

PLANS READY FOR PEACE MEASURE

Congress Will Hasten Action With Brief Debate—House Will Cooperate.

FARM LABOR OUTLOOK EASIER

Condition Has Been Brought About by Continued Unemployment in Industrial Centers.

Washington, D. C.—Plans of republican congressional leaders for effecting peace by congressional resolution were completed at an informal conference.

The Knox resolution to that end will be reported to the senate by the foreign relations committee as revised, in technical and legal details, by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Debate in the senate then will begin and will, it is believed, be comparatively short. There is a possibility of a slight hitch, according to democratic senators, in delay by the foreign relations committee.

Farm Labor More Plentiful.

Chicago.—Transfusion of labor to the farm has been brought about by the unemployment in the industrial centers. For every 100 jobs offered by farmers in the United States for steady experienced help there are now about 100 seekers. Last year the shoe was on the other foot—for every 100 jobs available there were only 60 men in the market.

The agricultural labor situation is easier than it has been in the last three years; last season's shortage has been supplanted by a labor abundance. The figures are those of government bureaus.

Wages have been deflated. Where the farmer paid \$50 to \$80 a month last year for hired men, everything, food, shelter, laundry "found," the rates offered now range from \$35 to \$50 a month. The figures are those of employment agencies.

Revokes Postal Retirement Order.

Washington, D. C.—Revocation of the postoffice order fixing retirement age of employes at sixty-two years for women and sixty-five for men, is announced by Postmaster General Hays. Postal employes eligible for retirement under the act but who desire to remain in service will hereafter fill out questionnaires and each case will be passed on by the postmaster general's office.

Will Carry Water Arrearage.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Fall of the Interior department has given his unqualified endorsement to Judge Kinkaid's joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to furnish water to applicants and entry men in arrears, for more than one calendar year, for payment or maintenance charges, notwithstanding the provisions in section 6 of the act of 1914.

Boy Scouts to Aid in Forestry Work.

New York.—The aid of 500,000 boy scouts during forest protection week, proclaimed by President Harding for May 22 to 28, has been pledged by governors and foresters of each state, it was announced at the headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. Every scout will be urged to plant a tree during the week, to guard against forest fires and fight them when they occur.

\$106,000 Bull Dies of Pneumonia.

Seattle, Wash.—King Sylvia, Holstein bull valued at \$106,000, owned by the Carnation stock farms here, is dead of pneumonia.

Custers Last White Scout is Dead.

Mandan, N. D.—James Flanagan, 84 years old, said to be the last surviving white scout of Custer's Seventh cavalry, is dead here.

For Absolute Japanese Exclusion.

Washington.—Absolute exclusion for the future of all Japanese immigration with permission allowed for only temporary residence for tourists, students, commercial men, artists and teachers, was proposed before the house immigration committee by V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento, Calif., as the fundamental basis for permanent immigration legislation. Mr. McClatchy presented a declaration of principles

Must Make Proposals Clear.

Washington, D. C.—Any reparations proposals the German government may submit to the United States for transmission to the allies must be of a character those governments will be willing to consider and therefore, before being formally presented to the power, as a whole, their general nature will probably be made clear to the governments separately. Pending a reparations offer which it was expected might be received as a result of the German cabinet council meeting, official comment was withheld.

Mexico Preparing for May Day.

Mexico City.—Elaborate preparation for May day celebrations throughout Mexico are being made by radical elements, and in some quarters there is apprehension that the observance of the day may lead to disorders. Government authorities have been amply informed as to the plans being formulated, however, and while inclined to look on the demonstrations as mere outbursts for radical enthusiasm, they are prepared to meet any emergency.

WORK OF LEGISLATURE

The foreign language bill, over which a bitter fight was fought for weeks in the legislature is now a law, Governor McKelvie having signed it Friday along with a number of other bills. The new statute is a rewriting of the Siman law, the storm center of the last session. Its outstanding features are that a foreign language cannot be taught outside the home to children of grade age except for religious instruction and that only on the day observed as the Sabbath and that no person can be forbidden to speak English in any meeting.

The senate has indefinitely postponed H. R. 463, a bill amending the present law against nepotism. Originally the bill exempted legislators and legislative appointments from its provisions, but it was explained that this had been changed in the house and that it was drawn at the request of Secretary Johnson of the department of public works to prevent county boards from appointing their near relatives as employes or inspectors on highway work.

Power of the state tax commissioner, under authority of the state board of equalization, to appoint special assessors, or tax ferrets, to go into any county or local community of Nebraska and reassess property, was retained as a feature of the administration revenue bill, S. F. 65, when the question came to an issue in the lower branch of the legislature.

Delay in adjournment of the state legislature has forced Lieut. Governor Barrows, presiding officer of the senate, to cancel one itinerary and set of speaking dates to the Pacific coast, and to choose the southern route to be present at the division encampment of the California Sons of Veterans in his capacity as national commander-in-chief.

The anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln was the occasion of a legislative joint session in the senate chamber Friday afternoon. In compliance with a resolution adopted by the senate an hour was devoted to the memory of the martyr president of the United States.

You can still get married without letting the whole world know it ten days in advance. The bill requiring notice which was introduced into the senate early in the session by the child welfare people was allowed to die in the sitting committee of the house.

A. E. Sheldon, director of the legislative reference bureau, has announced his resignation, effective September 1. Mr. Sheldon is also secretary of the Nebraska State Historical society and has been a member of the faculty of the University of Nebraska.

Chief Clerk Frank P. Corrick was allowed \$1,200, by unanimous vote of the Nebraska house for work to be done by him and his assistants in preparing, proofreading and indexing the permanent house journal to be printed after the legislative session is over.

Senate File 65, with a tax on intangibles reincorporated and with the reassessment power still in the hands of state authorities, was recommended for passage in the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 59 to 27.

Practically all the bills introduced at the present session of the legislature relating directly to farmers were passed, according to a summary of such bills prepared by the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation.

The house adopted senate amendments to the \$300,000 appropriation bill for a new reformatory which cut out the provision which forced the building of the reformatory in or near Lincoln.

Carrying the same increases as provided for in the committee report, the big appropriation bill, carrying a total of over \$22,000,000, was approved in the upper branch of the legislature.

House Roll No. 8, the bill penalizing the holding of perishable foodstuffs to manipulate prices has been signed by Governor McKelvie.

The lower house refused to advance an administration bill which would make the department of trade and commerce receivers for failed banks.

Governor McKelvie has signed Senate File 185, the amended prohibitory law. This is redrafted from the 1915 prohibitory law to conform to the situation created by national prohibition. It enlarges the authority of state officials, giving them the right to make seizures of stills and confiscations of liquors.

Another income tax proposal may be made on the floor by Representative Mellor, who has drafted an amendment along that line, modeled after the federal income tax laws.

No raise of pay for Nebraska sheriffs is to be provided at this session of the legislature, although they have been given a nice increase in mileage allowance and rates for boarding prisoners.

Chairman Halderman of the senate committee on fees and salaries reported H. R. 403 for the general file with an amendment increasing the salary of the state board of control from \$3,500, as fixed by the house, to \$5,000 as provided when the bill was introduced.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Business men of Wohlback have organized a community center.

An American Legion baseball team has been organized at Crawford.

A company has been formed and will shortly begin drilling for oil at Stamford.

Fairmont is making preparations to celebrate Independence day on an elaborate scale.

Mrs. Ida Lyons, of Madison dropped dead while handling a drink of water to her little son.

Paving contracts amounting to over \$400,000 will be completed this summer at Fullerton.

General John Pershing will deliver the commencement day address at the state university, June 6.

A chapter of the Eastern Star has been organized at Chester with a charter membership of fifteen.

The state college of agriculture is planning a short course for junior farmers May 30 to June 4.

The high school building at Superior was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss around \$30,000.

Will S. Jay, a well known Nebraska newspaper man, died at the home of his son in Kansas City last week.

The Loup Valley Editorial Association will hold its next session at Grand Island, Saturday, April 30.

Truck lines handling freight and express have been established between Wahoo, Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont.

The Woman's club of Hebron gave a home talent play April 25, for the benefit of the soldier's monument fund.

Bishop Stunz of Omaha will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the State University commencement exercises June 5.

J. J. Conoughy, for thirty-five years U. P. station agent at Hastings, is dead, after an illness of a couple of weeks.

Bonds for bridges for \$250,000 and building on poor farm, \$30,000, failed to carry in Dawes county at a special election.

The commencement exercises of the Beaver City High school will be held May 20. The class has twenty-four members.

Alton Tennant, of Crab Orchard, was seriously burned when he attempted to hasten a rather backward fire with kerosene.

Mrs. J. T. McGill of Center suffered serious injuries when the horse which she was driving became frightened and upset the buggy.

W. F. Parker of Woodlake has been appointed receiver of the Brown county state bank at Long Pine, which closed its doors recently.

Hogs are 6 cents per pound on the Calloway market and wheat is 90 cents which is the lowest price on these things in five years.

Collections made by the European relief committee in Platte county for the aid of the suffering children in central Europe, totaled \$2,756.83.

The Blair city schools will graduate a class of forty-one members on May 27. The class play, to be given on May 27 will be "Green Stockings."

Sheriff Gallagher of Greeley Center and a special officer of the state prohibition department took three stills in the vicinity of Wohlback last week.

Ansel's new amusement park, when completed, will be one of the finest in the state. Over 1,500 trees are being planted and a grand stand being built.

Ill health caused "Strop" Richards of Kearney to end his life by asphyxiation. He had never fully recovered from an attack of "flu" several months ago.

"Uncle" Peter Starr, of Dunning, the oldest man in Nebraska, celebrated his 103rd birthday last week. At this advanced age "Uncle" Peter says he has just begun to live and hopes to have a number of other anniversary celebrations placed to his credit on the scrolls of time.

Constitutionality of the 1917 law, under which the county seat fight in Franklin county was launched, is attacked in an appeal to the Nebraska supreme court from the action of the voters, who by 300 more than a three-fifths majority on October 26, 1920, approved the removal of the county seat from Bloomington to the town of Franklin.

The Union Evangelical church of Seward is holding a two weeks' special series of meetings in charge of Dr. John Garretson.

Mrs. George L. Sheldon, wife of former Governor Sheldon, is a candidate for postmistress of Jackson, Miss., where the family has resided since moving from Nebraska.

Mrs. John Thomas, of Indianola, was granted a license to preach at the Holdrege district conference of the Nebraska Methodist church, in its session at McCook. She is the first woman in Nebraska to have received this privilege from the Methodist church.

J. Frank Barr, active in mercantile business in Lincoln and throughout the state for many years, died at his home in Lincoln last week.

Vandals, operating at night, destroyed a \$700 hay baler belonging to Jesse Wilson of Alliance, which has been left standing in a field.

Twenty girls and 47 boys were graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture in Lincoln last week. The homes of the members of the class are scattered over the entire state, coming from probably more than one-fourth of the counties.

A. N. Ayler of Table Rock, while hunting near that place, captured nine baby coyotes in their nest in an old straw stack. The mother wolf escaped.

The state-wide campaign against graduation extravagance being conducted by the state agricultural college, is winning popular favor all over the state.

Earl Landreth, residing near Broken Bow, is suffering from four broken ribs and several bad bruises, the result of an entanglement with a runaway team.

N. W. Gaines of the agricultural department of the state university will speak to farmers of the Burwell vicinity May 6. He will discuss agriculture and dairying.

Senator Hitchcock has nominated Robert W. Fling, Lincoln, as principal at the Annapolis naval academy, and Raymond Buffam of University Place as first alternate.

The teaching force of the Hebron public schools was re-elected for next year's work, at a recent meeting of the board of education, and all the grade teachers have accepted.

Mrs. Marie L. Shaw, a pioneer of Table Rock and vicinity, died at the home of her sister in Elk Creek, where she was visiting, the cause of her death being heart trouble.

A. B. Allen of Tecumseh, has been recommended by the Nebraska delegation in congress to President Harding for appointment as collector of internal revenue at Omaha.

The largest class in the history of Columbus High school will be graduated at the commencement exercises to be held June 3, when 51 young people will receive their diplomas.

Nicholas Ressa, former sheriff of Lancaster county, and well known in political and lodge circles, was instantly killed at Lincoln, when he was struck by a Rock Island train.

Fines and costs approximating \$500 have recently been assessed to violators of the state fish and game laws, according to George Koster, chief of the state bureau of fish and game.

Twenty-eight elm trees, to stand as memorials to the twenty-eight Adams county men who lost their lives in the world war, will be planted in Highland cemetery at Hastings.

Traveling within a mile of the trail of the disastrous tornado that destroyed Otoe (then Berlin) in 1913 a tornado swept through Otoe county, leveling buildings and killing some live stock.

Three members of the N. C. Martin family at Harrison became poisoned following the eating of spoiled cheese. After several hours' work by the doctors they were finally brought out of danger.

The electric light plant at Geneva, owned by the Public Service Co., has changed managers, F. J. Gunther being transferred to Aurora and J. P. McCullough becoming manager at Geneva.

Work of excavating for the erection of Venango's new \$80,000 school house started last week and local workmen, with teams and scrapers, have practically completed the large basement excavation.

Pawnee merchants co-operated in putting on a big booster sale, selling many items below cost. The streets were filled with buyers, and several stores were sold out on many items in a short time.

The body of Orville Shields reached Hildreth last week and was buried. This is the first Franklin county soldier's body to be returned from France. Sixty American Legion members attended.

Herb Cotton, a paperhanger at Plattsmouth, who raises Leghorn chickens as a pastime, has been exhibiting an egg laid by one of the birds in his yard which measured eight inches in length and six in width.

A blackhand letter threatening him with the loss of his wife unless he "places \$10,000 in a tin can and has it in the alley back of his place by Monday night," was received through the mails by G. A. Smith, real estate man of Lincoln.

The Nebraska senate passed a house joint resolution naming John G. Nordhardt of Bancroft poet laureate of Nebraska. Some of Mr. Nordhardt's best known poetical works are "The Song of Hugh Glass" and "The Song of the Three Friends."

Because the Young Men's Christian association of Lincoln devotes part of its property for cafeteria, barber and tailor shop from which it derives revenues, the supreme court has reversed the order of the Lancaster district court and directs that it find out what part of the property is devoted to business uses for income and assess the same for taxation.

The Anselv mills which suspended operations last fall, are putting in new machinery and will soon resume work.

Within two hours after Paul Slagle confessed to complicity in the W. C. Mason drug store robbery at Lincoln he was sentenced to three to fifteen years in the state penitentiary in district court.

The Oshkosh State bank has closed its doors and called upon the state banking department for an adjuster. The officers say that the bank is solvent and is only closed temporarily because of depletion of its legal reserve.

Ray Dixon of Stromsburg died in a hospital at York last week from injuries received when he was attacked by a vicious bull three weeks ago. His skull was fractured by the animal.

Jean Margaret, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tapster of North Bend, weighed only twenty-five ounces when she came into this world August 13, 1920. She now tips the scales at seven and a half pounds, the average weight of a baby at birth.

The 102nd anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated in Omaha April 30.

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"My health is fine now and I eat anything I want and never have a touch of indigestion. I have never slept better than I do now. My recovery is the talk of our neighborhood, as it was generally believed I could not last but a few weeks longer. This grand

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Mr. J. Reifenstein, in commenting on his wife's statement, said: "Yes, her recovery has been a happy surprise to us all. A few weeks ago I had no idea she would be able to pull through, but now she is in better health than I have ever seen her and the credit is due to Tanlac. We have been married fifty-two years today and I don't believe I have ever seen her looking any better."

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Side Comment. Little Belle's Sunday school teacher was to be married. A gift beautiful enough to express the love and admiration of the whole family was bought, and little Belle was permitted to carry the treasure to the home. When the bride-to-be herself opened the door Belle said in her sweetest tone: "Miss Ann, mother sent this to you with our love." And then, half under her breath, exclaimed: "I heard her tell papa last night she hoped you'd like it; goodness knows 'tis better than anything we have in our house!"—Exchange.

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