

HARDING RESIGNS HIS SENATE SEAT

RETIREMENT DATE SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY

WILLIS TO FILL THE VACANCY

President-Elect Approves a Novel Plan to Have all Members of College Present.

Marion, O.—President-elect Harding has resigned as senator from Ohio, forwarding his letter of resignation to Columbus for action of the newly elected republican governor, Harry L. Davis, who assumes office soon.

Mr. Harding made January 15 the effective date of his resignation. By giving up his office then he will be permitted to devote the last six weeks before his inauguration to the preparation for the duties of his administration.

That the inauguration ceremonies March 4 may include a unique ceremony has been indicated when it became known that Mr. Harding has approved a plan to have all members of the electoral college present in Washington.

The proposal was made by Ohio electors, who suggested at first that all republican electors be invited and later modified the plan to include an invitation to republicans and democrats.

Such a meeting would have no legal significance, since the casting of the ballot by the electors takes place in the state capitals.

Tax revision appropriation measures and reorganization of the legislative departments of the government were discussed by Mr. Harding with Senator Smoot of Utah. Senator Smoot said he believed the president-elect had definite ideas that would lead to practical economics and reforms.

Pan-American Labor Leaders to Meet Mexico City.—Samuel Gompers and fourteen other representatives of American labor accompanied by a Mexican reception committee, arrived recently to attend the Pan-American federation of labor conference beginning soon.

The Americans were met by representatives of Mexican workmen's organizations. There was no labor parade, as had been planned. Aside from declaring that the purpose of the gathering was "to create good relations among neighbors of the United States, Mexico and South and Central America," Mr. Gompers had little to say regarding the program to be followed.

Hydroplane With Two Catches Fire. Cairo, Ill.—Two men are reported to have lost their lives when a hydroplane from Dayton, O., delivering moving picture films, caught fire and fell in the Mississippi river near Tiponville, Tenn. The reported dead are Capt. George Simpson, pilot, and Charles Fisher, mechanic, both of Dayton. The plane fell here at 11 a. m. after a 24 hour layover. The crew had said they were enroute to Florida. The trip to Dayton was begun several days ago, they said.

Bell Company Floats First Bond. New York.—A banking syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., is offering for public subscription \$30,000,000 Northwestern Bell Telephone company first mortgage, twenty-year 7 per cent bonds at 96 1/4 to yield something more than the 7.30 per cent interest to the subscribers.

Hydro Electric Issue to Court. Pierre, S. D.—Another angle of the possible effect of action by the state legislature of a state hydro-electric commission came to light at a meeting lately which has had charge of the survey so far and which formally indorsed and recommended to the legislature the engineers' findings favoring the Moberly site on the Missouri river.

Girls Grab Burglar in Their Room. Chicago.—The two daughters and son of a policeman captured a burglar when they found in their home but only after the thief had wounded one of the girls with a shot from her father's pistol which he had stolen.

Arkansas Feudists Stage Gun Battle. Pine Bluff, Ark.—A detachment of the Pine Bluff machine gun company has been dispatched to the scene of a reported outbreak resulting from a feud among white residents at Kingland, Ark., a small hill-town 32 miles southwest of here. In a street fight two men are said to have been seriously injured. According to telephone reports, leaders of the opposing factions met on a street and engaged in a fight in which George B. Randon, 55 who was shot in the leg and D. X. Laddeters throat was cut.

NAME COMMITTEES

HOUSE AND SENATE MAKE ASSIGNMENTS FOR MANY IMPORTANT POSITIONS

SPEAKER ADVISORY MEMBER

Several New Committees Appointed to Assist in Handling Large Volume of Business Expected During the Winter Session

Lincoln—Following is the full list of committee assignments reported to the house by the committee on committees: Judiciary Committee—Rodman, chairman; J. E. Anderson, Randall, McFarland, Byrum, Votaw, Meura, Murphy, Snow, Moseley.

Finance Committee—Axtell, chairman; Green, Hassenell, Armstrong, Hanner, Behrens, Sanquist, Bowman, Reed, Wallace, Leftwich.

State Institutions—McLellan, chairman; Sprick, Frost, Morlan, Gilmore, Gould, Franklin, Wolfe, Sommerlad, Eason, Johnson.

Constitutional Amendments—Douglas, chairman; Jacobs, Medlar, Edperson, Park, Hilliard, Smith.

Classics and Enclosures—Jeary, chairman; Armstrong, Hanner, McKee, Goodrich, Snow, Vance, Frank Anderson, Lauritsen, Wight and Beana.

Fish and Game—Cole, chairman; Palmer, Nelson, Westerhoff, Johnson, Griswold and Hakanson.

Prisolegs and Elections—Byrum, chairman; Melior, Smith, Edperson, Stephenson, Murphy and Lundy.

Livestock and Grazing—Behrens, chairman; Gilford, McLellan, Leftwich, Strong, Peterson, Hoffmeister.

Rules and Resolutions—Speaker, chairman; Snow, Jeary, Reed and Byrum.

Children's Code—Green, chairman; Good, Robertson, Hanner, F. E. Anderson, Axtell, Wight, McLellan and Jacobs.

Cities and Towns—Dreadow, chairman; Reneker, Green, Bowman, Dyball, Foster, Meura, Osterman, Perkins, Staats and Davis.

Irrigation, Drainage and Water Power—Barbour, chairman; Frasier, Webster, Lauritsen, Park, Lundy, Franklin, Votaw, Newwiddie, Beana, Gould.

School Lands and Funds—Snow, chairman; Nelson, Morlan, Thompson, Acton, Reed, Hilliard.

Labor—Handquist, chairman; Medlar, Randall, Rank, Book, O'Garra and Griswold.

Education—F. E. Anderson, chairman; Smith, McKee, Melior, Frank Anderson, Beckman, Goodrich, Jacobs, Miner, Yendall, Byrum.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

The student population of Lincoln is 11,002. There is one automobile to every 5.9 persons in the state. The state realty dealers association will meet at Lincoln January 11.

Comstock will have a big poultry and pet stock show the week of January 25th. It is said that four women will be candidates for the nomination for mayor of Bloomfield.

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association will hold its annual reunion at Lincoln January 11. The Alliance packing company organized last year, has been dissolved and retired from business.

North Platte officers found an illicit still in operation in a tank car on the railroad tracks at that place. The annual conference of the county superintendents of the state will be held at Lincoln January 13-15.

The municipal employment bureau at Omaha claims there are 10,000 unemployed persons in that city. Lincoln barbers have reduced prices and are now giving a hair cut for 35 cents and a shave for 20 cents.

Prospects are bright for a free bridge across the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs. A \$10 per month increase in the pay of firemen and policemen has been voted by the city council of Omaha.

Over a hundred members of the state bar association attended the banquet of that body at Lincoln last week. Henry Ostenson, of Norfolk, was found dead in his room at an Omaha hotel. His death is being investigated.

Sam Wickline, an Omaha restaurant man, found a rare blue pearl while opening oysters. It is said to be worth \$5,000. Auto license plates to the number of 300,000 are now ready for issue. Nearly 10,000 state licenses have already been delivered.

The bonded indebtedness of the state on the first day of December was \$50,286,132, according to returns in the auditor's office. Elizabeth McClure, for over 49 years an employee of the Omaha telephone company, was retired on a pension January 1st.

Headquarters of the enforcement division of the Nebraska federal prohibition department are soon to be moved to Lincoln. Ceresco is to have a new financial institution to be known as the Union State Bank. The stockholders are principally farmers.

More than 100 petitions, asking that capital punishment be abolished in Nebraska, have been sent out by Mrs. C. W. Hayes of Omaha. At a recent meeting of the stockholders, it was decided to allow no gambling concessions of any nature at the Loup Valley fair next fall.

Governor McKelvie has appointed Mrs. C. H. Dietrich of Hastings a member of the state library commission in place of S. A. Somer of Lincoln who resigned some time ago. Martin Klavikose, of Auburn, holds the record for corn husking this season—3,350 bushels in thirty-seven days, nearly 100 bushels a day.

Contributions totaling \$25,781.37 for relief of starving children in Central Europe have been received to date by G. W. Wattles, state chairman. Dr. P. L. Hall, president of the Central National bank of Lincoln, has been elected president of the board of regents of the state university for the coming biennium.

It is asserted by those in position to know, that Frank Alexander, a Fremont boy, whose death by suicide has been erroneously reported, died from a gunshot wound, accidentally received. Commerce High school buildings at Omaha, together with several apartments and dwellings in the same block, were destroyed by fire New Year's day, with an approximate loss of \$150,000.

Auburn sportsmen made a big killing near that place, bagging 480 cotton tails, twenty-seven jack rabbits, three coons, three hawks and one opossum. The rabbits were sold and the money used for the benefit of the needy. It is estimated that \$12,000,000 is paid out annually to the employees of the various packing plants of Omaha, and although there was a decrease in the receipts of live stock, most all of the employees were kept steadily employed at the different plants.

C. A. Sorenson, chairman of the Non-partisan League of Nebraska, has issued a call for a mass meeting of men and women voters to be held at Lincoln, January 19 and 20, for the purpose of making demands on the legislature for a "constructive program of economic, political and social progress."

Six stills, 450 gallons of moonshine and three men were captured by a force from the sheriff's office in a raid upon a farm in the woods near Carter lake in Douglas county. The stills were found in the house and barn but liquor was hidden in many places scattered over the farm.

The Aurora Rotary club will celebrate its first birthday with a banquet January 17. State Auditor Marsh, in a recent report, places the value of state property at \$165,077,384. Firemen attending the state convention at York, January 18 and 19, will get special rates on railroad fares.

A total of 62,176,000 bushels of grain were received and 54,743,700 bushels were shipped out by the Omaha Grain Exchange during the year just closed. Nebraska Federation of Retailers will hold a meeting at Omaha, January 24-28. The association embraces dealers in shoes, furniture, dry goods, clothing and groceries.

The Union Stock Yards of Omaha is the second live stock market of the world, and in better shape to handle business than in any of the 37 years it has been in existence. Three hundred post adjutants of Nebraska chapters of the American Legion have been invited to a conference at Lincoln, January 12, by State Adjutant Frank B. O'Connell.

Churches of Greenwood have acquired nearly a hundred new members as the result of a largely attended revival conducted by Evangelist W. D. Hamilton of University Place. A. D. Hays, a member of the Lincoln fire department, died of heart failure as he was returning from work at the municipal skating rink, which he had been flooding with water.

Several hundred men employed in the car and motive power shops of the Burlington at Havelock, Plattsmouth and division points in Nebraska, have been laid off for an indefinite period. Annexation is worrying University Place citizens again. During the past two sessions of the legislature measures to annex that city to Lincoln have been introduced, but failed to get through.

Thirty-five street carmen in Omaha have been granted permission to carry firearms. The move was made as an endeavor to reduce holdups and lawlessness in that city. Kappa Delta Phi, fraternity at the state university, has been granted a charter of Lambda Chi Alpha. The petition was made to the convention of the fraternity held in Indianapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hunter, of Elwood, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week in the Masonic hall, where their silver wedding anniversary was observed twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Evelyn Preiss McElhaney, convicted at Alliance of second degree murder for the shooting of Earl B. Anderson, has been sentenced to a term of thirty years in the state penitentiary at hard labor.

Arrangements for the opening of the 1921 basketball season at the state university in the coliseum at the fair grounds at Lincoln, January 14, are being made by Director Leuchring of the athletic department. Electric light and power rates have been boosted in Stanton from 12 and 6 cents to 14 and 8 cents, respectively.

Fifty head of Duross were sold at Beaver City by J. C. Forney for \$6,500, an average of \$130 a head. In the face of a heavy decrease in live stock at all of the big western markets, the Omaha market remains in second place by a margin of approximately 550,000 head of all kinds of stock, leading Kansas City, which is in third place, by this margin.

Three baby girls, all in excellent condition and weighing five pounds each, were born to Mrs. Neal McIntyre in Nebraska City last week. There are six other children in the family, the oldest being sixteen year of age. At the close of their annual meeting at Lincoln the association of county agents of Nebraska elected the following officers for the year: President, H. R. Frausch, Red Cloud; vice president, Philip Sheldon, Scotts Bluffs; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Gould, Sidney.

Edwin Smith, a member of the Nebraska City high school basketball team, fractured his collar bone while at practice and will be out of the game for several weeks. Last fall, just before the opening of the foot ball season, young Smith fractured the same bone and was out of the game during the entire season.

Approximately 15,000 farmers joined the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation in seventeen counties up to December 18. This is an average of 82 to the county. As many of these counties are sending in additional members, it is probable that the average will be about 1,000 a county, or about 70,000 for the entire state when the membership canvass is complete.

C. E. Harford, state fire marshal, estimates that while the total fire loss in Nebraska for 1920 will be little if any greater than in 1919, the loss by incendiary fires has increased to an alarming extent. It will cost the state \$770,530 more during the next two years to run its state institutions according to an estimate made by the board of control in its report just made public. The total cost during the biennium just past was \$5,337,077. The estimated cost for the coming two years, as given in the annual report of the board, is \$4,708,000.

A guarantee fund of \$10,000 has been pledged by Lincoln citizens for the purchase and distribution of coal to worthy people who are out of work or are unable to purchase fuel just at present. Governor McKelvie has revived two old customs, the inaugural ball and governor's military staff. Immediately following the inauguration January 6, a reception will be held at the governor's mansion and dancing will follow. Light refreshments will be served. A reception for state officers and employes followed by dancing will be held January 7.

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No Half Ways for Him. Mrs. Jones had arranged to meet her husband at a certain store. After standing about for some time she grew impatient, and, thinking that he might have forgotten to meet her, she called him up at his place of business.

Supposing that central had given her the right number, she exclaimed: "Hello, Frank, is that you? I'm nearly dead." "Well, madam," came the reply, "I guess you have the wrong man. I'm the undertaker, and I want them entirely dead."—Boston Transcript.

Canada's Rich Coal Mine. The coal deposit at Lompman, Sask., Canada, is believed to be one of the best of its kind in the world, and one of the greatest assets of the province, according to the investigators who recently made an examination of the location. They estimated that there are 32,000,000 tons of coal in the two and three-quarter sections of land in which the coal is located.

Patriot. "Pa, what is a patriot?" "A patriot, my boy, is a man who continues to love and serve his country whether or not its elections go to suit him."

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