

MAY SEIZE MINES

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS TELLS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DRAW UP PAPERS.

OPERATORS DEFEY 'DICTATOR'

Lowden Seeks Advice on Drastic Step When Mine Operators Break Pact—President Declares He Will Act in Crisis.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Governor Lowden issued an order on Friday to Attorney General Brundage to prepare the necessary legal papers for seizure of Illinois coal mines by the state.

It is understood here that if the attorney general decides that the mines may be seized without action by the general assembly, the National Guard regiments not already in the federal service will be called upon to patrol the mines.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Coal Director Carter found his power defied at the beginning of the hearing on coal prices.

Attorneys Ralph Crews, Rush C. Butler and Samuel Adams, for the operators, asked permission to speak.

They read the resolution adopted by the Operators' association repudiating the agreement by which Judge Carter's decisions on price were to be binding on the mines.

Judge Carter said: "I do not think it necessary to enter into any discussion of this question. I have had Governor Lowden on the wire and he has told me to go ahead. I regret greatly that all parties to this inquiry will not be represented."

"On the subject of price, however, if I am to determine it I shall take no directions from anyone."

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Labor Wilson prepared to take a hand in the Illinois coal situation.

Its seriousness was explained to the president by Francis S. Peabody of Chicago, chairman of the coal production committee of the national council of defense, and the largest coal operator in Illinois, and John B. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

In response to their plea that the only remedy lay in prompt action by the president in exercising the authority for federal control of coal conferred upon him by the food bill, he gave assurances on Friday that he would act without delay.

Secretary Baker and Secretary Wilson agreed to prepare messages for distribution among the striking coal miners of Illinois urging them to go back to work as a patriotic duty.

\$400,000 FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD

Women's Building of Columbian Exposition Destroyed at Illinois Capital—Soldiers Fight Flames.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Fire early Friday night destroyed the dome building on the Illinois state fair grounds, entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000, with only \$25,000 insurance. The building was the historic women's building of the Columbian exposition in Chicago and was purchased by the state board of agriculture and moved to Springfield in 1894. The blaze started from defective electric wiring. Two thousand soldiers, quartered at Camp Lowden, fought the flames. They succeeded in saving the records of Col. Daniel Devore, U. S. A., who is here as mustering officer of the Illinois soldiery.

WAR TAX ON AUTO OWNERS

Automobile Section of Measure Adopted by Senate—Provides Graded Tax on Cars and Motorcycles.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The automobile section of the war tax bill was adopted by the senate. It provides a graduated federal tax on automobile and motorcycle owners instead of the house levy of 5 per cent on manufacturers' sales. Between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 in revenue would be secured by the senate's tax, against \$68,000,000 under the house bill.

PLAN FOR ADVERTISING LOAN

May Cost From \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for Publicity Work.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A detailed plan for advertising the next issue of Liberty loan bonds in newspapers and other mediums of publicity to cost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, and to be paid for by the government, was presented to Secretary McAdoo by the national advertising advisory board, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

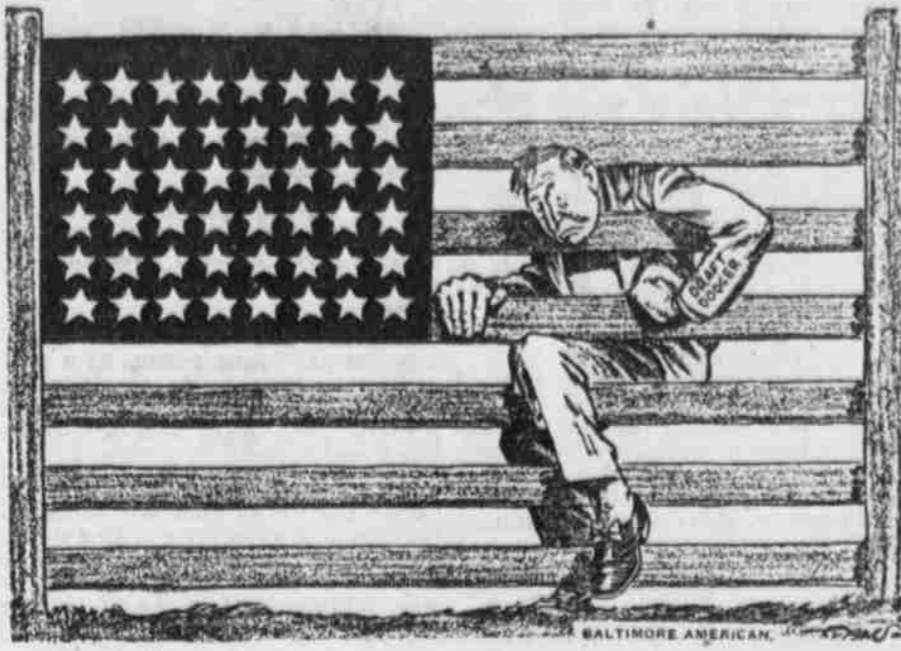
Missouri Threatens Seizure of Mines.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Seizure of Missouri coal mines and prosecution of Missouri coal dealers on charges of violating the state antitrust law was threatened by Attorney General McAllister in a formal statement.

Two Killed, Four Hurt in Train Wreck.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—Engineer Jerry Scott and Fireman W. A. Hamock were killed and four persons injured when a Missouri, Kansas and Texas limited passenger and a freight train collided at Wafang.

HE CAN'T GET OUT OF IT



U. S. CONTROLS GRAIN GUARDS TO FRANCE

PROCLAMATION PUTS WHEAT AND RYE UNDER LICENSE.

\$50,000,000 Corporation Formed to Purchase the Entire Crop of 1917, if Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Authority for putting into effect Herbert C. Hoover's food control program, as applied to grain, was given in a proclamation issued by President Wilson.

Predicated on the food and fuel act, the proclamation gives the food administration power to license the storage and distribution of wheat and rye and the manufacture, storage and distribution of all products derived therefrom.

Prior to issuance of the proclamation announcement was made at the food administration headquarters of the personnel of the boards which will fix prices and attend to the purchase of grains.

Determination to form a \$50,000,000 food administration grain corporation to purchase the entire 1917 crop, if need be, to maintain fair prices, also was announced.

The price-fixing committee contains in its personnel representatives of the producers and the consumers. The men are business men, farmers and representatives of organized labor.

U. S. MAY CHANGE DRAFT RULE

Protest Against Calling All Married Men to Colors—Wilson Promises to Act in Matter.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Protests from Chicago and other big cities against the new regulations which permit few married men to obtain exemption resulted in President Wilson's taking a hand in the matter.

According to advices from Washington, the president wrote to Senator Weeks of Massachusetts that he would confer with Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder to see if the new regulations are fully justified.

The president's letter was in reply to one from Senator Weeks, in which the senator said there was great dissatisfaction all over the country because of the acceptance of so many married men.

The regulations in point provide that married men are to be exempted only when their dependents suffer by their acceptance. When a wife is able to work or can be cared for by her family, or that of her husband, the husband is to be taken, the regulations specify.

THREATEN TO KILL COWS

Illinois Milk Producers Open Fight on Price to Be Fixed by the United States.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Prices to be fixed by the government for milk are likely to prove unsatisfactory to Chicago producers, according to predictions. H. C. Potter, chairman of the board of the Chicago Milk Producers' association, has informed Alderman Willis O. Nance of the council health committee that cows will be sent to the slaughterhouses if the food administration and the Chicago health committee do not allow the producers a reasonable profit.

KANSAS CITY STRIKE ENDS

Officials of Street Car Company Accept Proposal Men Had Already Approved.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—The strike of operating employees of the Kansas City Railways company was ended on Thursday when officials of the company agreed to accept a settlement proposal already voted upon favorably by the men. The strike was declared August 8 and has completely tied up every line in the city since that time.

Hogs \$18.60 and Going Up.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Hogs resumed their advance at the opening of the live stock market, and within an hour \$18.60 had been bid, with a prospect of still higher prices. Dealers see a prospect for hogs at \$20.

French Troops in Roumania.

Geneva, Aug. 20.—French troops are fighting with the Russians and Roumanians on the Moldavian front. Earlier it had been reported that British artillerymen were assisting the Russo-Roumanian forces.

STATE MILITIA TO SEE ACTIVE SERVICE SOON.

Units From Twenty-Six States and District of Columbia Ordered to Mobilize.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Plans for sending the first National Guard troops to France have been perfected by the war department with the organization of a division which will include troops from 26 states and the District of Columbia.

The commanding officer of the division will be Brig. Gen. W. A. Mann of the regular army, now chief of the division of militia affairs of the war department.

The states from which the National Guard troops are to be assembled are: Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, California, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon. The others come from District of Columbia.

Discussion of the time and place of mobilization of the division or of its departure for France are not permissible under the voluntary censorship. The structure of the division as given in the official statement shows it will conform to the reduced trench warfare divisional organization, recommended by Major General Pershing, which would give it a total strength with auxiliary troops of approximately 20,000 men.

CANADIANS WIN HILL NO. 70

Famous Position Near the City of Lens, Deemed Impregnable by Foe, Falls.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 17.—After the brilliant advance in the morning in which the Canadians captured Hill 70 and then swept on northwest to the attackers are in close grips with the Germans in the western part of Lens.

Considerable numbers of German prisoners are beginning to arrive in the collection depots. The new British front has been established on a triangular line, like a pair of shears whose points are to the north and south of Lens.

EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTERS HELD

Officials Arrest Persons Charged With Rioting, Assault, Arson and Conspiracy.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 18.—State and city officers started out on Thursday to make wholesale arrests on the indictments returned at Belleville charging 105 persons with conspiracy, assault, riot and arson in connection with the race riots of July 1 and 2.

When the roundup was completed 25 white men and 9 negroes had been arrested. The true bill named 82 whites and 23 negroes as responsible.

13 STATES ACT ON COAL

Governors and Others at Chicago Conference Decide to Go Ahead With Own Control.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Middle and northwestern states are to take immediate and drastic steps to fill their coal bins and at prices shorn of exorbitant "war profits." Thirteen states, their representatives meeting in Chicago on Thursday at the invitation of the Illinois state council of defense, unanimously urged immediate general action upon the president. But in the meantime all states propose to go ahead, make inquiries, fix prices and otherwise control the situation.

Four French Ships Sunk.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The weekly report of shipping losses gives one steamship of more than 1,600 tons and three of smaller size as having been sunk in the week ended August 12 out of 1,010 arrivals and 1,028 clearances.

Young Pershing Tries Again.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 18.—Arthur E. Pershing, nephew of General Pershing, still is trying to join the army. Young Pershing was rejected three times because of physical disabilities.

U-BOAT WAR FAILS

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE SAYS GERMANY IS UNABLE TO STARVE ENGLAND.

ENEMY BARELY HOLDS OWN

Shipping Losses Reduced and Allies Have Enough Tonnage Until 1919—More Grain Than Year Ago.

London, Aug. 18.—Premier Lloyd-George, speaking in the house of commons on Thursday, said that this time last year the wheat in this country amounted to 6,480,000 quarters and that now it is 8,500,000 quarters. The stock of oats and barley, he declared, also was higher. There had been a considerable saving in bread consumption, the premier said, and owing to closer milling and food economy there had been an addition to the wheat stock of 70,000 quarters per week. (A quarter is equivalent to 480 pounds.)

"The government has come to the conclusion," Lloyd George said, "that with reasonable economy there is no chance of starving England out."

"The admiralty plans dealing with submarines have been increasingly successful."

The premier said that in the single month of April 500,000 gross tons of shipping were lost through German submarines. In July the tonnage lost went down to 320,000 gross tons. This month there was a substantial improvement over that of July.

The premier said: "Germany now is hardly able to hold her own—not even that."

With the co-operation of America, the premier said, there would be sufficient tonnage for all of 1918 and if necessary 1919. Although tonnage had decreased during the last year, he added, more goods had been carried from overseas.

The premier referred to Russia as "one claw of the nippers, temporarily out of repair." Germany, he said, had been beaten in several great battles, with large losses, when Russia was practically out of the campaign. He asked what might be expected when Russia recovered and America was really in. America's troops had been seen marching through the streets, symbols of her resolute entry into the struggle. This was the hour, Mr. Lloyd George added, of Germany's difficulties.

U. S. AFTER I. W. W. MEMBERS

Drastic Action Against Organization Is Government's Answer to Men Who Threaten General Strike.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Orders for wholesale prosecutions of I. W. W.'s in seven states comprise the answer of the United States government to I. W. W. agitators who have threatened a general strike in the far West on August 20. Instead of mediating and conciliating and otherwise handling the cases as labor cases, the government will go after the agitators on political grounds and war regulations. Accordingly orders went forward from the department of justice to district attorneys in Oregon, Washington, Montana, California, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico to institute proceedings against I. W. W. members and leaders under the war regulations wherever the cases interfere with America's prosecution of the war.

NO CASUALTIES FOR THE U. S.

Washington Issues Denial of London Report of American Wounded—Nothing to Conceal.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The committee on public information on behalf of the war department on Thursday issued an official denial that American troops have been engaged in action on the French front and that 200 have been taken to the base hospitals, wounded. The report was published in the London Daily News. The committee added that it was authorized by the war department to state that if any such information should reach the department it will immediately be announced. "There will be no concealment of casualties," it was stated.

PRO-GERMANS ARE WARNED

Federal Troops May Be Sent to Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Sending federal troops to Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho to keep war industries moving and to check disorders, is regarded by officials as a possibility in the near future should the threatened I. W. W. strike attain serious proportion and the civil authorities, state and federal, in the affected area, be unable to meet the situation adequately.

Eddie Foster is Exempted.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Joe Judge and Eddie Foster, star infielders on the Washington American baseball team, were exempted from service in the national army on the ground of dependent families.

Woman Kills Two and Self.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 20.—Because a woman told her husband that she was coming to claim him as her husband, Mrs. James Nelson killed her husband and son, and then killed herself.

MORE MEN TO GO INTO TRAINING FOR OFFICERS

To Report at Fort Snelling By August 27

- William W. Akers, Superior.
- Paul Cooley, Omaha.
- George W. Ames, Omaha.
- Chris L. Anderson, Norfolk.
- Hans M. Anderson, Norfolk.
- Fred L. Archibald, Lincoln.
- Harry E. Armstrong, Lincoln.
- Robert E. Arthur, Omaha.
- Harlan K. Baker, Fremont.
- Lewis A. Baker, Omaha.
- Arthur R. Barbiers, Omaha.
- Jay W. Bartlett, Omaha.
- John V. Beveridge, Omaha.
- Hugh J. Birmingham, O'Neill.
- Martin F. Bischoff, Omaha.
- John Blaney, Sutton.
- Raymond F. Blankenheim, Norfolk.
- Charles A. Bowers, York.
- Clifford H. Boyles, Omaha.
- Leban J. Brady, Omaha.
- Emma H. Branson, Omaha.
- Richard L. Brill, Pleasanton.
- Presley E. Bristol, Omaha.
- Robert H. Brroughton, Omaha.
- Harry H. Brown, Omaha.
- Joseph E. Brown, Jr., Rushville.
- Frank C. Brown, Omaha.
- Frank V. Bullock, Beaver Crossing.
- Tandy N. Dillon, Peru.
- George A. Doll, Blair.
- Jonathan H. Dryden, Farnam.
- Frank W. Ellsworth, Fairbury.
- Lowell G. Erskine, Omaha.
- John E. Field, Lincoln.
- William C. Fischer, Holstein.
- Herman F. Fory, Omaha.
- Charles E. Frazier, Frankfort, Lincoln.
- Charles H. Franck, Company C, Omaha.
- John O. Fulbright, Gothenburg.
- Oren E. Garrison, North Platte.
- John P. Gilmore, Valley.
- John P. Golden, O'Neill.
- Leavit L. Gooden, Omaha.
- Frank G. Griffin, Omaha.
- George E. Grimes, Lincoln.
- Evan C. Grobe, Omaha.
- Emma H. Hanson, Omaha.
- John E. Harding, Omaha.
- Henry C. Hathaway, Lincoln.
- Robert H. Harlan, Omaha.
- Benjamin Burrill, Alnsworth.
- William L. Byers, Osceola.
- Charles F. Caldwell, Oxford.
- Ward S. Calvert, Omaha.
- Harold R. Campbell, Omaha.
- Alexander K. Chambers, Omaha.
- Charles A. Chappell, Minden.
- Earl M. Cline, Nebraska City.
- Robert L. Cochran, Lincoln.
- Edmond E. Cook, Lincoln.
- Guy L. Cooper, Humboldt.
- David J. Colyer, Lisco.
- Henry P. Conkling, North Platte.
- William J. Connelly, Tekamah.
- Frank Robert Cox, Fort Crook.
- George F. Callinan, Chadron.
- Charles C. Busack, North Bend.
- Larsh H. Dahlgren, Nebraska City.
- Ernest E. Danley, Hastings.
- Charles J. Daniel, Omaha.
- Reed B. Dawson, Lincoln.
- Donald Lovejoy Davis, Greeley.
- Daniel C. DeWitt, Lincoln.
- Clarence C. Dickson, Blue Hill.
- Walter L. Dickman, Omaha.
- Ernest W. Dicks, Bloomfield.
- George W. Dill, Belvidere.
- James Drummond, Jr., Madison.
- Albert W. Eissner, Omaha.
- Charles C. Fischer, Omaha.
- James B. Foster, Omaha.
- Edwin A. Fricke, Plattsmouth.
- Edmund E. Fuston, Ord.
- George E. Filigan, Lincoln.
- Edward C. Goldard, Fort Crook.
- Charles E. Griffin, Nebraska City.
- Clarence E. Grimm, Wilber.
- Robert S. Griswold, Jr., Lincoln.
- James Howard Guilford, Brownlee.
- Robert F. Hardy, Norfolk.
- Paul L. Harrington, Wayne.
- Rudolph Frank Havelka, Omaha.
- Lee W. Hawkins, Lincoln.
- Robert C. Hibben, Lincoln.
- Roscoe C. Hitchcock, York.
- Levi Hubbard, Omaha.
- Claude L. Huntley, Norfolk.
- Phil M. Hunt, Omaha.
- Edward L. Hyde, Lincoln.
- Charles P. Jeffords, Broken Bow.
- Carroll F. Jones, Lincoln.
- William K. Kiehl, Syracuse.
- Harold H. Kendall, Omaha.
- Guy C. King, Havelock.
- Henry A. Kuntzen, Kearney.
- Ray Kennenberger, Seward.
- George B. Larson, Omaha.
- Glen La Sourd, Omaha.
- Robert H. Likely, Juniata.
- James C. Long, Omaha.
- Edward C. McDermitt, Omaha.
- William W. McDonald, Valentine.
- Keith A. McRea, Omaha.
- Frank O. Malm, Omaha.
- Oliver H. Martin, Blue Hill.
- Earl H. Martin, Lincoln.
- Earl Mathison, Stanton.
- Walter F. Mathews, Omaha.
- Herbert H. Meropian, Omaha.
- Fred H. Meyer, Lincoln.
- Frank H. Mizera, David City.
- Donald Moore, Fort Crook.
- Luther E. Morgan, Omaha.
- Charles K. Morse, Nelson.
- Nye E. Mosehouse, Omaha.
- George A. Munro, Ord.
- John L. Negley, Omaha.
- Lee H. Newkirk, Omaha.
- Charles E. Nobling, Omaha.
- Casper V. Offutt, Omaha.
- John J. Ormsby, Omaha.
- Charles E. Paul, Emerson.
- Lester R. Penn, Omaha.
- Clayborne E. Perry, Bridgeport.
- William G. Porter, Burchard.
- Rex Holland Randall, Gibbon.
- Henry J. Rath, Fort Crook.
- Robert Fred Renard, Oakland.
- Charles E. Richards, Omaha.
- William Ritchie, Jr., Bridgeport.
- John H. Robertson, Omaha.
- Elmer P. Robins, Hartington.
- Max M. Rosenblum, Omaha.
- Julius A. Saylor, Omaha.
- Charles O. Sears, Beatrice.
- John E. Sheehan, Omaha.
- Percy L. C. Shockey, Brownlee.
- Basel H. Sims, Peru.
- Wiley Snyder, Dewitt.
- Theodore H. Stephorst, Omaha.
- Victor A. Strautrum, Nehawka.
- Edgar S. Stiles, Merriman.
- Charles W. Taylor, Lincoln.
- Paul N. Temple, Grand Island.
- William W. Thiele, Lincoln.
- Guy E. Thompson, Omaha.
- Minor Hinman, North Platte.
- John H. Hopkins, Omaha.
- Robert H. Jones, Omaha.
- Lee W. Hunter, Bloomfield.
- Charles C. Jagger, Omaha.
- Roland M. Jones, Omaha.
- Fletcher L. Keller, Grant.
- William G. Kieck, Springfield.
- Ray M. Kirk, McCook.
- Enger J. Larson, Mead.
- James F. Lowry, Omaha.
- Edna B. McDonald, Omaha.
- Charles F. McLaughlin, Omaha.
- Charles R. McFarland, Omaha.
- Archibald P. Mann, Nelson.
- Joseph Martin, Jr., Grand Island.
- David E. Massa, Fairfield.
- LeRoy E. Mathison, Schuyler.
- Albert E. May, Omaha.
- George S. Metcalfe, Omaha.
- Glen E. Miller, Lincoln.
- Ernest W. Moehner, Mitchell.
- Charles F. Toss, Exeter.
- Edward S. Traver, Omaha.
- Lindley M. Travis, Omaha.
- Arthur F. Trimble, Omaha.
- Fred Ulrich, Omaha.
- L. P. Van Valkenburg, Omaha.
- Ray D. Walter, Omaha.
- Frederick J. Waugh, Ewing.
- Robert D. R. Weigel, Omaha.
- Asa C. Welch, Wayne.
- Ralph F. Wenstrand, Omaha.
- Joe L. Westover, Rushville.
- Wilton W. Wilber, Lincoln.
- Hillard C. Wilson, Omaha.
- V. F. Wilson, Hartington.
- Clare F. Young, Omaha.
- Ray Young, Omaha.
- James V. McDermott, Shelton.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Mennonite leaders, representing 2,500 members in Nebraska, have asked Governor Neville to let their men be drafted for war work at home.

Victor Halligan of North Platte, ex-captain of the Nebraska university football team, has been chosen captain of a company in the Sixth regiment.

The Adams county corn crop in the district of Roseland vicinity, is a total loss, as the result of the recent hail and wind storm that visited the section.

The national convention of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, which was to meet at Omaha last week, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the war.

The farm of the C. A. Smith estate, of 104 acres, located northwest of Fremont adjoining the tractor grounds, was sold at auction last week for \$225 an acre.

William Stuefer, of West Point, former state treasurer of Nebraska, was instantly killed by the collapse of a pier at a pleasure resort at Macatawa, Mich.

Victor Nichols, a 250-pound Mustara boy successfully passed muster before the exemption board, and hopes to realize his ambition to be sent "somewhere in France."

Lancaster county commissioners have authorized the paving of the Lincoln-Omaha road from Lincoln to Waverly, one of the largest districts ever created in this state.

Lancaster county faces the possibility of being compelled to hold a special election as the result of County Judge Wilson being drafted. The election would cost \$2,500.

Business men of Bennet, by united contribution, have made arrangements to give a concert and free motion picture show once a week for the remainder of the summer.

An army of men are at work at the state fair grounds at Lincoln getting everything in shape for the opening which occurs September 3, and which promises to be the best in its history.

Farmers around Beatrice who lost their corn crop as the result of the recent hailstorm, say they intend to dispose of their stock before winter because they will have little corn for feed.

Louis Schefferdecker, of Belvidere, a member of the Thayer County Boys' Pig Club, won first prize in a contest conducted by a Kansas City farm journal for the best story on "Boys' Pig Clubs."

Leading suffragists of the state are checking up the referendum filed with the secretary of state in order to discover if possible any irregularities or defects that might furnish a basis for challenging its legality.

Steps are being taken by federal authorities in Lincoln to deport Adin Ferdig, Swede, to his native land because the information filed against him indicates he is not loyal to his adopted country and is inclined to uphold Uncle Sam's enemy in the war.

One of the biggest crowds that has gathered in Seward in recent years attended the annual harvest festival. A heavy downpour of rain just after dinner interfered with the program to some extent but after the clouds rolled away, the various amusement features were put on both in the afternoon and evening. It was estimated that 5,000 people viewed the free vaudeville and moving pictures which were shown in the street and enjoyed the band concert.

Conservation of food matters were considered by the city council of Hastings when they recently granted to a new garbage contracting firm the privilege of using the city sewer farm for pasturing of garbage men's hogs, where they could feed on waste gathered.

Thirty-three farmers in that vicinity filed a protest which the city council considered in special session. The protesters believed the city was allowing those men to establish a serum factory in that vicinity.

A full regiment of home guards in Lancaster county—twelve companies of not more than fifty men each—is the ambitious project launched at a mass meeting of citizens in Lincoln. The meeting followed conferences the past week with Governor Neville, who has endorsed the plan and explained the steps necessary to take in the organization work.

Nebraska's corn crop is estimated at 228,000,000 bushels, as compared with 192,400,000 last year, by the government crop report for August.

The oath the national guard reserves will take when they are mustered into the service will provide for service in foreign countries "if necessary," according to an announcement by Adjutant General Steele. The oath further provides that the men may be utilized in bringing to trial persons found committing acts of treason, or in any manner assisting the German government.

The national guard reserves will replace the present guards and will patrol food supply stations, munition factories, store houses, railroads and bridges.

The Fremont paper quits business. Fremont.—The Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune, the oldest newspaper in Nebraska west of Omaha and north of Platte, was established in 1858. Platte river, has discontinued publication.

A. O. U. W. Injunction Dissolved. Lincoln.—Judge W. E. Stewart in district court here ordered dissolved a temporary injunction restraining enforcement of increased rates of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, authorized by the national fraternal congress.

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