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Celebration in Ghent Over Hundred Years of British-American Peace Off as Teutons Hold City.

EVENT OTHERWISE OBSERVED

Committees of Two Nations Issue Communications Dwelling on Century of Quiet Between Countries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The people of the United States and Great Britain will observe tomorrow the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, by reminding themselves that the day marks a century of peace among English-speaking nations.

The original plans called for a series of celebrations in this country and across the water. It was to have begun in Ghent on Christmas eve with a banquet tendered by the burgomaster to fifty representatives of the United States, fifty Englishmen and fifty Canadians in the hall where the treaty was signed, but this is upset by the fact that the ancient Belgian city is now occupied by the Germans with whom England is at war.

To mark the day, the American committee and the British committee, which have been arranging for the peace centenary, issued communications for simultaneous publication Thursday morning in the newspapers in England and the United States.

The British statement expresses the hope that "the disarmed frontier between the United States and Canada may long continue as an example to the world of the safe defense of mutual respect and trust in the affairs of nations" and prays that "the peace between the British and American democracies which has so long endured may never be broken."

The American communication follows: "One hundred years ago today there was signed at Ghent, in Flanders, the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States, which marked the close of what happily proved to be the last war between English speaking peoples of the earth. Today the city of Ghent is at the very center of the terrible conflict that rages in Europe."

"The American peace centenary committee cannot permit this anniversary to pass without inviting the thoughtful attention of their fellow citizens to the contrast presented by the century-long period of peace which English-speaking peoples have enjoyed, and the appalling destruction of life, property and great monuments of civilization which the European war involves on the other. It had been our confident hope that the example which the English-speaking peoples have set in their relations with each other would be followed by the other great nations of the earth in their several international relations. It had been our earnest desire that the spirit of peaceful and friendly co-operation which each of these peoples manifests toward the people of the United States would also mark their dealings with another. Unfortunately this was not to be, and we are sorrowfully called upon to mark our centenary celebration in the midst of the most terrible and destructive war that history records."

Must Avow Faith. "Even at such a time, we must avow once more our emphatic faith in the supremacy of justice over force, of law over might. We rejoice in the peaceful relations of 100 years among all English speaking peoples, and particularly in the undisturbed and unfortified lines nearly 4,000 miles in length, which divide that territory of the United States from that of the Dominion of Canada. The mutual trust, forbearance and helpfulness which make that undefended boundary a link and not a barrier between two peoples, we offer as an example to our warring brothers across the sea."

"It had been our purpose, when our committee was organized in 1910, to plan for a great celebration of the centenary anniversary by various methods which have now, because of the terrible war which is still convulsing Europe and disturbing the whole world, become impracticable until the close of the conflict. "But we appeal to the people in all the states and to all civic bodies to mark this notable anniversary by suitable ex-

ercises in churches of all denominations on the 14th of February, the date agreed upon for that purpose with our associate, the Canadian committee; by formal addresses at the capitals of the respective states on the 15th and 18th of February, the date of the ratification and proclamation of the treaty; and also by appropriate exercises in all the schools on the 22d day of February, or on such later date or dates in the spring of 1915 as may be locally deemed preferable.

Should Be Instructed. "By which all the children of America should be instructed on the significance of this great event, and of the happy prospect which is assured to us, in spite of this horrible war, of another century of continued peace between all the English speaking peoples of the world."

The signers were: Joseph H. Choate, chairman, New York; William Howard Taft, New Haven; Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington; George W. Burlingame, New York; Nicholas Murray Butler, New York; William A. Clark, New York; John D. Crippin, New York; William Curtis Demorest, New York; Henry S. Drinker, South Bethlehem; J. Taylor Eliason, Richmond; John H. Finley, Albany; Austen G. Fox, New York; Albert Eugene Gallatin, New York; Cardinal James Gibbons, Baltimore; Samuel Gompers, Washington, D. C.; W. O. Hart, New Orleans; Job E. Hoeges, New York; Andrew B. Humphrey, New York; Harry Pratt Judson, Chicago; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; Henry C. Morris, Chicago; Robert C. Morley, New York; Alton B. Parker, New York; Elihu Root, Washington, D. C.; Francis Lynde Stetson, New York; John A. Stewart, New York; Oscar S. Straus, New York, and Frank S. Streeter, Concord.

Cornstalk Disease Is Killing Horses

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—The ravages of the cornstalk disease among Nebraska horses is the worst this winter in the history of the state, according to the report made today by Charles M. Day, state field veterinarian. In the county of Richardson alone, Mr. Day says, 300 horses have died within a few days. Other heavy losses are in Cass and Fillmore counties, and the ailment seems to be spreading. The state veterinarian's office has been appealed to by farmers, but says it has no remedy to offer other than to keep the horses away from the infected fields.

Ohio Legislators Take Up New Plan

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Private Secretary Morrissey of the governor's office received a letter from O. C. Gustafson, private secretary to the governor of Ohio this morning, inquiring into the method used by Nebraska legislators in engrossing bills. Mr. Gustafson said he had understood that Nebraska was considering a new method of engrossing and was contemplating doing away with hand engrossing. He said Iowa had discarded the system of engrossing bills by hand and had adopted typewriting in place of it with better results.

Treasurer George Reports on Funds

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The report of State Treasurer George will show that during the biennial investments in permanent school bonds have reached the sum of \$1,725,672; state warrants \$268,244, and the total of both \$2,393,916. Some of the largest bonds in which investments have been made are Tennessee bonds, \$100,000, and drainage district bonds of Johnson county, in district No. 1, of \$100,000.

GEORGE DOESN'T WORRY OVER SAYING GOOD-BYE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Walter A. George this morning dashed off the following goodbye to the people of Nebraska: "My period of service as treasurer of the great state of Nebraska is drawing near to a close. "I realize the confidence that the people of the state have reposed in me by twice electing me to this high office. I appreciate fully the aid that has been given me during my administration by the officers of other departments of the state government, by county treasurers and by the people of the state in general. "As it is impossible for me to express to the people individually my heartfelt appreciation, I make this acknowledgment to all and express this hope and wish that all may have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Money Given Out To Weak Districts

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—According to the apportionment given to assist weak school districts, as given out by State Superintendent DeWitt, 807 school districts will participate in the apportionment, drawing \$37,498. The districts and the counties in which they are situated are as follows:

County	No. of districts	Amount due
Arthur	9	\$1,743
Banner	3	432
Brown	3	972
Blaine	18	2,223
Box Butte	2	172
Chase	6	472
Cheyenne	2	152
Cherry	27	4,701
Custer	10	1,251
Dawes	10	1,454
Dundy	10	971
Garden	12	1,428
Garfield	7	2,428
Havens	7	1,118
Hitchcock	9	822
Holt	9	628
Kimberly	4	1,724
Keya Paha	7	791
Lincoln	7	1,094
Loup	16	2,074
McPherson	20	2,828
Morrill	5	461
Nemaha	1	137
Rock	8	987
Sheridan	22	3,098
Scott's Bluff	7	604
Sioux	12	1,180
Thomas	1	104
Wheeler	4	467
Totals	807	\$37,498

NOTES FROM WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—N. W. Servoss, an old-time resident of Cuming county, died at his home in Redondo, Cal., at the age of 72 years. Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Servoss was a prominent figure in Cuming county up to a few years ago, when he removed to California. August Harebach, one of the pioneer settlers of West Point, died at the family home. Mr. Harebach was 72 years of age and is survived by his widow and seven children.

The newly elected officers of the Cuming County Farmers' Institute society are as follows: President, J. E. Larsen; vice president, Adam Schifer; secretary, H. H. Graunke; treasurer, Soren Nelson; directors, Samuel Beckenhauer, Soren Jensen and Otto Brockmann. The ladies' auxiliary elected the following officers: President, Mrs. S. Beckenhauer; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Benedict.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the week to the following couples: Adolph Feyerherm and Miss Wilhelmina Beerholm; George Rosendal and Miss Lillian Schulzumpf; Edolph V. Swanson and Miss Ila Edith Logren, and Elmer O. Johnson and Miss Tilla M. Allenson.

Edolph V. Swanson and Miss Ila Edith Logren were married Wednesday at the Swedish Methodist church east of West Point. The newly wedded pair went to housekeeping on the farm of the groom in Garfield township.

HORSE BREEDERS PLAN TO HOLD GOOD SESSION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Dean E. A. Burnett will deliver the address of welcome to the Nebraska Horse Breeders' association Monday afternoon, January 18, at the state farm. This is one of the meetings that will take place during the week of Organized Agriculture, January 18 to 23.

J. A. Ollis of Ord will respond to the address of welcome. W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, will read a paper on "The Possibilities of Draft Horse Production in Nebraska." "The Horse's Foot and Its Care" will be the theme of John Dalton of Lincoln. Daniel Kelly of Lincoln will discuss a subject of widespread interest. He will outline his views on "What War Has Already Meant and Will Mean in the Future to the Nebraska Horse Producer." J. S. Montgomery of St. Anthony Park, Minn., will be in charge of the horse judging demonstration. At the evening session at 8 p. m. Prof. Montgomery will give an illustrated lecture on horse pedigrees.

STATISTICS FOR NEBRASKA DIOCESE, EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Protestant Episcopal Annual just issued gives following statistics for the Nebraska diocese for the past year: Clergy, thirty-one; parishes and missions, fifty-three; baptisms, 385; confirmed, 320; communicants, 5,379; marriages, 147; burials, 186; Sunday school scholars, 1,736; teachers, 211; contributions, \$74,908.

Nebraska

EVERYONE ASKING WHO WILL LOSE OUT

Some Republican Holders of Positions at State House May Retain Their Places.

ROYSE LIKELY TO REMAIN

Has Line on Banking Work that is Likely to Prove Satisfactory to Democrats Who Are Entering Office Now.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Christmas day all departments of the state house will be closed with the possible exception of a short time in the morning, when some of the officers may call in for a short time to look over the mail.

A pretty good feeling seems to exist among those who expect to be thrown out on the cold world soon after the first of the year. Some of them, it is true, look upon the proposition of losing their job as a sort of national calamity, but generally speaking they are accepting the inevitable with gameness.

Royse Likely to Stay.

Among the republicans who will probably hold on for the next two years is Secretary Royse of the state banking board. Mr. Royse has been with the board as its secretary for a number of years and because of the importance attached to the work of keeping a close check on the banks of the state, has shown himself to be peculiarly fitted for the place. He was appointed by Governor Morehead two years ago because the governor had reasons to know that Mr. Royse was the man for the place, and there has been nothing to indicate that there is necessity for a change.

Brian May Stick.

Another republican who has a pretty good chance to hold on for a time is L. B. Brian, insurance commissioner. He was, by virtue of Governor Morehead's preference for him, appointed to the place two years ago and nothing has been shown that the governor has indicated that he is displeased with the conduct of the department under Mr. Brian. Therefore, there is a pretty good chance that the insurance commissioner will hold on until the expiration of his term, July 1, at least.

Boydston Candidate.

There are candidates for the position now held by Mr. Brian, but whether they have the punch to land a solar plexus blow on Mr. Brian's salary voucher is not known. It is said that Charles Boydston, a well known insurance man of Lincoln and also well known over the state, might accept the place if it was proffered him, but whether he will make a fight for it is not known. The candidacy of Mr. Boydston has been kept under the hat pretty effectually so far and but little is known as to his intentions. It is a pretty well known fact that Governor Morehead intends to try to make the coming two years of his administration a climax to the two years just pasting, which he feels has been pretty well conducted, and he may not care to make any changes where he is satisfied with the efficiency of present incumbents.

As to Engineer Price.

D. D. Price is one which will come under the jurisdiction of a board liberto republican, but now democratic. Whether politics will dominate the selection is hard to tell. Two democrats, the governor and attorney general, and one republican, the land commissioner, will have the selection of a successor to Mr. Price. If he does not succeed himself, it is not known what will be the result. Strange as it may seem, it is reported on good authority that the republican member of the board is opposed to the appointment of Mr. Price while a democratic member is said to be pretty well satisfied that Price is the man needed for the position because of his knowledge of conditions regarding the power sites in the state which in the next two years are liable to become very prominent subjects of discussion and for action.

The state could lose a great deal by having a new man in the position now held by Mr. Price who was unacquainted with the ropes, and for this reason it is said that because the state might lose from having a new man at the important post this democratic member feels that in the best interests of the state Price should be retained. However, if the republican member persists in refusing to vote for a republican, a democrat may land the position.

SENATOR H. A. DUPONT UNDERGOES OPERATION

BEAULIEU, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Belgian politician passed the \$1,000 mark Wednesday when the Wyoming committee sent a draft for \$82 to be added to the fund. The sum now on hands will purchase 500 sacks of flour with a small surplus, and this will be used for buying additional sacks of flour.

Wheat jumped to \$1.10 per bushel on the local markets Wednesday, the highest price paid here in many years for the grain.

Otha Lester House and Miss Hazel Phillips, both of Lincoln, were married here Wednesday at the court house by County Judge H. D. Walden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, a Gage county pioneer, who located here in 1828, died suddenly Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Shaw, two miles west of Holmsville.

William Walter Street of Pined and Miss Anna Pinkast of Crab Orchard were married here Wednesday by Judge Walden.

News Notes from York.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Lee Van Ostrand of York and Mabel Phillips of Ord were married December 22, Judge A. G. Wray officiating. Officially, Leo Gray and Rosy Remnick, both of Henderson, were married yesterday. Rev. W. C. Wasser officiated. A marriage license has been issued to Myron E. Auble of Garfield and Frances E. Miller of Arnold, Neb. Prof. Charles E. Sharpe, instructor in the mechanical department of the high school, lost three fingers from the right hand yesterday while trying out a planer which was making 400 revolutions per minute.

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Nebraska

Ollis Candidate For Senate Scribe

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Senator J. A. Ollis of Ord, farmer, stockman and statesman, will probably be a candidate for the position of secretary of the senate, according to information given out by some of Ollis' very close friends this morning.

Ollis has served several terms in the state senate; was a leader in all of them, being closely allied with the farming and stock interests of the state, and would be an ideal secretary in a body where nearly one-half are farmers or stock raisers or men closely allied with the farming business, so it is set out by the friends of Senator Ollis.

A dozen members of the senate at the coming session will be old members of the legislature either in the senate or the house on the democratic side, and the senator's intimate acquaintance with these, together with the fact that he will have support from a source unsuspected by those not on the inside, will make his candidacy a winner, so his friends say.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE DISTRIBUTES CALENDARS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The 1915 calendars of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture are now being distributed. These are too large for use in homes and are designed for business houses and places where large calendars are desired. An excellent picture of the exhibit in the new Agriculture-Horticulture hall is used for an illustration for the calendars this year. Dean C. B. Hessay of the University of Nebraska has pronounced the agriculture-horticulture exhibit at the 1914 state fair the best display that he had ever visited. He declared that it excelled the famous exhibit at Wintpeg.

GILCHREST CHECKING UP STATE TREASURER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Word has been received by State Treasurer George that John Gilchrest of Omaha, former actuary of the state insurance board, has been selected by the Lion Bonding company, which holds the bond given by Treasurer George, to check up the treasurer and would begin work immediately.

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The Twins are to go to the country to some little girl living on a farm, where there's plenty of nice fresh milk every day, and lots of room to romp and play when they are big enough to run about.

All the dollies so far have been won by the girls in the cities, and now I am sure you will all be glad to help some little girl on a farm win the Twins. No one else can get them.

The Twins will be given free to the little girl under 12 years of age, that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, January 2.

The Twins pictures will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures of The Twins you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 2.

You Can See the Twins at The Bee Office

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