

Nebraska ASKS TO ISSUE ITS BONDS

Hearing on Request of McKinley Company Will Come Before Commission Saturday.

PHONE LINES HARD HIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The hearing before the State Railway commission of the application of the Omaha & Lincoln Railway and Light company for permission to issue \$1,000,000 worth of the par value of its bonds and \$45,000 worth of its stock has been set for Saturday. The company is back of the proposed McKinley interurban road from Omaha to Lincoln, already partly built. The money desired, however, is not for the extension of its road, but, as it is understood, for the development of its lighting plant. The company is now selling to several small towns near Omaha.

Road Gets Rehearing

The railway commission today granted the Union Pacific its rehearing in the matter of the complaint of John Fitz-Roberts, which resulted some time ago in the establishment of grain and live stock rates to Gilmore, a small station near Omaha. The commission took the matter under advisement.

Phone Lines Suffer

Following the severe sleet storm of the earlier part of the week, the State Railway commission has received several appeals from small telephone companies in which the latter desire to know how they may proceed to repair the damage. The case of the Milburn & Anselmo Telephone company is typical.

That company writes that it has been hard hit and has no money with which to rebuild. The rates were not sufficient to guard against such an emergency. Now it cannot issue stock; it can't borrow, and it is practically up against it. On one of its main lines it has seven poles to the mile flat on the ground.

Slayer of John Jump Held Without Bail

ROSSALE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Jesse Cochran, who recently shot and fatally injured John Jump, Jr., at his preliminary hearing at Pender was bound over to the district court without bail on a first degree murder charge. Cochran shot Jump for alleged attention to the former's wife. Jump lived eight days and died from the effect of the shot wound.

Notes from Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Gage County Farmers' Institute opened Wednesday at the court house with a good attendance. At the morning session I. D. Wood of Lincoln gave an interesting address on the gasoline engine, following which there was a general discussion on raising potatoes. In the afternoon H. B. Kennedy gave a talk on raising poultry. Mr. Kennedy has twenty-seven hens and during the month of January they laid 433 eggs. H. E. Williams of the farm management extension department gave an address on farming. Milton Froese has been appointed master mechanic of the Burlington shops at Jvymore temporarily to succeed the late J. B. Pirie, who passed away at that place last week.

Notes from Schuyler

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Mary E. O'Callaghan, daughter of ex-County Treasurer, J. H. O'Callaghan, to Mr. Hugh J. Tully of the firm of Tully Bros., was solemnized yesterday morning at seven o'clock at St. Augustine church. Rev. Father James E. Dobson officiating. The first term of the district court for Colfax county will convene on February 13, Judge F. W. Button presiding. There are nine criminal and fifty-eight civil cases on the docket.

The mail carriers were again forced to turn back unable to break through the deep drifts of snow. Road overseers are at work trying to clear the roads.

Successful Revival at Sprague

SPRAGUE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. Gerrit Jansen of Omaha conducted a most successful evangelistic campaign here, which resulted in fifty-eight conversions. Mr. Jansen has secured over 1,200 conversions in the past two years. He is booked for Arlington, Neb., from February 7 to 21.

Many Cases of Rheumatism Now

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the lamp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Chamber of Commerce Wants Federal Act Legalizing Resale Prices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Government aid in building up an American merchant marine and federal legislation permitting the maintenance of resale prices were recommended in special reports submitted at today's session of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. These recommendations and addresses by Secretary McAdoo and Senator Burton of Ohio on the "Development of the Merchant Marine of the United States," and Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations, on the "Federal Trade Commission," were features on the day's program.

In his report the committee on merchant marine advocated the creation of a federal shipping board to encourage the establishment and successful operation of an American merchant marine and a marine development company, capitalized at \$20,000,000, to advance funds to buyers or builders of steamers. Discussing the

need of such legislation, the committee says: "Our export and import trade has grown with tremendous strides and will to expand rapidly. Our people demand that it should be safeguarded and no longer left to unknown vicissitudes and to shipping facilities certain to fail us in a world's crisis. The European war has opened the eyes of the country to a full realization of the wisdom of past indifference and delay and the wish is universal that effective laws shall promptly be passed to remove this national peril."

The committee on the maintenance and resale prices says it is convinced that legislation permitting the maintenance of resale prices under proper restrictions on identified merchandise for voluntary purchase, made and sold under competitive conditions, would be to the best interest of the producer, the distributor and of the purchasing public or consumer.

North Platte Women to Seek Clemency for Roy Roberts

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Alleging that Roy Roberts, the young man condemned to the electric chair for murder, was allowed to grow up in North Platte under conditions that foster crime, the women of the Twentieth Century club are to petition Governor Morehead asking him to commute the death sentence, this action was decided upon at a meeting held Wednesday night.

Mrs. B. A. Cram of this city was the originator of the idea. At the meeting Mrs. Cram said: "Should Roy Roberts be allowed to go to the electric chair for a crime that we are all in a measure responsible for? There was a unanimous chorus of approval at this remark and the above action was decided upon."

Late yesterday Roy Roberts, through his attorney, filed a motion for a new trial. Hearing on this motion will probably be had some time today. Robert's nerves are still unbroken. He also soundly, apparently not realizing the fact that the death penalty awaits him unless something unlooked for should occur to change the will of the jury in the case.

Notes from Lindsay

LINDSAY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Dohmen and Joseph Bieder were married at the St. Bernard Catholic church yesterday. They will make their home on a farm near Cornlea.

Deacon William Borer preached his first sermon at the Holy Family church last Sunday. He will be ordained priest next spring when he finishes his course at St. Thomas' college in St. Paul.

Alleged Bootlegger Caught

ROSALIE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Jack Brooks and Thomas Coleman, both of Sioux City, were arrested in Rosalie yesterday on charges of bootlegging. They were placed in the Rosalie jail over night and Coleman made his escape by prying loose two bars. Brooks was removed today by Deputy United States Marshal Jacobs, and will have a hearing later.

Bootlegging Charge Preferred

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—David Kidd was arrested at Dewitt last night on the charge of bootlegging. He was brought here and lodged in the county jail. In the county court today he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to the district court and in default of \$500 bond was remanded to jail.

Burlington Gets Busy

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Burlington railroad has decided to follow the advice of the State Railway commission and install a local train service between Lincoln and Oxford. This makes up in a way for the loss of Nos. 1 and 10, taken off several months ago.

Trimbles Goes to Minden

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Assistant Adjutant General Trimbles of the Grand Army of the Republic went to Minden today, where he will confer with O. H. Durand, the department commander, concerning the annual state encampment to be held at Minden next May.

Belicose Negroes Amuse Judge Foster

William Davis, Eleven and Davenport, and Perry Scott, Ninth and Capitol avenue were haled before the police magistrate for fighting. "What have you got to say Bill," asked the Judge. "Nuthin'," grumbled Bill through several feet of grinchily protruding lips.

"Perry, what's the trouble?" vouchsafed the Judge to the second defendant. "Well Judge," began Perry, "Ah, was giving a lil' restin' down at man home, when this year yellowhammer come bustin' in, the do'."

"You can't get in heah, trash," ah says, an ah pushed him outside."

"Well if ah caint come in," he says, "thru the door, they hadn't betah nobody come out, cause mah name's Ed Bill."

"Ah opened the do' and ah spoke very severely to him. Ah said, 'if you don't swag away from heah, you name will sho' be Sweet William, purty quick.'"

Bill, according to Perry then forced his way into the house.

"Ah'm so bad ah sh't not go home," whooped Bill. "Well they'll soon be dign you one," replied Perry, and the two cinched."

The police Judge after vainly striving to bottle up Ed's mouth, exploded and charged the pair with the advice to abandon hostilities in the future.

Belgian Relief Fund Continues to Grow

The Belgian relief fund has now reached \$1,875.50, according to a report just issued by W. C. Wilson, state treasurer. Donations are as follows:

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| Previously reported | \$726.45 |
| Edna Bollerup, Elba | 10.00 |
| The Kings Daughters, Maryland | 10.00 |
| Harriet M. Wort, Lincoln | 1.75 |
| Cash, Pasadena | 2.00 |
| Hugh Walker, Douglas | 2.50 |
| Association, Collegiate Alumnae, Lincoln | 5.00 |
| Daniel Higgins, chairman, Bluhart | 50.00 |
| Reported by Tom A. Carraker for Stamford and vicinity | 165.00 |
| Total | \$1,875.50 |

Don't Have a Winter Cough

Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you won't catch cold. It kills the cold germs, keeps you well. All druggists. —Advertisement.

RUSSIANS ENTER INTO HUNGARY

Kaiser's Forces Are Maintaining Offensive Movement in Fields to the West of Warsaw.

ROUMANIA MAY KEEP OUT

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Emperor William's troops still are maintaining an offensive movement on the battle fields to the west of Warsaw, in Russian Poland, but on the remainder of the eastern battle line the Russians claim to be exerting the greatest pressure, notably across the East Prussian frontier and in the Carpathian mountains. In the latter region the Russians claim that the fighting has gone against the Austro-German forces and the Russians again are reported to have crossed into Hungary.

On the western front—in Belgium, France and Alsace—artillery engagements continue over most of the battle line, with isolated and sporadic German rushes on the French position.

Turkish activities along the Suez canal can hardly be classed yet even as second rate skirmishes, though the attack near Ismailia, midway between the Red and Mediterranean seas, shows that the Turks are pushing further away from the coast of the Mediterranean.

The newspapers of both Germany and England are filled with discussion and speculation regarding the outcome of the proposed widespread German submarine activity against merchant shipping, and this phase of warfare is the absorbing topic throughout Great Britain.

For some reason not explained here there is a marked change of tone relative to the predictions as to when Roumania will join the allies. A few weeks ago it was constantly in Great Britain that Roumania would enter the conflict perhaps by the middle of February. Dispatches to the British newspapers from Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, now say that the government has no intention of breaking its neutrality at an early date. The same prediction is made in dispatches received through independent sources. There likewise has been less talk in London of Italy's entry into the conflict.

Emperor William today presumably is at Wilhelmshaven, a Prussian fortified seaport on the North sea, and special dispatches from the Scandinavian countries speculate whether his majesty's visit means the forerunner of some big move on the part of the German naval fleet.

KAISER DECLARES ENGLISH WATERS ARE A WAR ZONE

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warships sufficient to prevent any intercourse with the blockaded port.

Notice Like Britain's.

The department, therefore, regards the notice as similar to one issued by the British government and to a preceding notice from the German government regarding the waters of the North Sea, both of which require that mines had been sown within specified limits and that the waters would be unsafe for passage of neutral shipping except under pilotage.

Technically, the waters on the north and west coasts of France, therefore, are to be regarded as within the war zone, and American mariners are supposed to take notice of the warning and enter those waters at their peril. The notification was presented by the Berlin foreign office to Ambassador Gerard, who transmitted it today to the State department.

Japanese Cruiser NOW BREAKING UP

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calls were heard by them before the news reached Admiral Howard at San Diego where he went after an explosion on his ship a few days ago had damaged its boilers and killed and injured some of its crew. Navas officers here also think merchant vessels in the vicinity may help the Asama.

At the Japanese embassy no information had been received of the wreck and requests for information were at once dispatched to consular officials on the Pacific coast and the government at Tokio.

Off Lower California

Port Bartolome is on the Pacific side of Lower California, Mexico, midway of the peninsula. It is about 600 miles south of San Diego and about 300 miles north of Magdalena bay where American naval vessels in the Pacific frequently rendezvous. Port Bartolome is situated in an almost uninhabited country.

Port San Bartolome is considered by mariners as the best harbor on the coast between San Diego, Cal., and Magdalena Bay. It is the favorite refuge for whaling vessels to refit and to try out the blubber of captured whales. The harbor is very fine with an entrance a mile wide and free from hidden dangers. The port itself is two and a half miles in diameter. The settlement is sparse and it is assumed there are very few craft there to assist in rescue operations. While the rules of international law permit belligerent vessels to call on neutral craft of all kinds to assist them when in distress, any sailors taken aboard the American ships of war may be interned for the remainder of the war.

Has Won Record

The Japanese cruiser Asama has a war record that dates back to the battle of the Sea of Japan, May 2-3, 1906, on which occasion it received the Presidential Medal of Honor from the Russian navy. After this fight it was engaged successfully with the Russian cruiser Dmitri Donokol and it was from the decks of the Asama that the emperor of Japan reviewed the naval parade in Japanese waters the latter part of October 1906.

More recently the Asama has been active in the Pacific. In November it was reported as hovering outside of Honolulu harbor awaiting the coming out of a German warship, and in January of this year it was steaming up and down the coast of Peru looking for the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

A going business can be sold quickly through The Bee's "Business Chances."

Ritchie and Welsh Matched for Bout

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Will C. Ritchie, former lightweight champion, signed articles today to meet Freddie Welsh, the present title holder, at Madison Square garden, New York, the night of March 11 in a ten-round bout.

The men are to weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock. No referee has been named. Ritchie has agreed to post \$1,000 for weight and appearance. He will go into training in New York about two weeks before the date of the fight.

NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS BODY TO MEET TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association will convene here tomorrow and decide where the 1915 national championship tournament will be held. There is strong demand among local clubs that the West Side Tennis club's courts at Forest Hills, L. I., be given the contests this year. They have been played at Newport, R. I., for thirty years.

Will Meet Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the intercollegiate foot ball rules committee will be held in this city tomorrow.

Keep Your Bowels Regular

As everyone knows, the bowels are the average system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

Railroad Firemen Shovel Less Coal Than Formerly

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Testimony that firemen on locomotives have to shovel less coal at present than they did a few years ago, was given before the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage case at today's session by W. J. Tollerton, general mechanical superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. This fact, he said, was due to the installation of brick arches in the fireboxes and in particular to devices for superheated steam.

Mr. Tollerton testified that his testimony as to the work performed by firemen was based on 1,356 tests made on twenty railroads whose every action of the firemen was checked by stop watches.

The test showed, he said, that on an average a fireman spends 19 per cent of his time shoveling coal; 12 per cent in sweeping the deck, shoveling down coal from the rear of the tender, shaking the grates, "hooking" the fire or operating the injector. To sum up, witness said that the average fireman is actively at work 31 per cent of the time he is paid for.

Mr. Tollerton dealt separately with firemen on engines weighing 153,000 or more pounds on drive wheels, as the men contend that two firemen should be employed on them. Twenty-three per cent of the average fireman's time on these big machines is devoted to shoveling coal, he said, and his whole percentage of physical activity is 33.3. Another analysis showed that a fireman handles an average of 1,375 pounds of coal an hour.

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The destruction of the British battle cruiser, according to these statements, was accomplished by the German torpedo boat destroyer V-3 commanded by Lieutenant von Elhorn. The V-3 is said to have launched torpedoes at a distance of five miles from the British warship, demonstrating the exceptional range of German torpedoes.

The admiralty office expresses the belief that the British battle cruiser Tiger was sunk.

No further news was received here concerning the use of German submarines against British transports. It is believed that Germany's action is directed solely against transports and that a submarine blockade of France is not contemplated.

The British admiralty in its report of the North Sea battle insisted no British ships were sunk. The Tiger was damaged and was reported two days after the battle to have returned to its moorings.

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MODIFICATIONS IN THE STOCK QUARANTINE AREA

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To Seize Cargo of Wilhelmina, Pay for It, and Let Ship Go

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador here, acting on instructions from his government, suggested to the State department today that an American consul supervise the distribution of foodstuffs on the steamer Wilhelmina, en route to Hamburg, to assure that they go to German civilians alone. The British government has announced that it is prepared to seize and pay for the cargo of the Wilhelmina, which is now nearing the shores of Europe. The vessel will be allowed to depart.

The German ambassador's proposal today followed his assurance of more than a week ago that no grain or other food supplies sent from the United States to Germany would be seized for the army.

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