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## LITTLE FRAUD IN WAR CONTRACTS

### Former Congressman Reavis Says So After Examining Many Thousands of Them.

Former Congressman Reavis, who has been busy for a year and a half on work connected with the investigation of contracts made with the government during the war, said on his return to Lincoln that contrary to the opinion often expressed, it was very rare that any persons having contractual relations with the United States during the war perpetrated or attempted any fraud.

Not one person in ten thousand, he says, has been found, after rigid investigation and examination, not yet entirely completed, to have acted dishonestly or unfairly with the government. Very few individuals or companies, he says, took advantage of the government when it was wounded and in distress to line their pockets. The number who did is almost negligible. For the most part they acted honestly and patriotically, many losing large sums on these contracts while few made more than a just and reasonable profit.

Where most of the war fraud cases have arisen has been out of transactions connected with the disposition of the huge surplus of supplies left on hand when the war suddenly closed. Mr. Reavis spent seven weeks before a grand jury in New York, where he secured the indictment of a large number of men, including army officers who are charged with acting in collusion with purchasers of stuff in the disposition of surplus goods. He goes back November 17 to resume the prosecutions.

One particularly flagrant method employed was for dealers in the surplus goods offered for sale to form a pool that destroyed competitive bidding. After the goods had been sold to some member of it the others met and either divided the stuff at the price paid for it or accepted \$500 or \$1,000 for staying out of the competition.

The work is so tremendous a one, says Mr. Reavis, that it is difficult to give the public an idea of it. He has had, for instance, eleven men, working seventeen months, on what is known as the salmon case. Mr. Reavis, it should be said, was in charge of the investigation of the 150,000 contracts made with the quartermaster's department. Salmon was in great demand as a war ration by the allies, because it kept indefinitely and was well liked. The government paid a high price for the fish, \$1 and \$14 a case.

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## BAVARIAN SPLIT WITH GERMANY GROWS IMMINENT

### Ludendorff Warns Against Separation—Little Hope in Berlin Poincare will Bow to Britain

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The last 24 hours has brought no relief to the tension in the German domestic political situation. The coalition parties remain firmly convinced that immediate settlement of the Ruhr question is vitally necessary, but they make no attempt to dissemble the fear that the immediate result would be the separation of Bavaria from the German republic.

It was learned tonight from a reliable source that Minister of Defense Gessler, who returned this morning from Bavaria brought back very pessimistic reports of conditions there.

On the other hand, General Ludendorff, in a Munich newspaper, says there has been no thought of a separation of Bavaria from Germany.

The two right parties—German nationalists and nationalists (Deutsche Volks Partei)—have organized a joint executive committee which is in permanent session and preparing to decide upon a course of action. This committee has numerous connections in Bavaria. The German national members of the reichstag and the Prussian diet have chosen a similar joint committee.

There is reason to believe that the sympathies of Pomerania, Mecklenburg and East Prussia incline strongly towards Bavaria's side.

The cabinet is still awaiting an answer from Paris to the latest German memorandum. Optimists in the German foreign office believe they can read between the lines of the latest telegrams from Paris that Premier Poincare will make some concessions to Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain, so that a relatively favorable turn of affairs may come at this moment. These optimists, however, form a very small minority.

The communists are steadily increasing their activity. Their plans obviously contemplate Saxony and Thuringia the places for the gathering of the combined red forces in the event of Bavaria's defection from the German federation.

## PRISONER PLEADS FOR LAW RESPECT

### Robber Serving Penitentiary Sentence at Lincoln Adds His Bit to Constitution Week Appeal.

Lincoln, Sept. 20.—B. Clark, prisoner No. 8284 at the Nebraska state penitentiary, in a letter made public today by County Attorney C. E. Matson, makes a plea to all Americans to "be reverent to the law become the political religion of the nation."

Clark, who is serving a 15-year sentence for robbery, following two years served in the Minnesota penitentiary, heard the address made at the prison last Sunday by County Attorney Matson.

He went to the county attorney, commenting on the speech, which was one in observance of "Constitution week." The prisoner expressed the hope that there "shall arise some great statesman who will introduce into American schools a greater spirit of reverence for law."

"You may be arrested at any time, and you may be convicted and sentenced to prison, but yet, I am an American and I hope some day to be worthy of the name," the letter concluded.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

### Seed Corn

As you know that much of the corn may be caught by frost, it will pay you to pick your seed corn from the field. Do not wait and then have to buy seed corn in the spring, as it will probably be high priced.

### Hessian Fly

On the farm of Herman Schweppe, southeast of Murdock, experiments in different dates of sowing wheat will be carried on from year to year. This year the dates of Sept. 17-24-27, October 1-5 will probably be used. This experiment will help determine the Hessian fly free date, also best date to sow for largest yield. This is carried on in co-operation with the Entomology department at Lincoln and the U. S. department at Washington.

### War Explosives Sodatol

Another war explosive can be bought by the farmer, 1,000 pounds to a man or the least number of pounds to a man is 100. This is similar to picric acid or dynamite. Number 6 caps will be furnished free at the rate of one to each pound of sodatol as long as they last. This will cost \$3.50 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. Lincoln. This will be available about October 30th, but orders and money for the amount ordered must come in before this time. If you are interested, see the Agricultural Agent at Weeping Water.

### Judging at County Fair

In the girls' sewing contest the girls have been taught how to judge good sewing. At the county fair the girls will be given an opportunity to show their ability as judges of sewing. The club work will be judged according to the following score card. General effect, 10%; Workmanship, 40%; Appropriateness, 50%. We are inter-

## OUT OF THE ETHER

Radio News Broadcast each Saturday by Station ETAO

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is back in the air this fall with its usual high class programs.

There need be no "silent nights" for the fans, now, with the 8-hour charging service at their disposal.

Yes, Honey Comb, we think it would be safe to take your lightning arrester down now. Be sure and pack it in moth balls, though.

Griswold, Iowa, put on a good program Thursday nights. It isn't always the biggest towns that give the best account of themselves.

The community program idea continues popular and many of the towns are putting on some fine programs. It is high time Plattsmouth makes herself heard once more.

Station WJAZ has good programs nightly and comes in about as strong as nearby stations, including WAAW and WQAW. We expect to be able to publish their advance programs in the near future.

Davenport's popular music released thru the Nat. Assn. of Broadcasters has our mind, every bit as good as the Publishers Assn. stuff, for which they are demanding such high royalties from the broadcasters.

### Not Bald, Either

Heard in front of a local radio dealer's display window:

First Nut—I stuck a piece of wire out of the window last night and got Havana, Cuba.

Second Ditto—I stuck my head out of the window and got "Chilly."

### Nehawka to Give Program

On next Thursday night talent from our neighboring town of Nehawka will give the program from Station WQAW, Omaha. They have a good program outlined and one that should prove pleasing to the large radio audience.

Another nearby town that is to give a program soon, is Greenwood, on Saturday night, Sept. 29th.

### Strong on Community Idea

Fort Worth is starting the fall season again with community programs, the Mineral Wells, Texas, band being the attraction last night, and we are doomed to hear more about "the greatest Bermuda union raising communities in the world" at frequent intervals again this winter. So far as we know the community idea was originated with W.B.A.T. at least that's where we stole it, when we arranged for artists from here to give the first one from WQAW last May.

### WSB—Atlanta, Georgia

We will again feature the Atlanta Journal's advance program, which for the coming week is as follows:

Monday—Concert sponsored by the Conn Atlanta company, featuring the Conn Rainbow orchestra, 8 to 9. Radiowall concert, 10:45, presenting Bluebirds dance orchestra.

Tuesday—Artists' program, including Cuban pianist, 8 to 9. Radiowall concert, 10:45, presenting Sundogs' dance orchestra.

Wednesday—Silent night except for Radiowall concert, 10:45.

Thursday—Organ recital from the First Presbyterian church, 8 to 9. Radiowall concert, 10:45.

Friday and Saturday—Musical entertainments, 8 to 9; Radiowall concert, 10:45.

### Another Plattsmouth Program

We have received numerous queries in knowing which girls will make the highest score. Watch the papers for winners in judging.

### Demonstration Teams at the Fair

All demonstration teams are at work getting ready to demonstrate at the county fair. Following is the line-up:

Sunshine Band, Murray, Aredilla Leyda and Lenora Robbins, team members; Mrs. John Davis, leader.

Priscilla Club, Weeping Water, Ruth Morse and Edythe Rahney, team members; Myrtle Olson, leader.

Eldeen Club, Louisville, Esther Albert and Augusta Sprick, team members; Mrs. Elmer Johnson, leader.

Happy Workers, Cedar Creek, Verma Meisinger and Margaret Meisinger, team members; Mrs. Loline Urish, leader.

Demonstration on wool by Doretta Koester, Weeping Water.

These demonstrations will be given Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Everyone should plan to be there to see what they have learned in their club work. Watch the papers to see which club gives the best demonstration.

### SUFFERS ANOTHER ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily.

Fred Rabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rabb, Sr., seems to be yesterday's jinx of hard luck as he yesterday suffered the breaking of his right fore arm just above the wrist when he fell from the loft of the stable at the home and alighted on the arm breaking the bone in a very severe manner. Just a few weeks ago Fred had the left arm very severely cut by falling on a sharp scythe while engaged in cutting weeds and which put that arm out of commission and with the latest injury he is completely on the retired list and almost helpless as far as his arms are concerned.

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### Improvement in Aerial

If your aerial isn't giving you 100 per cent results it may pay to experiment a little in this line. For instance, although radio authorities advise connection at the end of a single wire aerial, we have found that connecting at a point near the center gives the following results:

1—A noticeable decrease in the inductance capacity, requiring tighter condenser coupling or the use of more turns on the primary.

2—A decrease in the tendency of DX signals to rise and fall in volume, sometimes fading completely out.

3—A sharpness of tuning we never had with the former full length aerial, which, we might add, including lead-in approximated 160 feet in length. Although we have tried single wire aerials of approximately the length of the two segments of the center divided aerial, we have never realized the sharpness of tuning or freedom from fading the present combination gives.

We firmly believe a correctly balanced aerial is as important in attaining perfect reception as precision in any part of a set itself and that there is much to be gained from experimentation along this line.

### Coming in Fine Again

During the past week WOC, Davenport has started coming in with their old time clearness and volume. Their P. S. C. orchestra is one of the best radio aggregations in the country and is scoring a hit with its National WOC broadcast music. Here is WOC's program for next week:

Sunday—Pipe organ recital, 7 to 7:30. Church service at 8. Two hour program by P. S. C. orchestra and soloists, beginning at 9.

Monday—Instrumental and vocal program, 8 to 9.

Tuesday—Silent night.

Wednesday—Pipe organ recital at 8. Late musical program, 10 to 11.

Thursday—One-hour orchestra program by P. S. C. orchestra, featuring popular music released thru National Assn. of Broadcasters, 8 to 9.

Friday—Vocal and instrumental program, 8 to 9.

Saturday—Dance program, 9 to 10, featuring popular music released thru Nat. Assn. of Broadcasters.

WOC is also continuing its fall its chimes concerts every week night except Wednesday at 5:45 p. m.; its bedtime stories each week night except Tuesday at 6:30, and for the present its baseball report service as follows: Sunday, 7:30; Tuesday, 6; all other nights, 6:50.

### Appreciated Him Now

Here's our good-night one-minute story: (with apologies to G. R.)

Old Acquaintance: (To wife dressed in mourning) "Why, is your husband dead?"

Wife: (An ex-widow) "No, but we had a quarrel, and I have taken on mourning for my first husband."

### RESTAURANT OPENS TUESDAY

Messrs. Harry and William Tinchler, who are to operate the restaurant formerly operated by I. J. Graham, announce that the opening of the cafe has been postponed until Tuesday morning, September 25th. The work of remodeling has taken more time than was at first anticipated and will delay the opening a few days. The new restaurant will be known in the future as the Bill of Fare Cafe. The Messrs. Tinchler are having everything thoroughly overhauled and placed in first class shape for their patrons.

Miss Kathryn Waddick, who is engaged in teaching music at the Iowa state institute at Glenwood, came in this morning to enjoy an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Cory and daughter, Mrs. Bert Coleman were among the passengers on the afternoon train to Omaha to attend to some business matters for a few hours.

Miss Dorothy Brookline of Laramie, Wyoming, who has been here for a short visit with her uncle, Frank Claus, departed this afternoon for her home in the west.

### Daily Journal, 15c a week.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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### Local News

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. George Copeland, of Tacoma, Washington, arrived here this morning to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hunter and family, for a few days.

Frank Vallery departed this afternoon for Boulder, Colorado, where he was called by the illness of his two daughters, who have been quite poorly with an attack of the flu.

Rudolph Wallengren was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he will receive treatment at the Paxton Memorial hospital, having been greatly bothered in the last few months with attacks of nervous trouble.

### From Friday's Daily

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours attending a hearing in the county court.

Mrs. J. M. Leyda, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma Diefenbaugh of Weeping Water, was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha.

Charles E. Heebner and son Granville, of near Nehawka, were here today looking after some matters of business with the local merchants.

James Stander of Louisville came in this afternoon from his home to look after some matters of business with the merchants and also at the court house.

George Copeland of Tacoma, Washington, arrived here last evening to join Mrs. Copeland in a visit at the home of Mrs. Copeland's sister, Mrs. J. R. Hunter and family for a few days.

Father M. A. Shine departed this morning for Lincoln, where he will spend the day attending to the administration work of the diocese of Nebraska, of which he is the administrator, pending the appointment of a new bishop by the Pope.

Jesse Brady and wife of Casper, Wyoming, are in the city enjoying a visit with relatives and friends, with the parents of Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Mullis and other relatives. Jesse is employed with the Burlington store department at Casper and reports that conditions there are the very best and the city rapidly growing.

### From Saturday's Daily

H. C. Ross of near Union was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

C. G. Mayfield of Louisville was here today attending to some matters in the county court in which he is interested.

Dr. G. H. Gilmer of Murray, who was in Omaha yesterday, stopped off here last evening to visit with friends while en route to his home.

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Watson Long, one of the well known farmers from west of Myard, was here today looking after some trading. Mr. Long, while here renewed his subscription to the Old Reliable.

Miss Mary Wetenkamp, who is attending the University of Omaha, came in last evening to spend the week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Beckner and son, of Murray, Mrs. William Patterson, also of that place and their nephew, Gerald Fleming were among those going to Omaha this morning to visit for the day.

E. M. Smith, one of the well known farmers of Union, in company with his wife and family, motored up this afternoon and spent a few hours in this city looking after some matters of business.

John Wager, who is attending Creighton university, came down last evening to visit here over the week end with his relatives at the farm south of the city and enjoy a rest from his school work.

Mrs. John McNurlin, who has been spending a few weeks at Dayton, Ohio, visiting with her nieces, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Jr., and Mrs. C. A. Young, returned home this morning and reports a most delightful time.

Adam Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after the week end shopping and while here was a caller at the Journal where he renewed his subscription to the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland of Tacoma, Washington, who were here visiting at the home of Mrs. Copeland's sister, Mrs. J. R. Hunter, departed this morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they will visit and from there go to their home.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. C. Rauth who has been sick at her home for the past few days is reported as being some better at this time.

J. C. Rauth who has been putting in where has also been kept quite busy as he has been building fence as well during his spare time.

H. W. Johnson and wife of west of Manley were doing some shopping and visiting with friends for a short time in Louisville last Thursday.

Mesdames Walter Mockenhaupt, J. C. Rauth and J. H. Rauth were visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Doty who has been ill for a number of months past.

John Crane of the lumber firm of Crane, Curvey and Murty was a business visitor in Louisville last Thursday, making the trip over on the local passenger.

Morgan McCurdy and family loaded their car last week and departed for the north and will make their home on a farm near Witten, South Dakota, in the future.

M. R. Trily and wife accompanied by their daughters, Misses Clara and Margaret spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Leary, returning on the evening to their home near Gretna.

The patrol house which is being constructed at Manly for the county is getting along nicely, the building being up to the plate, that is, having all the concrete block work completed and now ready for the carpenters.

Miss Anna Murphy who has been spending her vacation at the home of her mother during the past ten days, returned to her employment at Omaha this Monday having enjoyed the stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. Murphy, Sr.

Henry Peterson, who has been working for a livestock farm of Omaha and having his territory in Wyoming, drove in last Saturday and joined the family here visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Leary for over Sunday and with the family returning to their home in Omaha last Monday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father—Mrs. Carl Barnes and Children.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Jones, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks recovering from an operation for goitre, has so far recovered that she was able to return this week to her home at Shenandoah, Iowa. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Della Moore, daughter of Mrs. Ada Moore of this city and the many friends here will be pleased to know that she has come through the operation in fine shape and is well on the highway to recovery.

### WORK IS PROGRESSING

Progress is being made on the new bungalow home being built by Wm. Barclay on his lot on East Pearl street, between Fifth and Sixth. The excavation work was completed this week, as well as the water and sewer connections made and the laying of the foundation is now under way. This home will be an all-modern fire-proof five-room bungalow and will be finished in white stucco on the exterior.

The work of grading up the street there will soon be undertaken by the city and with the new home a decided improvement in the appearance of that close-in section will be noted.

Advertising will pay you.



## Poultry Wanted!

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26TH Plattsmouth, Nebraska

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

### CASH PRICES

Hens, per lb. 20c  
Springs, per lb. 20c  
Old Roosters, per lb. 7c  
Ducks, per lb. 16c  
Geese, per lb. 15c  
Leghorn Poultry 3c lb. less

### Farmers, Notice

WEDNESDAY is our regular buying day in Plattsmouth and we will positively be there on the date advertised in this ad, prepared to take all poultry that may be offered us at the above prices.

W. E. KEENEY.

### STABS WIFE BECAUSE SHE COOKS SPAGHETTI WRONG

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Because his bride of a few weeks had cooked the family spaghetti "a la Neapolitan" instead of "a la Milanese," as he preferred, Serino Leo seized a large butcher knife and stabbed her twice in the shoulder and chest.

At the hospital the sobbing bride, who is but 20, said she knew but one way to prepare spaghetti, and tried to explain to her furious spouse.

She will be sent home in a few days, but Serino will eat his spaghetti in jail. It will "a la Cook county," and he can eat it or leave it alone.

### BARED FROM RESUMING DUTY

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 21.—Commanding officers, executive officers and navigators of the seven destroyers which were wrecked off Point Honda on the night of September 8, will not be permitted to resume active duty with the destroyer force until after the court at North Island ends its sessions. Orders to this effect were received today from the secretary of the navy, by Rear Admiral Sumner Kittell, destroyer force commander.

### HAS HEAD CUT

This morning while Bernard, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, residing on West Vine street was engaged with a number of other children in throwing sticks of wood up in an apple tree in an effort to dislodge some of the fruit, had one of the sticks fall back and strike him on the top of the head which laid the scalp open to the bone for quite a painful wound. The injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. T. P. Livingston where the injury was dressed and the little boy made as comfortable as possible.

### RETURNS FROM VISIT

This afternoon Mrs. C. F. Vallery returned home from a visit of a week out in the state with her sisters, Mrs. Andrew Morrow at Burwell and Mrs. Ella Gilmour at Ulysses. While at Burwell she had the pleasure of attending the Garfield county fair, one of the big attractions of that part of the county.

### The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

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