PROVOST MARSHAL TO AID IN CUBA'S ELECTION LAW RE-VISION.

WILSON APPROVES THE TRIP

Secretary Baker in a Statement Expresses Gratitude Over Invitation Extended by Island Republic-General Will Depart Seon.

Washington, D. C .- Major General Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general of the army, will leave shortly for Cuba to accept an invitation to advise with the Cuban president and congress on the revision of election laws. Secretary Baker announced President Wilson's approval

In making the announcement Secretary Baker said;

"You may be interested to know, as I am interested to tell you, that I have requested the state department to notify President Menocal, of Cuba, that the war department is very much pleased at the invitation extended by the president of Cuba to General Crowder to go to Cuba and consult with Cuban legal authorities on the subject of modifications of their election legislation and has arranged to permit General Crowder to go. He will leave shortly.

"I would be very glad to have you add that the war department and the army generally feel that this is a very fine tribute to General Crowder, whose services in Cuba are known to the Cuban people and evidently have been so highly valued that the president regards the call of General Crowder as a call to a man in whom the Cuban people have the highest confidence. It is a fine exhibition also of the possibility of the co-operation between the two republics."

In the absence of General Crowder, the senior officer of his corps present in Washington automatically would assume the duties of judge advocate general, but Mr. Baker indicated that he had not made up his mind as to action to be taken in that connection. Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, who recently testified before congressional committees in protest against injustices of courtmartial sentences in the army, is General Crowder's immediate assistant and senior officer of the corps and has functioned as judge advocate general in his chief's absence or when General Crowder was otherwise occupied.

General Crowder, while serving with the American army of occupation in Cuba, was assigned to draft the election laws for the new republic and later to supervise the first presidential election.

PLANS SPEEDY WORK.

Most Important Questions Will Be Agreed to Between March 8 and 15.

to reach agreements on the more important questions between March 8 one of the French delegates, told for drive. eign newspaper correspondents. He said the conference had four vital problems to solve—the Franco-German frontier, the Adriatic situation, the Russian frontier and the question of freedom of the seas. All these questions probably will be completed in a fortnight. Captain Tradieu declared France does not desire to annex the left bank of the Rhine, but only wants guarantees which will prevent Germany from using it as a base for attacking France. The Russian question, he added, will be considered shortly. The financial commission of the peace conference unanimously adopted the proposition of Louis Klotz, the Prench minister of finance, for the formation of a financial section of the league of nations. The peace conference commission which is inquiring into Czecho-Slovak questions considered the question of the frontiers of Slovakia, according to an official announcement. Rechid Bey, the new Turkish minister of the interior, has arrived in Paris. He will confer with the members of the various peace delegations concerning the future of Turkey.

Dutch Nation Not to Disarm. London.-It is necessary to hold the Dutch army ready against any effort to annex Dutch territory, the Dutch minister of war declared in an address to the second chamber, according to a Central News dispatch from The Hague. He said that disarmament at present would be dangerous.

Women Get Vote.

Raleigh, N. C .- The North Carolina senate has passed a bill to permit women to vote in municipal elections. The measure now goes to the house.

Completely Disarm Foe.

Paris.-Total disarmament of Germany, as a guarantee against future German aggression, is urged by Deputy Renaudel, in a letter he has sent to the heads of the parliamentary groups of the chamber of deputies. He writes: "We wish an assured peace, not an armed peace. Do you think it would be useful, as soon as possible, to consider a protest to the allies that the French parliament will refuse to ratify any peace treaty which timits armaments and does not

include disarmament?"

CALL ON CROWDER FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THIS MAJESTIC STATE

Reports of Interesting Happenings Throughout Nebraska Condensed to a Few Lines for Quick Perusal.

Norfolk women voters have notified republican and democratic party leaders that they are having a hard time holding their members in check, and unless the party leaders bring out acceptable mayoralty candidates to be voted on during the spring election they will form a party of their own and put their entire strength behind a candidate of their own selection.

Five towns, Beatrice, Kearney, West Point, Fremont and Omaha were voted membership in the Nebraska circuit at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Speed association at Fremont. The following dates were awarded: Bentrice, June 24, 25 and 26; Kearney, July 2, 3 and 4; West Point, July 8, 9 and 10; Fremont, July 15, 16 and 17, and Omaha, July 22, 23 and 24.

Another Nebraska soldier has been awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism. He is Sergeant Clyde O. Curtis of Stella. Sergeant Curtis, on July 18, 1918, south of Soissons, led his platoon ngainst an enemy battery in the face of direct fire, killed the gunner and with the aid of his men then killed or wounded the entire gun crew.

Nebraska is the only state in the Union that oversold its quota in War Savings Stamps in 1918. The quota of the state was \$26,000,000 and the actual sales were over \$33,000,000. The campaign for 1919 is now on and every one is asked to do all possible to again put Nebraska "over the top." Elsie Planer, daughter of Fred Planer, a farmer living near Norfolk,

was killed and 12 other members of the family were overcome by gas from a coal stove in the house. The victims of the peculiar accident were found unconscious lying all over the six-room house.

Thomas county is having a house cleaning as a result of the reward offered by the county commissioners for information leading to the arrest of bootleggers and gamblers. Minors have been warned to keep out of pool

Two unmasked bandits walked in on a poker game at Blair the other night and with a "We want that pot" compelled the players to hand over the \$300 cash on the table. The play-

ers were prominent Blairites. Governor McKelvie was told the other day that over 20,000 bushels of potatoes will soon be spoiling for want of buyers at 60 cents a bushel at Minatare, There are from 20 to 25 carloads in the community.

State Engineer Johnson figures that Nebraska will get \$4,250,000 additional federal funds for state aid road building in the next two years, under the postoffice appropriation bill passed

by congress. Newspaper men of Nebraska decided at their recent convention at Lincoln to make a week's tour through Nebraska next summer. About 200 journalists are expected to make the

Memorial services were held at Paris.—The peace conference plans, Fullerton in honor of Aviator Lieutenant Fred C. Philbrick, who lost his life behind the German lines Septemand March 15, Captain Andre Tardieu, ber 12, 1918, during the St. Mihiel

The striking of the appropriation for seeds from one of the appropriation bills by congress, will deprive Nebraskans of their usual supply of government seed this summer.

The Nebraska Press association, at its recent convention in Lincoln, adopted a strong resolution favoring an appropriation of at least \$50,000 to be used for advertising Nebraska.

Mrs. S. R. McKelvie, sr., mother of Governor S. R. McKelvie, died at her home near Clay Center. Governor and Mrs. McKelvle were at her bedside, besides the husband.

The Lincoln Central labor union went on record as being opposed to a bill before the legislature to create a moving picture censorship board in

Nebraska cities and towns are being officially informed by the office of Attorney General Davis that women may vote at the coming city election in April.

Farmers of Gage county, around Odell, say that winter wheat prospecis in the district never looked

Over 100 delegates attended the third convention of the Golden Rod highway association at Fairbury.

From the headquarters of the American Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany, comes the report that the Eighty-pinth division, which includes many Nebraska boys, will start

for home some time in June. Farmers' organizations of Jefferson county in the past month have taken over three business establishments in as many towns and are fast becoming factors in business enterprises of the county, having elevators, telephone companies and stores in about half of the towns in the county.

The new local union of railroad clubs, organized at Columbus, started out with twenty one members. Similar locals are being organized at all impertant stations along the Union Pa-

Will C. Israel, editor of the Havelock Times, was elected president of the Nebraska Press association at its annual convention at Lincoln. Other officers chosen for the coming year are: F. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, vicepresident; O. O. Buck, Harvard, secretary; W. O. Edgecombe, Geneva treasurer.

The recent good roads meeting at Chadron eclipsed any such meeting ever held in the big Sixth district. More than 200 delegates attended. It was the maninous opinion that what western Nebraska needs is permanent tonds. Twelve counties were represented and ninety-eight new members were secured in the Nebraska Good Roads association. This gives western Nebraska more members than all of

the other five districts combined. According to a letter reaching an eastern Nebraska mother from her soldier son in France, the following heading recently appeared over an ar ticle in a daily paper in Paris. "United States Dry; Nebraska Casts the Deciding Vote," "The men in my division," he said in the letter, "certainly 'kidded' the life out of me for coming from Nebraska."

The Nebraska rallway commission has puthorized the Arapahoe Felephone company to remove the telephone from the home of C. W. Rector, because he jingled the bell every time he heard German spoken on the line. The commission holds that there are no regulations to prevent German being used over the tele-

Women played a leading part in putting over a proposition at a special election at Geneva for the issuance of \$35,000 sewer bonds. The proposition carried by a majority of 300. Over half the votes were cast by women, who are thus the first women in the state to exercise their recently acquired right of suffrage.

Hunters who for two years have been merely "booked" for violatien of the federal migratory bird law henceforth will get nothing short of 60 days in jail in addition to fines up to \$500 each, according to Chief Game Warden W. W. Koster.

The Beatrice city dads passed an ordinance which provides for a welfare board of five members, with power to inspect, supervise and censor all commercial and public amusements, including theaters and dances.

The cereal plant of the Wash-Co Alfalfa Milling company at Nebraska City is to be put into running order in the near future. A large number of workers will be used when operation is resumed.

The Forty-second (Rainbow) division, has been ordered to start for the United States from occupied region + of Germany April 15. A number of old Nebraska guardsmen are members of this division.

The state railway commission has ordered the Union Pacific to show cause on March 12 why fourteen branch line trains in Nebraska, taken off a year ago, should not be restored.

Baptists of Nebraska are going to do their part in raising \$6,000,000 for post-war activities of that church. A team of prominent Baptist speakers will visit the state soon.

Receipts of hogs at the South Omaha yards for February total 389,-000 head, or 25,000 head more than were received in the same month of 1918

The battleship New Jersey is due at Newport News the last of this week with officers and men attached to ensual companies for Nebraska.

The Hastings Woman's club is opposed to the bill now before the leg-Islature to create a state motion piccure censorship board.

Fremont merchants have decided to put on a style show within the next few weeks. A committee is now ar ranging for the affair.

Students of the Beatrice high school organized a "Letter club" for the purpose of injecting a little more ginger into school athletics. C. L. Jensen, Minden, was elected

president of the Nebraska Cleaners and Dyers' association at the annual meeting held in Omaha. It is estimated that more than 3,000

farmers and their wives attended the annual convention of organized agriculture at Lincoln. During the week ending March 1

more than 175 Nebraska soldiers received discharges from army service at Camp Funston.

Saline county will have a special game commissioner appointed to safeguard the ducks and geesa from the spring hunters.

Women of Wilber have made known their intention to vote pool halls of the city out of existence at the spring election.

M. L. Rawlins of near Wymore disposed of his crop of ice, harvested from his artificial lake, for the sum

of \$31,500. A movement has been started at Odell to organize a commercial club.

Delegates at the Transmissippi Readjustment congress at Omaha advo-

cated the development of Nebroska's war industries, and denounced teaching of foreign languages in schools. Nearly 1,000 gallons of cider, containing from 2 to 8 per cent alcohol, was discovered in several soft drink establishments at Columbus by city and state officials. The officers gav-

the dealers opportunity to avoid pros-

ecution by dumping it and promising

to buy no more, and they instantly complied. Word has reached the state railway commission at Lincoln that Germans on the Wynot rural telephone line have broken with the Americans, and plan a line of their own to Fordyce.

where they can use the German lun guage exclusively. Proprietors of billiard and pool halls and soft drink emporiums at Crete are preparing to look for new locations, because women of the city are to vote on the abolition of thes places at the spring election and at present the indications are fremen dously in their favor.

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PERMIT GARNISHMENT UP TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT

OTHER LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

A Brief Digest of Other Important Legislation Being Considered by the Nebraska Legislature

Lincoln.-Over the protests of representatives who charged the bill an injustice to laboring men the lover legislature house approved in comm. !tee of the whole House Roll No. 97, permitting the garnishment of wages up to 25 per cent, instead of the present 10 per cent. The bill permits garnishment, however, only for necessities of life.

Representative Hostetler of Buffalo county told the house that this is the one bit of legislation which is asked of the legislature by the retailers of the state. Representative Van Patten said it would harm no honest man, hitting only the "deadbeats."

Representatives Porter of Omaha and Schmidt of Sounders county, declared it dangerous legislation in a time of social unrest, insistnig that it would work a hardship to honest workingmen. Representative Barton Green of Lancaster county remarked that merchants do not have to give credits, that they do so in order to make money and should not be given additional protection by law. This bill was drawn at the request of retail dealers of the state. It provides that 75 per cent of wages, fees and moneys due heads of families shall be exempt from attachment. It providesfurther that salaries of laboring men shall be attachable only for

Osteopaths in Nebraska won their fight for increased privileges in practice when by a vote of 21 to 8 the senate passed S. F. No. 89, by Peterson, a bill permitting osteopaths to use drugs and to perform minor operations. Under the provisions of the bill all osteopaths are placed under the juris. diction of a state board of osteopathy. which has the right to license such doctors or revoke a license at any time it sees fit.

The bill by Berka, H. R. 291, which prohibits the display of a red flag, was reported out by a standing committee of the senate and placed on general

While the federal war department may give honorable discharges to conscientious objectors, the educational committee of the lower legislative house doesn't propose to honor any such if it can help it. The committee has recommended for passage a bill by Representative Reynolds of Omaha, companies said that the bill, if made permitting honorable discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to attend the state university without payment of tuition or matriculation fees. On Reynolds' suggestion, the committee amended it to exclude conscientious objectors who may have been honorably discharged.

H. R. 25, by Thompson of Lancaster, to require county boards to designate as legal county newspapers only such papers as are published in the English language was approved by the committee of the whole and recommended for passage. A bill repealing the former law requiring county boards to publish tax lists in German, Swedish or Bohemian papers, has been passed by both houses and is

The house sent to the governor and the governor signed and approved a bill that has not been passed by the senate. H. R. 40, by Wildman of York, is the bill in question. The senate has not only not passed this bill, but indefinitely postponed it and notice of that negative action was sent to the house. Instead of treating it as a bill defeated in the senate, the house treated it as a bill passed by the senate. The house enrolled the bill and sent it to the governor and he approved it. The bill is void as a law because it has not been passed by both houses. The bill is an unimportant measure. It provides that the decree of county courts, issued when estates are settled, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk or register of deeds in the county in which real estate mentioned in the decree shall be situated.

House Roll No. 205, by the finance committee appropriating \$25,000 as an emergency appropriation for use by Chief State Agent Gus Hyers in suppressing bootlegging in the state was one of the many bills passed by the senate this week, Taylor of Custer and Tanner of Douglas being the only senators voting against the bill

House Roll 153, which appropriates the proceeds of a 21/2 mill tax levy for use by the University of Nebraska. this being estimated at \$3,000,000 for the biennium, was passed by the lower house.

The lower legislative house spent almost an entire forencon in acting upon salary raise bills, in committee of the whole. Among the increases approved was deputy state surveyors an increase from \$5 to \$8 a day. Road overseers were given a raise from \$3 | racing indulged in within the boundarto \$4 a day. County superintendents of public instruction were increased varying amounts. Superintendents heretofore receiving \$2,200 were boosted to \$2,500; those receiving \$1,800 were advanced to \$2,400; those draw. ing \$1,600 were advanced to \$2,100, and those drawing smaller salaries in proportion

H. R. 297, known as the McLeod bill to license cigarette dealers and strictly prohibit the sale of cigarettes to any person under 21, replacing the present dead letter statute, is now at the half way milepost of its journey through the legislature. It passed the house by the vote of 52 to 32, with sixteen members absent.

The bill has had a good many ups and downs, and for a time the chances seemed to be against it, but its champions worked hard to overcome antagonistic sentiment, and the vote taken on its passage by the house showed that they have succeeded in a large measure. They demonstrated their fairness by amending it to remove objections that had been raised, and they believed that in its present form the bill furnishes a means of dealing effectively with the cigarette evil in Nebraska.

Under the terms of the bill, it is un. lawful to sell or give away cigarettes to anyone under 21 years of age, or to dispose of them to persons of that age or over without a license granted by the city or village clerk in a municipality, and by the county clerk outside, The license must be renewed annually and may be revoked for non-compliance with the law.

Retail dealers must pay \$100 a year in Omaba, \$50 in Lincoln and other first class cities, and \$25 elsewhere. The wholesale license fees is fixed at \$300. Stiff fines are provided. for any licensed dealer who infringes the law, as well as for any one who sells or gives away cigareties without a legal permit.

It is further provided that a minor obtaining cigarettes by representing himself as over age shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$5 to \$25.

Only two votes-cast by Jerry How ard of Douglas county and Mr. Lauritsen of Cuming-were recorded against S. F. 24, the Siman foreign language bill, on its final passage by the house. The affirmative vote on the bill was 80, there being 18 absentees. Opponents of the companion bill, H. R. 64, the Burney measure regulating parochial and private schools, were able to muster 11 against it, while 75 were cast for it. The negative included Messrs. Allen (Gage), Bethea, Briggs, Howard, Lauritsen, Morrison, Nelson, Rodman, Sturdevant, Tracewell and Wright. Both the Burney and the Siman bills have the emergency clauses attached, which will make them effective as soon as passed by both branches of the legislature and signed by the governor. The Burney bill still has to run the gauntlet of the state senate, while the Siman measure must go to a conference committee before its exact form will be agreed upon.

H. R. 514, Rodman's bill to repeal the law which permits the appoint. ment of trust companies as executors, administrators and guardians, was un der fire before the judiciary committee. Representatives of the trust into law, would put them out of business, and would take away the characteristic function of trust companies and they would have to stop; that the companies represent principally widows, children and incompetents, and are largely made their legal representatives by will, and that the legislature ought not to deny to a citizen the right to have a trust company look after his estate. Others said that the trust companies were not as expeditious in closing up the estates because there was a profit to the trust company to string out settlements for six months or more. In most cases this was cleverly done, and the heirs did not know it. Some thought it was fundamentally wrong to allow anybody to act as executor who had an interest in the settlement of an estate counter to that of the heirs. No other corporation has this privilege, and they objected to the

present law as class legislation. A committee of business men of Omaha went to Lincoln to appear bepear before the miscellaneous committee of the legislature in behalf of House Roll No. 88, the boxing bill. This committee appeared before the committee to protest against the amendment suggested by Representative Baron Green, and asked the committee to put out the original bill as it stood, and advised the committee that they were not interested in anything but a clean, open and above board bill to legalize boxing in this state. Under the amendment suggested by Green, the law would be violated by the Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and the Omaha Athletic club in case they staged any boxing exhibitions, due to the fact that the amendment called for no fee

to be charged for admission. Bootlegging by airplane is to be forbidden by Nebraska statute. The senate judiciary committe has inserted "airplanes" among the list of vehicles use of which for transporting liquors is forbidden. Balloons are now the only means of transportation not spe-

cifically covered by law. The lower house of the legislature passed a resolution memoralizing congress to oppose contiluance of the daylight saving law.

On recommendation of the committee on live stock and grazing the senate indefinitely postponed S. F. 163, a bill by Bradstreet of Hall for the appointment of a racing commission to have power to regulate and license all

of the state. Without any discussion, the lower legislative house approved House Roll 293, by Gerhart, appropriating \$100,000 to ald vocational training courses in the puble schools and requiring all school children working under child labor permits to attend part time classes.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

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Encouraging Daddy.

Walton was much afraid of the dark. One evening, wishing for some toy that was in an adjoining unlighted room, and being afraid to go after it alone, he said to his father, "Come on, daddy, I'll go with you; there isn't a thing in there that will burt you."

Heard in a Store. Boy-Gimme a pound of coffee. (Grecer starts weighing the coffee.) No. I mean tea.

Grocer-Look here! What is it you want, tea or coffee? Boy-Butter,-Boston Transcript.

He who lives to himself alone has misery for company.

Weekly Health Talks

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