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J'NEILL, NEBRASKA

An agricultural society of Florence, Italy has recently carried out a thorough investigation of the alleged injury of fruit by bees, and has completely exonerated the latter.

Traffic on all Russia's inland waterways is to be centrally controlled, along lines already adopted for railroad communication, by a central executive committee of waterways, to be composed of a number of officials appointed by various ministries, as well as by municipal and other bodies.

Shortage of coal has become a serious problem in Spain on account of decreased importation from foreign countries since the war started.

For 40 years, through 160 court terms, Charles Sidney Jump has been chief of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, Maryland.

Masons in Ohio were greatly interested in the impressive ceremonial at Portsmouth, when six brothers received the Knight Templar degree.

In Great Britain enemies have invested in capitalized companies to the amount of \$160,000,000 in real estate and personal property more than \$357,000,000.

A gateman in the union station of Kansas City, Mo., received a postcard from a man who was evidently in a great hurry, with a request that he mail it to his wife.

A new device brought out as a result of the scarcity of kerosene in Germany for illuminating purposes is called a "carbide candle."

Mrs. Fred Goddard, of East Granby, Conn. has a pet hen that is different from the majority of fowls.

Orders have been issued to the owners of dogs in Vienna and other Austrian cities to exchange the brass labels on dogs' collars for labels made of iron.

Mart Winn Reeves, age 12, of McKinney, Tex., has traveled more than the distance around the earth in going to and from the Terrill school at Dallas, from Dallas to McKinney, the distance he rides on the interurban twice each day.

"Kasha," dry buckwheat and cold sour milk, is said to be a favorite staple food of the Russian troops, while another is "stchew," a soup of which the chief ingredients are cabbage, potatoes, oatmeal and fat meat, pork being preferred.

An average age of 80 years has been attained by six direct descendants of Daniel Boone still living in Letcher county, Kentucky, the oldest being 92, the youngest 65 and all bearing the name of Webb.

By a new French process aluminum can be so substantially nickel-plated that the metal can be hammered and bent without cracking.

Because it lacks accessible quarries from which to get paving materials, Brazil is forced to import cobblestones from Portugal.

The city of Atlanta, Ga., owns a water tower for which it paid \$6,000 and which has been used only once in 12 years.

Cigaret factories have been established in China, but the more particular smokers prefer a United States brand mark.

The United States government is going to make an attempt to domesticate the mink and to improve the species.

An English scientist has succeeded in obtaining seven gallons of fuel oil from a ton of seaweed.

A French inventor is making gas pipes from paper, compressed, dried and varnished.

A railroad is projected to reach the top of Scotland's highest mountain, Ben Nevis.

Two medicinal preparations are being made from hog brains by a Danish company.

Musical apparatus within the handle of a new fan plays as the fan is waved.

The United States last year produced 221,537 tons of briquettes from waste coal.

For the benefit of designers London has established a furniture museum.

CENSURE PIE WAGONS ON MILITARY FIELD; PHYSICIANS AT WORK

Issuing of Four Days' Rations Causes Rumors of Delay in Leaving For Border.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—None of the Nebraska guardsmen will leave the state for the front for at least four days. Each of the companies has finally received their rations, which is a fairly good sign of what the officers think about the prospect of a speedy move to the front.

Two carloads of arms have been received from the government arsenal at Rock Island and other equipment is on the way from St. Louis. The fact that the arms are being sent here is taken to indicate that the war department is not in as great a hurry to have the militiamen at the front as previous telegrams would show.

The pie wagon no longer makes the rounds of the camp. The doctors have barred it because of the effect of pastry on the men. Pies and cakes from home, however, are allowed to be received, and these contributions are numerous.

SUES STATE SECRETARY IN NOMINATION FIGHT.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—Secretary of State Pool has been made defendant in an action brought by Justin E. Porter, who wants the certificates of nomination given to D. H. Griswold, of Gordon, as the republican nominee from the Twenty-eighth senatorial district.

LINCOLN—The heavy hand of the law directed by Food Commissioner Harman is to descend upon the persons of restaurant keepers, hotel men and grocers who are coloring oleomargarine contrary to law.

LINCOLN—The state railway commission opened the case of the Cedar County Telephone company and took some more evidence on an amended request of the company to increase all service rates at Hartington 25 cents a month.

LINCOLN—A bulletin just issued by the Burlington railroad announces the transfer of B. E. Geer, of Omaha, to Chicago as general assistant vice president.

DAKOTA STATE NEWS

MADISON—Deputy Game Warden Hawley, of Sioux Falls, met with the county commissioners of Lake county to inspect the spillway at the outlet of Lake Madison.

LEAD—Mayor Harry L. Howard, of this city, who at the recent primary election was nominated for nomination to the office of state auditor on the republican ticket, and who has been ill for several weeks, now has recovered from the effects of a recent operation to such an extent that he again is able to be at his office each day.

HIGHMORE—The Fourth of July celebration in this city will be in charge of members of the local volunteer fire department. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion.

DEADWOOD—State's Attorney Stierret has served notice on the officers of the Elks' lodges at Lead and Deadwood, the Deadwood Business club and the Eagles' club at Deadwood to close their bars, as being a violation of the liquor laws.

PLANKINTON—H. A. Rodee, an attorney of Mitchell, widely known as the "Boy Orator of the Jim," has accepted an invitation to make the chief address at the Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city.

NEBRASKA GUARDSMEN ALLOWED TO DESERT; GOVERNOR FIGHT

Mothers Storm Office to Free Sons—Friends Bring Clothing.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—Signs of a clash between civil and military authorities are multiplying. The governor has ordered the adjutant general not to place in the guard house militiamen who refuse to take the oath the federal officers require before enlisting, and the military men don't like to see the governor charging that the governor is using too freely his power to discharge members of the guard, and they don't like this.

One matter that the governor did not particularly like was the complaint laid against the military authorities that they would not allow discharged guardsmen to wear their uniforms out of the mobilization camp long enough to get other clothes.

Later in the day the adjutant general announced that the governor had conceded the point in dispute and that he would no longer seek to exercise the right to discharge members of the guard.

DETECTIVES SEEK ANSWER TO DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—Pinkerton are busy trying to find out what became of \$4,000 worth of diamonds stolen some time Tuesday from the jewelry store of E. Hullett.

LINCOLN—In spite of the adverse comment raised by the effort to reverse a third regiment from Nebraska, the parties in charge are going ahead, and declare there are 1,399 men ready to go to Omaha and Platte county are reported to be ready each with a battalion.

OMAHA—Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan, Anna, Catharine and Margaret, were married yesterday to James J. Starr, of Denver; William J. Schultz, of Omaha, and Carl Nelson, of Omaha, at the home of their parents on the south side.

LOST BALL PREVENTS RECORD AT MINEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, July 1.—The last ball yesterday afternoon prevented James Simpson, professional, of Milwaukee, from breaking his Minneapolis record, but nevertheless he led the 46 players in the second day's qualifying round for the national open golf championship.

WINSIDE—Russell Williams is the new manager of the Farmers elevator at this place, to succeed Fred Thies. Williams was formerly editor of the Hoskins Headlight, and later school teacher and brakeman on the railroad.

BLACKMAN NEW HEAD OF AD ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia, July 1.—A new definition of advertising agents was adopted at an executive meeting of the affiliated advertising agents of America and Canada held here in conjunction with the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Popular Mechanics tells of a county poor farm in northern Ohio on which oil was found. "A number of wells, which were subsequently drilled, are now producing a steady flow of petroleum. From these wells the income to the county is \$1,000 a month.

All Austrian and Hungarian newspapers now arrive in Switzerland without their advertisements sections, which are said to have been removed by order of the censors.

\$40,000 PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY ESTATE; ANCIENT BANK CASE

Institution Failed 23 Years Ago—Interest Surpassed Capital.

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—The estate of E. P. Hamer has agreed to pay \$40,000 as its share of the judgments recently obtained by several depositors of the Capital National bank, which failed over 23 years ago.

NEBRASKA FINDS SIGNS OF LOW FLOUR PRICE. Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—The state of Nebraska has found one necessary lower than it was three months ago.

SIXTY-TWO DIAMONDS GONE; LINCOLN POLICE BAFFLED

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—Sixty-two diamond rings to the value of between \$4,000 and \$6,000 were stolen from the Hallett jewelry store, in the heart of the Lincoln retail district, some time yesterday in a manner mystifying to the owners and police.

NEBRASKA CROP REPORT.

Allen, Neb., June 30.—Crop conditions in this section of the state were never more promising than at the present time. The abundant rains the past six weeks have put the soil in a splendid condition for all kinds of crops.

HARTINGTON—Collee Greenwood, an old resident of Cedar county, passed away at his home here yesterday.

CONCORD—The Concord Cemetery association meeting was held at the Swedish Lutheran church here. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Thomas Erwin, president; Mrs. C. E. Clark, vice president; Mrs. Cass Brannaman, secretary; Mrs. D. A. Park, treasurer.

WYNBET—The marriage of Miss Helen Sorenson and Alexander Koch was solemnized at St. James Catholic church, Rev. Father F. X. Korte officiating.

VERDIGRE—A double wedding party was given in the Z. C. B. J. hall here by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Oberle to commemorate the wedding of their daughters, Myrtle to Charles Tulpie, and Florence to Vaccavo F. Jirak.

PLAINVIEW—George Seabery, six miles south of Plainview, is erecting a new \$4,000 home on his farm.

HARTINGTON—Leo Hnechman, the only graduate of Holy Trinity high school, was tendered a banquet by the undergraduates in the assembly room of the school Sunday evening.

CROFTON—Rev. Father Alberts, pastor of the Catholic church, fell from a scaffold, while inspecting the work on the addition to his church and suffered a badly sprained ankle.

BLOOMFIELD—Miss Emma Engels, of this place, and John R. Clemmons, of Omaha, were married here at the home of the bride's father, Franz Engels.

HARTINGTON—H. J. Jensen sold his 160-acre farm to A. N. Smith for \$10,300, and Fritz Shaler sold 112 acres of his land east of St. Helena for \$10,000.

RANDOLPH—The Cedar County Farmers' union met here with 81 delegates present, representing 19 out of 27 localities in the county.

NEWCASTLE—Miss Fern Douthitt and Fred Rahn were married here. Both are popular young people of this place.

RANDOLPH—A class of 238 boys and 14 girls received their first communion Sunday at the St. Frances Catholic church.

NO SPECIAL SESSION NEEDED BY GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA GUARDS

Be More Than Interest on the Debt.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—There will be no special session of the Nebraska legislature to appropriate money for the expense attached to the mobilization of the guard. Several members of the legislature who would like to enjoy a little stay in Lincoln have been here urging the special session, but Governor Morehead put his foot down.

POLITICIANS GET BUSY IN NEBRASKA MILITIA. Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—Governor Morehead has received no reply from his offer to the war department to furnish a third regiment from Nebraska for service at the front.

U. S. CONSUL ON VISIT TO LINCOLN; FROM PRAGUE. Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—Charles H. Hoover, United States consul at Prague, is home on a brief vacation to see his family, who hurriedly left Europe when war broke out 22 months ago.

LINCOLN—State Superintendent Homa has ruled that the money held by school district treasurers may be placed as deposits in banks.

WAYNE—Mrs. Mabel B. Olson and her husband filed a complaint in the district court against G. Jensen, for whom they were working on the farm, charging their employer with repeated attempts of criminal assault upon the woman.

EMERSON—Chas. E. Paul, recently graduated from the law department of the state university and owner of the Enterprise at this place, will open up a law office here in the near future, making the third lawyer here.

BOW VALLEY—Sister M. Blandina, of the Bow Valley Catholic school, is quite ill of blood poisoning. For a time her life was despaired of but she is now recovering nicely.

EMERSON—The proposition of building a sewerage system here is in progress. Plans have been drawn and estimates of the expense are being prepared.

WAYNE—Miss Lillian Jewel, a former teacher in the normal here, and Warren P. Burrell were married at Peru, where they will make their home.

PLEADS FOR FREEDOM OF POLITICS FROM LIQUOR

Indianapolis, Ind., June 27.—The 17th annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America was formally opened here today with an address of welcome by E. S. Shumacker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in Indiana, and response by the Rev. Robert L. Davis, superintendent of the league in North Carolina.

800 MINERS STRIKE. Little Rock, Ark., June 27.—Eight hundred miners employed in the mines of the American Bauxite company at Bauxite, Ark., 20 miles from Little Rock, have struck for higher wages.

TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED. Marseilles, June 27.—The French steamer Fournel and the English steamer Cardiff were sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The French steamer Ville De Madrid, with 12 passengers on board, was pursued and cannonaded by a submarine, but escaped.

BEAUMONT REAPPOINTED. Pierre, S. D., June 27.—Governor Byrne has reappointed A. E. Beaumont, of Madison, as member of the live stock sanitary board, his present term expiring July 1. The new one continues five years. The governor also reappointed E. C. Issenuth, of Redfield, a member of the state highway commission for a four-year term.

Government officials have estimated that 1,500,000 horsepower in the form of gas alone is wasted every day by the old fashioned coke ovens of the United States.

CASEMENT GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON HIGH COURT FINDS

Leader of Recent Irish Rebellion Convicted After Futile Attempt to Defend His Course.

PENALTY WILL BE DEATH. Claimed He Was Only Organizing the Brigade For Use Against Ulster Volunteer Troops.

London, June 29.—Viscount Reading, lord chief justice of England, with black cloth of tradition called a cap spread over his head, and his two assistants in scarlet gowns, likewise black capped, pronounced the sentence of death for high treason on the Irishman, Sir Roger Casement, shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, half an hour after the foreman of the jury in shaking voice gave the verdict of guilty. An appeal will be taken by Sir Roger.

Sir Roger addressed the court, reading his final statement with the explanation that he wished that it might reach a much larger audience than the one before him, and particularly the people of America, whom he had come messages of sympathy and whose own struggle for liberty, he said, always had been an inspiration to Irishmen.

Sir Roger's auditors, among whom were Viscount Bryce and many other prominent men and women, listened in deepest silence, some moved to tears. The prisoner declared he did not regard trial by Englishmen in an English court as a trial by his peers to which he was entitled.

"We have seen the constitutional army refuse to obey the constitutional government and were told the first duty of Irishmen was to enter the army. Small nations were to be the first consideration, I saw no reason why Ireland should stand as a traitor to any people but her own. If that be reason I am not ashamed to avow it here. If the unionists chose the road they thought would lead to the dark side I know my road led to the dark side. Both of us proved right. So I am proud to stand here in a traitor's lock that to fill the place of my advisers. Self government is our right, it is no more a thing to be withheld from us or doled out to us than the light to life or light to sunshine or spring flowers." Throwing aside his manuscript Sir Roger said:

"My lords, I have done. Gentlemen of the jury I wish to thank you for your verdict. I meant no reflection upon you when I said this was not a trial of my peers."

Sergeant Sullivan, the Irish barrister upon whom the defense had based its trial for high treason, was unable to appear in court today and finish his argument in behalf of the prisoner. Sergeant Sullivan collapsed under the strain of excitement and emotion while delivering an impassioned speech in court last night.

Aremus Jones, assistant counsel, addressed the court. Mr. Jones admitted that at the first thought it seemed an outrage for Sir Roger to go to Germany, but he insisted that the defense had attempted merely to organize an Irish brigade for use against the Ulster volunteers recruited by Sir Edward Carson.

He contended that the work Sir Roger did in Germany was precisely the same sort of work he carried on in Ireland before the war. While the importation of arms was a wrongful act, it did not constitute treason, but an offense against the defense of the realm act. He reminded the jury of the responsibility resting upon it.

Mr. Jones' speech occupied a little more than half an hour, after which he attorney general, Sir Frederick Smith, began summing up. He argued that in days before the war Sir Roger's "defense might have had some weight, but "one great mistake," he said, had intervened—the greatest military power the world had ever seen was trying to destroy the British empire."

He said the question asked at the beginning why Sir Roger had gone to Germany—the never been answered because no answer was possible. Sir Roger had gone to make arrangements to raise the "hideous spectre of insurrection" in Ireland. The attorney general's speech lasted for an hour.

The chief justice began his charge to the jury. "Treason in time of war when all persons in this country are taking sacrifices to the death, a treason enemy is almost too grave for a treason," the chief justice said. "You must dismiss from your minds all you have heard or read outside this court. We have heard much about politics in Ireland, but it is not your business. A political passion is aroused. Pay no more attention to what has been said regarding conditions in Ireland before the war or after the war than is necessary to consider the conditions of this case."

After defining the law of treason, he pointed out that many facts in the case were undisputed. The jury retired at 2:55 o'clock.

Bailey Is Freed. After Sir Roger had been sentenced, Daniel J. Bailey, the private soldier, who had been held as his accomplice, was placed in the dock. The chief justice directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and Bailey was discharged.

Bailey was discharged. It was announced that the crown had withdrawn the charge against him. After the verdict had been returned Sir Roger began to read a very long statement.

Sir Roger received the sentence with the utmost composure, smiling at his friends in the court room. His statement, which occupied a half hour, was a plea for the right to be tried by Irishmen and for Irish nationality.

WASHINGTON TO PHILADELPHIA. Washington, June 29.—President Wilson shortly after noon left for Philadelphia, where he is to address delegates to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, today.