

## U. S. REQUESTED TO FINANCE CATTLE LOANS

National Live Stock Exchange Urges Secretary McAdoo to Extend Loans to Live Stock Men.

Cattle men who depend upon borrowed capital, partly or wholly, to finance their business, find themselves facing a critical situation, owing to the probability of banks and loan companies refusing to renew cattle loans.

The National Live Stock Exchange is moving in behalf of stockmen in an effort to secure the co-operation and assistance of the government. At a meeting held at Chicago at which were represented the Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, South St. Joseph and the Sioux City Live Stock exchanges, the matter of financing the breeding herds and taking care of the light stock cattle situation in a financial way, was taken up and thoroughly discussed and as the consensus of opinion at this meeting President Tagg wired Secretary McAdoo as follows:

"Unusual climatic and financial conditions are seriously affecting the breeding of herds in the west and are curdling to a large extent the buying of light stock cattle to put back on the range for further development. Stockmen in the west and in parts of the northwest and southwest are cutting down their breeding herds and refusing to stock up with light cattle on account of uncertainty of the financial situation and inability to get loans for longer than a six months' period. In the northwest where plenty of feed is available for finishing large numbers of stock cattle it is impossible to get financial backing for a longer period. The banks and loan companies throughout the live stock territory with the aid of the federal reserve banks are doing everything they can to take care of the normal live stock industry but an emergency exists which they are unable to properly finance.

The National Live Stock exchange made a thorough investigation of this situation and believes that unless special emergency aid is given, there will be a material decrease in the herds of breeding cattle and a smaller number of stock cattle sent back to the range than usual.

"We would respectfully recommend that a liberal appropriation be set aside to finance this part of the live stock business in this emergency and that a special committee of three including one practical stockman, be appointed by you to have entire charge of the distribution of this fund under your supervision and that they be given authority to lend this money to stockmen on approved security on a year's time; these funds to be used in helping the cattlemen with their breeding herds and with their light stock cattle.

"Unless some special attention is given to this matter there will be a big decrease in cattle production during the next two years.

"We earnestly request that you give this matter immediate consideration."

Copies were forwarded to Secretary Houston, Mr. Hoover and W. G. P. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, asking their co-operation.

## 1500 ROUNDED UP IN BIG SLACKER DRIVE

Government Net Made a Big Haul Last Week in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs.

When our Uncle Samuel says "work or fight" he means it—and he doesn't mean monkey work, either. It's show up or be shut up.

Government as well as local officials had reasons to think there were quite a few men and boys in the Tri-City that were not meeting the requirement of helping to lick the Kaiser, by engaging in essential industry of connecting themselves with the military service. Accordingly a big raid was planned.

And it was some raid, too, the biggest thing of the kind that has been pulled off on the Missouri river in a long while. Federal and police officers, assisted by business men that were drafted into service for the occasion, began the drive at 6:30 last Thursday evening and did not complete the job until 2 o'clock the next morning. Men were picked up on the streets, in the parks, at theaters, movie houses and hotels.

The majority of those taken were able to furnish an alibi but in so doing furnished a good many funny incidents. The following account is taken from the Omaha Daily News of Friday:

Leading Omaha business men driving their private cars, including luxurious limousines, the sheriff's office, military police, the police department, home guards, state agents and railroad detectives were used in pulling off the mammoth slacker drive.

Starting at 6:30 p. m. the drive did not end until 2 a. m.

More than 200 men were taken to the county jail following the raid to ferret out the registration slacker. Following their examination early today, 100 were released.

The 200 men were taken to the county jail in large military trucks under guard of military police.

The 100 men now in jail, according to Russell Eberstein of the department of justice, will be turned over to their draft boards wherever possible. If a man resides outside the city he will be held until word can be received from his draft board.

Men who are not registered or who are draft delinquents will be inducted into the service or held for trial on charge of evading the

draft, according to Eberstein.

All the 1,500 rounded up were taken to the federal building, where they were examined by members of the draft boards in the north court room. At one time 800 were waiting in line.

About 80 per cent could give a record of their registration and were released immediately. Others were held.

The net spread over the city by the federal authorities took in all theaters, moving picture shows, hotels, rooming houses, bathing beaches and places of amusement.

There was only one bit of excitement on the streets as a result of the raid.

When Police Officer Gardner ordered a man to stop in front of the Rex theater, the man ran instead. Gardner shot at him but the man escaped.

Three questions were asked. If the men could not answer the questions correctly they were taken in waiting automobiles to the federal building for examination.

The questions were:  
How old are you?  
Where is your registration card?

What is your draft number?  
Men were taken away from their wives on the streets and in theaters. Three hundred were rounded up at Krug park and most of them were accompanied to the federal building by their wives and women companions.

Earl Young, deputy United States marshal, brought in a load from the municipal bathing beach. Many of the men were still in their bathing suits.

John W. Gamble, chairman of the executive committee of the Omaha chamber of commerce, got two automobile loads of men from the Gayety theater.

Every road out of Omaha was guarded by armed members of the home guards. Detectives stood at the Omaha and Council Bluffs ends of the street railway bridge and took men off of street cars.

Hotels and rooming houses were hard hit. Many of the guests from out of the city had no registration cards and are being held until their draft boards can be heard from.

The "slacker" drive was in charge of Russell Eberstein, of the department of justice. He was assisted by Chief of Police Dempsey and Military Police Captain Kingsbury.

Men caught in the dragnet were some of Omaha's millionaire families to the north court room of the federal building. Within half an hour the court room was crowded to the corridor. Guards were stationed at each end of the wide corridor.

Guards were stationed at all doors of the federal building and no person could enter.

Wives, sisters and sweethearts who had arrived home to get the much wanted registration cards waited in the halls. Many women with babes cried, thinking that their husbands were doomed to a sentence in the penitentiary.

"My husband will never go without his card again," said a woman to Deputy Marshal Quinley. "Won't you let him go this time?"

Marshal Quinley told her she could not have her husband until he had unwound the red tape.

Each person arrested was assigned to a member of the board with which he has, or should be, registered. If he had registered and lost card another was issued. If he had not registered or failed to fill out a questionnaire, he was taken to the county jail and held for investigation.

Omahans who were asked to give the federal authorities a lift in the drive had no alternatives.

"Mr. Eberstein called me up and told me to report at 6:30 sharp for government work," said W. E. Shepard, president of the Industrial Chemical company. "I told him what about cats."

"Eats nothing," he replied. "You be on hand."

Paul Skinner, of the Skinner Macaroni company, was Mr. Shepard's raiding partner. They made the rounds of all the South Thirteenth street pool halls and moving picture theaters.

Nothing exciting happened. "I sure would like to see some fellow try to run away," said Mr. Skinner. "I would like to have a good foot race."

Before the last men had been recorded and investigated the local board officials were soaking wet from perspiration. Henry Myers, of board No. 1 and C. E. Foster of board No. 5 took their collars off when things became hot, and when they were ready to go home their collars had been lost in the rush.

Claude Hall, of Fremont, was the first man taken into custody. He got a "clean slate" via a hurried telephone call.

Paul Skinner was questioning a burly negro at Thirteenth and William streets. The negro became abusive. Mr. Skinner whirled him around two or three times. The negro was then ready to talk business.

"Oh, mister! Won't you please get my husband, Dan Hendley, out!" said a woman to Sam Burns, of the home guards, who was on guard duty at one of the entrances to the federal building. "We have only 26 minutes to catch a train."

Mr. Burns hesitated for a moment. "Please hurry," continued the excited woman. "Now we have only 25 minutes."

W. E. Shepard, of the Industrial Chemical company, brot two loads of negroes to the federal building. He discovered them shooting their craps on South Thirteenth street.

After being examined the negroes met Mr. Shepard at the federal building door. One of them said: "Thanks for the ride, mister. That's some car you all got. What do you get paid for this?"

Captain Kingsbury and three of his corps of military policemen got three wagon loads of men from the

Rialto theater. "They came almost too fast for us handle," said the captain.

After two hours' steady work, Police Chief Dempsey began to leave the court room filled with men when someone yelled: "Where you going, chief?"

"Out to get a drink," replied Dempsey. About 200 of the 1,400 began to follow.

"Water—that's all" replied Dempsey. His followers fell back.

Police Judge Fitzgerald and Frank Weaver, city attorney, were caught in the net, but were released when identified.

Theodore Polish, a Greek, who said he is the owner of a shoe shining parlor, told federal agents he was 20 years old, that he was born in 1899, that his birthday is in May, and that he will be 21 in the fall.

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