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GOVERNOR NEVILLE HAD BIG EXPENSE

No Accounting Required of Traveling Expense—Judge Evans Got Through Easily.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—According to the return made by Gov. Keith Neville, under the state law, it cost him but \$1,098 to find out that his services were not desired for a second term. This is five months' salary. The law does not require an accounting for personal traveling expenses or for the cost of mailing matter sent to voters. Several hundred thousand letters were sent to the voters on behalf of the governor, and the expense of these is not included. The governor spent \$348 for newspaper advertising and gave the state committee \$250.

R. E. Evans, of Dakota City, found that a congressional election came very cheap. All he spent was \$20.50. His unsuccessful opponent, Congressman Stephens, expended \$293.53. Congressman Re, re-elected in the First, spent \$664.70. State Auditor Smith, defeated for congress in the Fourth, is out \$807.94. Clarence A. Davis, of Holdrege, elected attorney general, put up \$250 for the honor, while the attorney general of the opposition party, which is still in existence and which had half a dozen candidates in the race, reports the expenditure of \$388, leaving \$23.23 in the treasury.

BUILDING WORK TO GO ON IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—The state council of defense is in receipt of orders from the government permitting a renewal of certain building activities. Not including those in which the government is interested or which it has undertaken, it is now provided that no permits will be necessary in these cases: Farm and ranch buildings and improvements; construction or maintenance of highways, bridges, streets, parks and playgrounds; irrigation and drainage ditch propositions; construction connected with the development of mines, minerals or oils; construction or repairs of buildings used for milling, storing, preserving, refrigerating or freezing foods and products; construction of school houses, churches, hospitals and public buildings; new buildings or repairs costing not to exceed \$10,000, or not exceeding \$20,000 when the state council of defense approves; buildings begun before September 1, where a substantial portion has been completed. All limitations on the production of building material, including brick, hollow tile, cement, lime and lumber are removed and the material so produced may be sold and delivered for use in connection with which no permit or license is required, or which have secured permits.

SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Alvord D. Sutter is on trial in district court on the charge of murdering his wife on the evening of March 10, 1917. He is accused of having killed her in a fit of jealousy over her refusal to agree to get a divorce so that he might be free to marry another woman with whom he had become infatuated. The claim of the defense is that the young woman killed herself. When she was found her husband was lying asleep, or apparently so, in an adjoining room, and claimed not to have heard the shot. Sutter was once convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment, but the supreme court gave him a new trial on the ground that the court should have admitted letters written by the wife which indicated the possession of the notion of killing herself.

HER CONDUCT CAUSES HER TO LOSE HER CHILD

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 16.—Dale Fisher, son of Mrs. Nettie Fisher, was turned over to a representative of a child saving institute at Omaha today on order of Judge Wilkins in district court. Last week the boy, who is 9 years old, furnished testimony on which his mother, Nettie Fisher, was fined \$100 in police court. The court further decreed, in fining Mrs. Fisher, that the boy be taken from her.

FORMER NEBRASKA WOMAN ELECTED

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Gould Blakely, of Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of J. S. Wilkins, of Fremont, was one of three women elected to the state legislature of Utah on the democratic ticket last week. Mrs. Blakely has been prominent in club and social circles in the Utah capital for several years. Her husband, a former Fremont man, was re-elected to the senate on the democratic ticket. Judge J. B. Prick, former well known Fremont attorney, was defeated for reelection on the republican ticket for supreme judge.

GREAT BOMBING PLANE VIEWED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson personally inspected today the first bomber built by Handley-Page night bombing airplane today which thousands of others like it would have played an important role in the war had Germany not capitulated. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and with Secretary Baker, Director Bryan of the department of military aeronautics and General March, chief of staff, the president looked over the big machine as it stood on the polo grounds of the War and later watched it in the air. He did not go aboard the plane. Mrs. Wilson climbed up the ladder to the under hatchway to look through into the quarters of the aviators, bombers, and gunners.

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WAR WORK QUOTA IS NEARLY RAISED

Northwest Nebraska District Is Making Fine Showing Early In Campaign.

Wakefield, Neb., Nov. 16.—John D. Haskell, chairman of the Eighth district of Nebraska, reports that the United War Work campaign is going with a rush. Every county chairman reports that his county quota will be raised in full with the 50 per cent increase asked for. County Chairman Beste reports over \$28,000 already raised for Cedar county. Chairman Davis of Wayne county reports more than \$24,000. Chairman McQuillen of Dixon county reports \$23,000 raised, and only 37 out of 83 school districts reported. Chairman Smith of Thurston county says 40 per cent is already on deposit. Chairman Adair of Dakota county reports nearly one-half already raised. Wakefield has a quota of \$2,000, raised \$5,000.

FEDERAL CHARGE IS LODGED AGAINST MEN

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Information has been filed in federal court against Pat Burkley and George H. Brook, of Omaha, members of the booze running party that was summarily halted by the sheriff of Saunders county and one member of which, a taxi driver named Huston, was killed. The information charges the men with violating the provisions of the federal law relating to the importation of booze from a "wet" state into a "dry" state. It is alleged that the men are members of a gang of bootleggers that has been operating between St. Joseph, Mo., and Omaha for some time, and which has cleaned up a small fortune in the business. They would not have been caught this time if their auto had not broken down and the farmer on whose land they cached their booze had discovered it.

MYSTERY AS TO CAUSE OF DOCTOR'S MURDER

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—A coroner's jury held Mrs. Margaret E. Maury, nurse, responsible for the death of George E. Spear. Several witnesses testified that, after the man had been shot, Mrs. Maury declared that she had done it, and that he would not poison any more babies or fix men so that they would not have to go into the army. The woman refused to give any statement. Dr. Spear said before his death that she had been claiming he owed her \$8,000, but that he knew of no basis for the claim. The testimony showed that the woman went to a strange rooming house, rented a room, and then put in a call to the doctor to come quickly to attend a case. As he mounted the stairway she filled his body with bullets. Then she ordered a cot and directed that he be cared for.

MORE PHONE COMPANIES WANT RATES BOOSTED

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Three more telephone companies have asked the state railway commission to boost their rates because of the high price of labor and material. The Wyoming & Nebraska company, which operates a string of exchanges in northwestern Nebraska, wants a 25 per cent increase in tolls and exchange rentals. The Valparaiso company wants farm business rates raised to \$2 and farm residence phones to \$1.50. The Farmers' Independent Company, of Red Cloud, where there has been a war on for a year with a competing company, asks to be allowed to raise business rates to \$2.25 and \$2.50 a month and residence rates to \$1.50. The present rates are \$1.50 and \$1, respectively. It says that it is losing \$250 a month at the present rates.

TERROR OF THE SOUTH ARRESTED IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—David Wilkinson, a "Black Diamond" wanted in two southern states for murder, was arrested here. Wilkinson's record, police say, is a vivid history of daring escapes, killings, and gun battles. He escaped from the Georgia penitentiary by saving through the bars of his cell and dropping into the prison yard. In 1915, three years after his escape from a Georgia prison, he is said to have made a successful flight from Muskogee, Okla., after an alleged murder which was followed by a gun battle with five members of a sheriff's posse.

HIGH SCHOOLERS DO WELL BY WAR WORK FUND

Wayne, Neb., Nov. 16.—Senior and junior high schools subscribed \$685 to the United War Workers' fund. Every pupil subscribed, with an average of \$5. All money is to be earned by the one pledging. Dr. J. T. House, of the Wayne State Normal, talked on the work of the Victory boys, and Miss Pearl E. Sewell, county superintendent of schools, on the work of the Victory girls. The afternoon was also the occasion of the dedication of the school service flag, containing 120 stars, including two gold stars. A dedicatory talk was given by Attorney F. S. Berry. Supt. J. R. Armstrong of the Wayne school is district chairman of the Junior work in the present drive.

NEBRASKA CANCELS NORTHWESTERN GAME

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Prof. R. B. Scott, athletic manager at the University of Nebraska, last night canceled the Nebraska-Northwestern football game, scheduled to be played in Lincoln November 23. The game called for a \$4,000 guarantee to Northwestern, and a request for a mere \$100 bonus was made by the Nebraska management early in the season. Professor Scott said his action was taken because no response from Northwestern had been received.

THANKS HIS JAILER FOR KIND TREATMENT

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—E. L. Holden, a wealthy young farmer of Burr, Neb., who recently completed serving a 30 day jail sentence for the violation of the prohibition law, has placed a "card of thanks" in the Burr Bulletin his home town paper. Holden was sentenced in the federal court to serve his sentence in the Douglas county jail. He says he was treated so nicely that his wishes were his appreciation to the jail officials and even to the court.

REPUBLICANS HAVE KNOTTY PROBLEMS

Wholesaling of Fruits and Vegetables to Be Given Most Careful Attention.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—Republican members of the legislature will meet as soon as the soldier vote has been canvassed and the fate of several whose seats are endangered because of the absence of the unofficial vote. The meeting for the purpose of agreeing upon legislation to redeem the specific platform pledges of the party. One of the big pieces of legislation has to do with curbing the greed of the wholesalers in fruits, vegetables and other foodstuffs.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY INTO METZ NOW DELAYED

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 16.—General Hirschauer, of the second French army, will reach Metz on Sunday evening, according to Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris. He will not make an official entry of the city, however, until Monday.

Representatives of the German civil and military authorities will go to Nancy today to reach an agreement with Leon Mirman, director of public relief, on important questions arising from the taking over by the French of the administration of Alsace and Lorraine.

HOLD ARMISTICE TERMS UNALTERED

Appeal By German Women Gains No Changes, Yet Foe Will Be Fed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It was said at the White House today that any reply which might be made to the wireless appeal addressed in the name of German women to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for aid in securing a modification of armistice terms, probably would go through diplomatic channels.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The United States, and the allies will see to it that rolling stock provisions of the armistice do not work an undue hardship on Germany, provided that nation does its utmost to maintain order. This, unofficially, is the government attitude toward the German women's wireless appeal to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and to Miss Jean Adams of Hull House, Chicago, received by the war department overnight. The appeal declared that German women had been starving for years, and would now die from hunger by millions if the associated governments did not relax the stipulations as to seizure of railway material.

No Modification.

It was indicated here that the governments have no intention of modifying the armistice terms. But, at the same time were indications that the rolling stock should be placed to aid the Germans in the provision of the specter of bolshevism now stalking in their lands.

There is disposition in many quarters to believe that Germany is overplaying the "sympathy game."

Some see in the numerous appeals to the United States, a distinct propaganda effort to get President Wilson to use his influence in modifying terms. Others believe there is a touch of effort to create jealousy by making the United States the only source to which the Germans look for help.

Does Not Square.

The recent ravages of the German soldiers in Belgium, in open violation of the armistice conditions, and the surly tone of some recent utterances in Germany, do not square with the rest of the picture, and they are getting sympathy for the starving ones. Early today the government had heard nothing of a reply from Germany to Marshal Foch's protest against the violation of the armistice terms.

Text of Message.

The message to Mrs. Wilson follows: "Berlin, Nov. 12, 1918. "To Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, White House, Washington, D. C.—Madame: According to the terms of the armistice Germany has to surrender a very large part of the rolling stock of her railways. At the same time she has to feed the troops of her former enemies in the occupied provinces of Germany. The German women and children have been starving for years. They will die from hunger by the millions if the terms of the armistice are not changed. We need the rolling stock of the railways to bring the food from the farms to the cities. It will be impossible to feed the soldiers of the occupying armies if we cannot get large amounts of food from overseas. The women and children all the world over have been the innocent sufferers of this terrible war, but nowhere more than in Germany. Let it be through you, Madame, to implore our sisters in the United States of America, who are mothers like ourselves, to ask their government and the allied governments to change the terms of the armistice so that the long suffering of the women and children of Germany may not end in unspeakable disaster. "From the national council of women of Germany, "Gertrude Baumer, "Alice Soloman." "Message to Miss Addams follows: "Pos, Nov. 13, 1918.—To Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago: "German women, foreseeing entire famishment and misery for their country, urge the American sisters to intercede relief of truce conditions regarding terms of demobilization, blockade, wagons, locomotives. We are all free voters of a free republic now, greeting you heartily. "Anita Augsburg."

AUSTRIA FORMS NEW REPUBLIC

Democracy Proclaimed In Dual Monarchy as Control of Government Slips From Karl.

Paris, Nov. 16.—A republic has been proclaimed in Austria-Hungary, according to a Vienna dispatch received by way of Zurich, published in Le Journal today.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—During the revolution in Berlin, 100 persons were killed and buried in the Friedrichstrasse church yard, according to reports received here today.

By United Press.

Amsterdam, Thursday, Nov. 14.—The new German government has issued an appeal to the peasant population asking for the formation of peasants' councils for the purpose of organizing food supply. The appeal says that such voluntary self-determination is better than a bureaucratic organization and will avert recourse to compulsory measures.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the German general headquarters staff, according to the Frankfurt Gazette, have arrived at Wilhelmshohe near Cassel, where in 1870 Emperor Napoleon after the surrender of Sedan was kept a prisoner.

FLYING DIVISION

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—German deserters have organized a "flying division" at Bremen and have plundered the Hanover railway station and other places. It was reported here today. Thirty-six were captured and taken to Berlin, where three were executed.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—Fifty soldiers and civilians disarmed the guard at Berlin Castle yesterday and stole valuable art treasures and food. It was reported here today.

HINDENBURG STICKS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—vize Field Marshal Hindenburg has issued a proclamation to the German army saying in substance: "You will never be abandoned by your field marshal in the struggle. He will ever be confident in you."

ANARCHY WANING

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Anarchy is waning throughout Germany, according to Bernese dispatches received here today through diplomatic channels.

The new government seems to be in control and has the situation both in regard to the civilian population and the demobilization of the army well in hand, it is declared. The advice are that Hindenburg is in direct charge of the evacuation of the French, Belgian and German territory, acting directly under Ebert and Haase.

The information from Bern is that the whole of the former administrative personnel has remained in office. Diplomats hold that this has made possible the great ease with which the governmental change was effected. French diplomatic advices today were that "we have no reason to think that the German revolution will turn to disorder but at the same time the actual situation is unsafe."

QUEEN NOW IN DANGER OF REVOLT

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 16.—The threatening attitude of the extremists in Holland, who have demanded the abdication of Queen Wilhelmina, is causing anxiety at The Hague, according to the Daily Express.

Jonkheer Colyn, the former minister of war, who has been in London since July, returned to Holland Thursday. He was recalled, the Daily Express believes, to take charge of the government. The former minister has great influence in Holland and several times has refused the request of the queen to form a new government.

NEARLY HALF MILLION WAR PRISONERS BACK

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 16.—French war prisoners numbering 420,000 will be repatriated soon. This number includes those who have been interned in neutral countries. A delegation from the French general staff has held a conference at the German Embassy in Paris to arrange the details for bringing these men back to their country.

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