickets.

Many of the signers secured by the yecum bureau were also assessed to pay local expenses as guarantors of the chautauqua given here this summer.

cape. New get busy, Reddy Fox, and clear out that back hall."

Reddy was so meek and humble that he was ready to do anything. He didn't even grumble as he went to work. It really wasn't very much of a job after all. It didn't take them a great while to get the old house fixed up well enough for them to live in. Then they sat down to talk things over.

"No more chickens for us," said Mrs. Reddy decidedly. "We've got to keep away from all houses for a long time. We can't afford to be hunted again the way we were hunted yesterday. It's a wonder both of us are here now. Another hunt like that and we would have to leave this part of the country altogether. As it is, we've got to make the best of a bad matter. Now, Promise me, Reddy, that you will keep away from the chickens."

"I promise," replied Reddy. "I've learned my lesson. I'll starve before I go near a henhouse again."

Mrs. Reddy looked at him long and sharply. Then, satisfied that he really meant what he said, she gave a little sigh of relief.

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