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O'NEILL NEBRASKA

A member of parliament asked the government representatives the other day what steps, if any, had been taken to prevent the exploitation of the cotton planters by the cotton gin port corporations now being formed in the United States with the object of controlling the raw cotton exports to Great Britain.

The parliamentary secretary to the British board of trade replied that corporations in the United States were outside the jurisdiction of the British government but that the government was fully alive to the importance of extending the cotton-growing areas within the British empire.

The president of the English board of trade has recommended to King George that a silver medal be awarded to Lieut. Ross P. Whitmarsh, of the United States navy, for gallantry in life saving, when the British steamer Carib was wrecked in an enemy mine in the Atlantic ocean about a year ago.

The taste of the East Indian motion picture audiences is quite different from that of the American audiences in some respects, but they think alike on some questions.

Suspenders are steadily losing in popularity and belts are showing a corresponding increase, according to manufacturers and merchants.

A syndicate has been financed to the extent of \$1,500,000 in Los Angeles to build a second Monte Carlo in California.

Citizens of Neche, S. D., are considering the organization of a rifle club to exterminate a pack of wild dogs that has been roaming in the vicinity of Neche for some time.

While Americans complain of the advance of 1 and 2 cents in the price of cigars and cigarettes, the prices in Italy have advanced 10 and 20 times what they were formerly.

Three negroes have been graduated from West Point, Henry O. Flipper, who served a while in the regular army and then resigned.

Extensive preparations are already under way in Japan for the international Sunday school convention which will be held in Tokyo next year.

Miss Betty Lee, grandniece of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of southern confederacy, direct descendant of Patrick Henry, concert singer and private entertainer.

Chancellor Bauer and Foreign Minister Mueller are to make a program of speeches next week, in which they will tell the world what Germany expects to do within and without her boundaries now that peace is here.

Two youths recently fought a pre-arranged duel in St. Louis to decide which should have the right to pay court to a 16-year-old Italian girl.

The general order issued that year by General Blitchford, then commander of the United States forces in the canal zone, prohibiting service men from entering the cities of Panama and Colon has been modified.

As Otto Hinton, of Salinas, Cal., fired four shots at his wife, she fell in a faint. Thinking her dead, Hinton sent a bullet through his own brain.

The cost of living in France is still increasing despite the economic measures of the government, it is said.

President Wilson in a telegram to Governor Robertson, of Oklahoma, said he is "doing everything possible" in the case of John Cornell, American, murdered by Mexicans near Tampico.

Preparations for the establishment of a Tokyo of joint stock bank by Americans and Japanese capitalists have been favorably progressing, and the formal announcement of its organization will be made before long.

RATIFICATION IS CAUSE OF WORRY

Nebraska Legislators In Quandary How to Proceed on Suffrage Amendment to Federal Constitution.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—How shall the legislature ratify equal suffrage? This is the question which is agitating legislators of Nebraska. There is no quarrel over ratification itself.

Senator C. Petrus Peterson, one of the leaders in the legislature, will oppose ratification by bill. "We must choose our method right now," said Senator Peterson.

It is anticipated that there will be a hot contest over how ratification shall be accomplished. Suffrage leaders realize that the enemies of suffrage are watching intently for an opportunity to go into the courts on some legal technicality.

NEARLY LOST BIG ROLL TO HANDSOME YOUNG WOMAN

Omaha, Neb., July 29.—Michael Curo, 56 years old, of Los Angeles, was almost "vamped" out of \$15,000 cash and several hundred dollars worth of Liberty bonds as he rode into Omaha from Denver in a sleeping car.

Curo is the owner of a gold mine in California, he told Chief of Detectives Dunn. Spurred by the desire to visit "New York, Boston and other eastern towns," he drew \$15,000 from a bank and started toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Curo wears a diamond in his tie that might have made the late James Brady envious. Perhaps it was the sparkling stone which attracted the attention of a man and a woman on the train.

"I want you to meet my wife," the stranger said. "She admires men who never gamble."

Curo told Chief of Detectives Dunn that the woman was a symphony in brown, from a chic hat to her shoes and stockings.

BROOM MAKERS OBJECT TO CONVICTS MAKING BROOMS

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Twenty-four of the leading makers of brooms in Nebraska have filed a protest with Governor McKelvie and the state board of control against the manufacture of brooms at the state penitentiary.

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Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—The referendum petition case is now in the hands of Judge Morning of the Lancaster county district court.

Judge Morning gave the six attorneys in the case until Wednesday evening to hand in citations from authorities on what other courts have held and also to file briefs if they desire to do so.

TO START SECOND TOUR

New York, July 28.—When Edmund de Valera, president of the Irish republic, returns to New York from his present tour of the United States, he will immediately begin another tour, it is announced, in which he plans to address meetings in practically every important city in the country.

P. D. Pinkerton, of Portland, Ore., isn't ashamed of his profession. When arrested for speeding he started the officers by saying he was a bodyguard and "bodyguard" it is on the blotter in green ink.

WOULD TAKE LONG ROUTE TO RATIFY

Nebraska Suffrage Leaders Inclined to Take No Chance on Action By Legislature—Means 5-Day Session.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—Women suffrage leaders are beginning to worry over the indications that the members of the legislature will clean up business at the special session which meets at noon of next Tuesday in one day.

Governor McKelvie has turned down the application of the state board of control to amend his call for a special session by including therein an appropriation to take care of the threatened deficit in the running of the 15 state institutions under its charge.

HOW DEAN RAYMOND FIXED VALUE OF STREET CAR LINES

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—The best fare that Lincoln can hope for under the report of Dean Raymond of the Iowa university college of engineering, appointed to delve into the affairs of the Lincoln Traction Company, now in federal courts, is 1 cent for rides in the city and 8 cents for all of the suburbs except Harold, where 9 cents is necessary.

Dean Raymond suggests three bases of valuation. That of book cost yields \$2,700,000; that of ascertaining what it would cost to reproduce the property new on the average of the last five years' cost of construction is \$3,300,000 and that of reproduction new at present prices is \$3,900,000.

On the book cost valuation the rates of fare should be 2, 8 and 9 cents, and on the five years' cost valuation, 7, 9, and 11 cents.

The railway commission refused to give the company the emergency relief it asked for, and it went into federal court. It is supposed that the court will fix the 6, 8, and 9 cent rates, as these are what the company asked for in the application denied by the commission.

"ILLCIT BOOZE" WAS NOT BOOZE AT ALL

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—Mountain canary booze, named after Andy Gump, is making its appearance in various parts of the state, according to reports made to State Agent Hyers.

In Knox county Thursday the state agents gave chase to a suspected booze car. There was a pistol duel, begun by the booze runners, and finally the car was stopped.

State Agent Hyers says that Davis and Burzette, arrested at Sioux City for engaging in a shooting scrape in which former Chief Britton was killed, were recently principals in a booze running case in Dakota county.

DROUGHT COUNTRY CATTLE GOING INTO NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—Cattle from the drought states have begun to arrive in Nebraska, according to C. H. Heard, field agent in marketing work, university department of rural economics.

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FINER COUNTRY HOME STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, IS BURNED

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CONFESSED MURDERER IN NEW EFFORT FOR LIFE

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—Attorneys for Alson B. Cole, sentenced to be electrocuted on September 19, applied to the district court for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking in fact to secure a ruling from the courts as to whether he had been lawfully convicted of murdering Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county.

RAILROAD BALKS AT ATTORNEY FEES

Asserts Court Has No Right to Tax Them as Part of Cost in Case Which Road Lost.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—The Northwestern railroad company challenges directly in a motion for rehearing, the authority of the supreme court to add \$75 as attorney fees in a case recently decided which involved the question of whether a common carrier receiving goods for interstate shipments, is responsible for damages even after it has gone from its hands into that of another railroad.

The attorneys who filed the motion got real saucy. They not only declared that the court in its opinion, mis-states the evidence on which it bases its decree, but that in adding on an attorney fee and calling it costs the court acted without the authority of any statute, and was in fact legislating.

TOOK LAW INTO OWN HANDS AND IS FINED

Omaha, Neb., July 26.—Whether or not a father can take the law into his own hands to punish a motorist who, the parent charges, endangered his daughter's life is being tested in county court, where John Corby has filed an assault and battery complaint against J. Slotsky.

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Corby denies the girl was in danger. The car was stopped without striking her, and then, according to the plaintiff, Slotsky struck him on the jaw, knocking out several teeth.

OMAHA IS NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN, MOTHER ASSERTS

Omaha, Neb., July 26.—"It is easier for a criminal, for a woman of the streets, to find a home in Omaha than it is for a respectable man and wife with small children," declared Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, formerly of Milwaukee, as she prepared to move her small family out of the city.

On the way to the St. James orphanage, where he intended to leave his children because a home for them could not be found, Mr. Fitzsimmons stopped at the Benson fire barn.

CLOSE DEAL FOR TRANSFER OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

Fremont, Neb., July 26.—E. E. Stauffer, president of Midland college, has returned from Philadelphia where he went to obtain the official sanction of the national board of education of Lutherans of America to the transfer of the college from Atchison, Kan., to Fremont.

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS TO SPEAK IN LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, who will be a speaker at the Epworth assembly here will address the special session of the Nebraska legislature if it is agreeable to its members, according to Governor McKelvie, who has just returned from Chicago.

DAILY NEWSPAPER IS TO APPEAR IN FREMONT

Fremont, Neb., July 26.—The Fremont Publishing Company, a concern in which M. G. Perkins, editor of the Herald, has been interested, has been granted permission in Lincoln to sell stock for the erection of a \$50,000 building in Fremont.

Specific Objections Answered.

From the New York Post.

Senator Swanson, on the whole, addressed himself to specific propositions for reservations and amendments that have been made on the opposition side during the last month or so.

A reservation making the application and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine matters for the determination of the United States alone.

The new draft does this, Article XXI provides: "Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace."

That internal questions such as immigration and tariff are matters to be determined entirely by the country in which they arise, and are under no circumstances questions for settlement under the League of Nations.

That as the United States is governed by a written constitution, the United States cannot send its army or navy into other lands for purposes of control, without the express authorization of congress at the time, and, therefore, whether the United States shall cooperate in maintaining any of the provisions of the league is a matter which congress must entirely free to determine.

That the United States reserve to themselves the right to determine through congress the justice or expediency of any fulfillment of the obligations of Article X of the covenant in so far as such obligations apply to the situation of any state of the eastern hemisphere.

On separating the covenant from the treaty, and Senator Hale, offering an amendment to the Knox resolution, recommending the participation of the United States in a League of Nations "open to all nations of the world," but one "founded on mature deliberation not to be in conflict with our interests."

The covenant of the League of Nations—the most important part of the proposed treaty. When the nations now excluded have reformed, have organized stable governments, capable of performing international obligations, and give assurance that their membership will be helpful and not detrimental, they will be admitted.

From every consideration we can well afford to enter into almost a world compact not to engage in marauding wars to seize the territory of others.

The reasons against it. His veto also has the merit of discouraging the congressional scheme for eliminating the presidential veto by means of the appropriation bill rider.

Schoolboys Find Gold. Being a schoolboy in Samoa has lately been particularly worth while, although the added and temporary charm may have detracted from the serious purposes of education.

British Phlegm. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Every afternoon at 4 o'clock they had their tea. There was nothing in the mere matter of being the first men to cross the Atlantic in a lighter than air ship to surpass the fixed habits of those 30 sturdy young Englishmen.

First Call For Breakfast. From the New York World. The estimable gentlemen who have introduced Governor Lowden, of Illinois as a presidential aspirant assure the people that he is something more than a favorite son.

A Coming Financier. From London Answers. Small Boy—Mother, won't you buy me a watch? Mother—What do you want a watch for? Small Boy—I want to swap it with Jimmie Jones for one of his pups.

Pardonable Error. From the Buffalo Commercial. "Stop! Dancing is forbidden here. 'We're not dancing—my wife has fainted.'"

Report Exaggerated. From the Boston Transcript. "Betty, I'm ashamed of you. I distinctly heard Jack Higgins kiss you twice out in the entry." "It isn't true; there's a horrid echo in that old entry."

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