

GOVERNOR DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE AFTER OFFICERS SWORN IN

Democratic Executive of Nebraska Makes Recommendations as to Conduct of State's Business During Biennium.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE GIVES OATH

Joint Session Held to Witness Inauguration and Listen to Address from State Leader.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—New officers of the state were inaugurated today at 2 o'clock before a joint session of the two houses and Governor Morehead delivered his inaugural address. The officers were sworn by the chief justice, Conrad Hollenbeck, who was sworn in last night and sat for the first time in the court session this morning.

New State Officers. Governor John H. Morehead, Lieutenant Governor James Pearson, Secretary of State Charles W. Fowl, Auditor William H. Smith, Treasurer George E. Hall, Superintendent A. O. Thomas, Attorney General Willis E. Reed, Land Commissioner Fred Beckman, Railway Commissioner Thomas L. Hall.

Adjoins Till Monday. Members who had not far to go began leaving this evening for their homes. Both houses have agreed on adjournment until 3 o'clock Monday.

Members of the committee, however, say that vital differences will have to be adjusted.

German Official Denies Arrest of Cardinal Mercier

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The German military government of Belgium has issued an official denial of the report that Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian member of the sacred college, has been arrested by the German authorities.

Money for Paving Thirtieth to Come

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Lebeck, after a conference with Chairman Hay of the military committee of the house, said today that the chairman would agree to an amendment proposed by Mr. Lebeck appropriating \$5,000 to be used for the paving of Thirtieth street, leading to Fort Omaha.

Chicago Bakers May Raise Bread Price

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Bakers are considering raising the price of bread to 5 cents a loaf, an increase of 1 cent, it became known today, as the result of the advance in wheat and flour. Wholesale flour is quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.50 a barrel, an advance of 10 cents during the last few weeks.

The Weather

Forecast till 1 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair; no important change in vicinity.

Table with columns for Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hours, and Comparative Local Records.

Table with columns for Station and State, Temp. High, Rain, and other weather data.

What Governor Morehead Recommends in a Nutshell

- I. Counties instead of state to pay for conveying prisoners and return of fugitives. II. Rigid laws against bootlegging and dealing in habit-forming drugs. III. Consolidation of all state live stock departments. IV. A bacteriological laboratory for the State Board of Health. V. No appropriations "except where absolute necessity exists."



John H. Morehead

IMPLEMENT MEN MAY COME AGAIN

Will Hold Convention in Omaha Next Year Providing Auditorium is Available for Exhibiting.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

The Midwest Implement Dealers' association will come back to Omaha for the 1915 meeting, providing the Auditorium is still available for the purpose, January 19 to 21, 1915, which is the date set for the next meeting.

Officers Are Elected

Ed Lehmkul of Wahoo was re-elected president, J. B. Morrisey of Shenandoah, Ia., was made vice president and C. A. Wagner of Omaha was re-elected treasurer.

Urges New Federal Law

The association endorsed the work of cost education now being carried on; endorsed the Hinesbaugh bill, which seeks to impose a tax on interstate mail-order business, and decided to urge the senators and representatives of Iowa and Nebraska in congress to support the measure.

TOBACCO AND SUGAR CROP OF CUBA DAMAGED

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The heavy, unseasonable rains of the last week, which culminated in a torrential downpour last night, completed the destruction of the tobacco crop in almost all sections of the island.

HOUSE KILLS CLAUSE EXEMPTING BELGIANS FROM LETTER TEST

Alien Measure Sent to Conference Minus Provision Waiving ABC Rule in Refugees' Case.

NEGRO EXCLUSION DEFEATED

Letter Amendment is Overwhelmingly Rejected by 262 to 75 Vote.

HEATED AND LONG DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The immigration bill prescribing a test of literacy for aliens coming into this country was sent to a conference committee of the house and senate today by the house after a vigorous debate over the amendments written into the measure by the senate.

Cause Long Debate.

Both of these amendments caused protracted discussion, which kept the house busy throughout the day's session. The negro exclusion amendment was defeated, 232 to 75, and the Belgian exemption without a division.

Sentiment Against Test.

Much of the debate was against the literacy test provision, despite the fact that this already had been agreed upon by both houses.

BRITAIN ADMITS FOE SUNK FORMIDABLE

Marquis Announces Battleship Destroyed by Two Torpedoes from Submarine.

ADMIRALTY ACTION CRITICISED

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the House of Lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.

Can't Add Anything.

The Marquis of Crewe said he could not add anything to what Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, had said in the House of Commons before adjournment, however, the marquis said that in the opinion of the admiralty the Formidable had been struck by two torpedoes fired by a submarine.

Live Stock Men to Meet Next at Frisco

DENVER, Jan. 7.—The eighteenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock association will meet at San Francisco, March 24 and continue three days, according to the official call issued today by Secretary E. W. Tomlinson.

Pillage, Rapine, Arson, Murder, French Charges Against Foes

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The commission appointed on September 21 to inquire into accusations that German officers had acted "savagely and inhumanly" against French civilians and soldiers says in its report, made public today by the French cabinet:

"We must conclude that there never has been a war between civilized nations of so savage and ferocious a character as that waged upon our soil by our implacable adversary. Pillage, ravishing, burning, murder are ordinary practices of our enemies, and facts collected in many cases prove that the German claims that the killing of civilians was due to firing of the population are unfounded."

"We found proof of the existence in the German army not only of a systematic plan for burning villages, but the possession of elaborate material for this purpose, including torches, grenades, fuses, oil sprayers, stocks of inflammable matter and sacks of tablets composed of very inflammable compressed powder."

Wilson Leaves for Hoosier Capital to Make Speech Tonight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Wilson left at 7 o'clock tonight for Indianapolis, where he will speak tomorrow at a Jackson day celebration under the auspices of the Indiana Democratic club.

Greeks Observe Orthodox Yuletide

"Christyuna," the Christmas of the Greek orthodox church, was observed in Omaha yesterday at the St. John's Greek Catholic church, Sixteenth and Martha streets. Special services were held, at which the pastor, Rev. Gust Harvalin, presided.

U. S. CAN SHIP NAVAL STORES TO DUTCH AND ITALY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan received word from the British ambassador today that arrangements were being completed for the shipment without molestation of naval stores from the United States to the Netherlands and Italy.

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WHERE WAR'S BLOWS FALL HARDEST—Women of Bukovina, compelled by the operations of the armies on the eastern border of the war to find new homes.



TEUTONS TELL OF GAINS IN THE WEST

Berlin War Office Says Further Advances Have Been Made in the Forest of Argonne.

FRENCH DESTROY OWN TOWNS

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(By Wireless to London.)—The German official communication on the progress of the war given out in Berlin this afternoon reports that further advances have been made by the Germans in the western part of the forest of Argonne, and that desperate fighting is going on to the north of Argonne.

Activity in the West. In the western arena of the war the English and French continue to destroy Belgian and French villages behind our front; this they do by bombardment.

"To the west of Senheim (Cerny) in Alsace, the statement says, were repulsed. In their operations against the Russians the Germans claim to be making progress in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. The statement says:

"In the eastern arena of the war there have been no changes. The continuation of our operations has been affected by the most unfavorable weather conditions. Nevertheless our attacks are progressing slowly."

Railroad Man Killed. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Lyons, aged 23, night car checker of the Northwestern railroad, died today from the effects of being run over at midnight last night. The cause of the accident is a mystery.

Germans Must Not Fraternize with Foe

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(Via London.)—The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy, as they did at several points in the western theater of the war at Christmas.

Dawes Will Erect More Shelter Hotels

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SULTAN DOES NOT CONCEDE DEFEAT IN CAUCASUS

Turkish and German Official Reports Make No Mention of Disaster Suffered by Army in Mountain Passes.

EAST BATTLE LINE UNCHANGED

Russia Seems to Be Concentrating Its Main Efforts to Galicia and Bukovina.

FLANK ATTACKS IN THE WEST

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(By Wireless to Skyville, L. I.)—The Turkish official bulletin received here today reports that Ottoman troops have occupied Urumiah, which has been an important base position of the Russians.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Neither Turkey nor Germany has conceded the defeat of Turkish armies in the Caucasus, as claimed officially in Petrograd. As further details of this fighting are received in London, it would appear that this reported Turkish disaster has been as complete as that suffered by any forces since the outbreak of the war.

In spite of this, however, the latest official communication from Turkey altogether ignores the fighting in the Caucasus and dwells upon the struggle which has spread over the Persian frontier to Urumiah, an important town, where the Turks say that, aided by Persians, they have defeated the Russians.

Germany No Nearer Warsaw. In Poland the Germans apparently are no nearer Warsaw, and there is little alteration in the battle front extending from the Baltic to the Carpathians. The Russians seem to be still concentrating their main effort in the Carpathian passes. At the same time they are continuing a vigorous offensive in Bukovina. The occupation of this Austrian territory, populated, as it is, largely by Roumanians, may soon exert in the opinion of British observers, a powerful influence throughout Europe in bringing the Balkan situation to a head.

To the western arena of military activity the allies have varied their tactics, which recently brought them success in the sand dunes of Flanders and in Alsace, by intensifying the pressure from Rheims to the Lorraine frontier, where some ground has been gained.

The Germans, meanwhile, have sought to repair the damage done to their wings. This has resulted in the recovery of some ground for them near Stenay, in Upper Alsace, but their attacks in Flanders were repulsed.

Turkish Official Report. LONDON, Jan. 7.—An official Turkish statement received in London from Constantinople, by way of Amsterdam, reads as follows:

"Our troops advanced from Samol and Bajinos and occupied Ura, an important Russian point of support."

"After an indecisive battle Tuesday between Russian and Turkish fleets the Russian sank an Italian merchant ship, although it was flying the Italian flag."

"Four thousand Russians have been completely vanquished near Miancab, losing 200 men killed, while the Turks, who were aided by Persians, lost six men."

"In fighting near Urumiah, Azerbaijan province, Persia, two detachments of Russian troops were taken prisoner and 100 men were killed. As a result of the reverse of Urumiah the Russian morale has been broken."

N. P. FEIL PAYS VISIT TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—N. P. Feil, business manager of The Bee, is in Washington on several matters in which his paper is interested. He plans to leave for Omaha tomorrow.

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To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place where the Germans and British played foot ball Christmas day they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

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