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### NATIONAL C. OF C. MEETING IN EAST

Business Men of Nation Seek Revision of Tariff, Tax and Anti-Trust Laws at Once.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 27.—Revision of the tariff, tax and anti-trust laws, foreign trade, the nation's immigrant and house problems and remedial measures for the industrial situation were subjects of discussion today at the opening of the ninth annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce. More than 4,000 delegates were in attendance.

Joseph H. Deffrees, president of the chamber, urged co-operation of sincere Americans in order to bring about a return to normalcy in social and industrial conditions. Declaring strikes and lockouts had resulted in great economic losses, he recommended the establishment of impartial tribunals not of legal origin, before which proper disposition of labor disputes might be made.

Must Finance Trade John McHugh, bank official and

chairman of the organization committee of the foreign trade financing corporation, declared organization of facilities for extending long-time credits to foreign buyers is necessary to solution of the present situation, which, he said, is reflected by the increasing paralysis of foreign trade.

A government subsidy large enough to amortize the greater cost of ship building and operation was suggested as a practical method of building up foreign trade by Marous De Brasaut, president of a navigation company, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

Asserting that the oil problem of the future will not be the finding of markets but a search for sources of supply, Dr. Van H. Manning, director of research for the American Petroleum Institute of New York, told the natural resources production group and that the United States should insist on an open door oil policy in all countries.

Among resolutions to be placed before the assembly was one from the National Aircraft Underwriters association, asking the chamber to urge congress to prepare and enact legislation embodying an aerial code.

Blank books! Yes you can get of all kinds.—The Journal.

## M'KELVIE SAYS 'NIX' ON MOVIE CENSORSHIP

### WARNS OF THE DANGER OF TOO MUCH REGULATORY LEGISLATION IN STATE.

Lincoln, April 28.—Nebraska's motion picture censorship bill, passed by the legislature last night, was vetoed by Governor McKelvie at noon today.

The state legislature adjourned at 11 today sine die, establishing a record in Nebraska for length of time consumed.

Today marked the 91st day of the session for the lower house and the 83rd day for the senate.

With his veto on the censorship bill the governor issued a lengthy statement on his reasons for so doing.

**Denies New Agencies**  
"I wish to refer to the danger," said this statement, "that lurks in the creation of additional boards and agencies of government, the need for which is doubtful and taxation for which is ever increasing."

"I wish to point out the fruitful field of dissension, discontent and resentment that is developing in the public mind by this sort of regulatory legislation.

"But these are minor points when compared to the larger theory of free government which is our fundamental law and which we have always cherished and believed in."

**Movies Not Alone**  
"The same criticism made against motion pictures in things they portray, might also be made of the legitimate stage, the most popular books of fiction and the press."

"Murder, manslaughter, homicide, burglary, offenses against women, fraud, embezzlement, marital infidelity, divorce and every other crime is told and retold in the columns of the daily press, but I venture the assertion that it would be a very small minority of our people who would favor censorship of this character of news."

"Certainly, then, it is not consistent to censor motion pictures unless you censor the press, and motion picture censorship is the first step toward censorship of the press."

**Cites Better Remedy**  
"There is a finer remedy for these ills than by state laws."

"It is the law of personal control, with embodying strength of character, moral rectitude, the belief in an infinite God, temperance of action, tolerance for the rights of others and the precepts of the Golden Rule."

"I do not question the justice of

criticism of the influences some pictures have upon children.

"The obligations of keeping these pictures from the children lies upon the parents, if we are to have a nation of independent, self-governed people."

**Home Laws First**  
The laws made in legislative halls are of only secondary importance to laws formulated in the home.

"It is still true that 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,' and it is equally true that there is no law that will repair the damage that is done when parents fail to exercise the proper jurisdiction and control over their children."

"I am thoroughly convinced that public opinion, left free to function untrammelled, will control this entire situation."

"The motion picture business is young and many abuses have crept into it that are repugnant to those most successful in it."

**Movement to Cleanse**  
"Public opinion has begun to demand cleaner movies and the movement to cleanse them has begun."

"I predict that two years hence this movement shall have made such progress that the question of censorship will not be even suggested in the legislature."

Governor McKelvie signed this statement at noon, one hour after the adjournment of the legislature.

The bill vetoed by the governor was designed to censor motion pictures with the name changed to the "board of review of motion pictures" virtually adopting the original program for the board of censors.

The board of reviews as passed, was placed under the attorney general instead of the state superintendent. The board was limited to expenditures of \$15,000 a year and motion picture men were given 120 days in which to fit themselves in accordance with the board of review conditions.

### TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS BEGINS AT LEIPSC, MAY 23

Berlin, April 28.—Nine hundred Germans, whose punishment has been demanded by the entente for war crimes, will face trial at Leipzig beginning May 23. Seven judges will sit as the court and will first hear witnesses against minor offenders.

The trials of Non-commissioned Officer Heine, charged with abusing prisoners; Captain Mueller, commander at the prison camp at Flavyle-Martel; and Private Neuman, who is alleged to have maltreated prisoners at the prison camp at Pommerensorf, will be the first to be tried. Forty-seven witnesses have been called from England to testify in the first three cases.

The minister of justice yesterday said: "Only men charged with the commission of specific crimes will be tried at first. We have made every possible effort to insure fair and impartial hearings. The British, French and Belgian governments will have representatives at the trial, but Germany will conduct the prosecution and the defense. I am able to declare positively that political or other undesirable interests will not be allowed to influence the proceedings."

SECOND HAND LUMBER FOR SALE

I have now torn down the old livery barn and garage at the corner of Sixth and Vine streets, Plattsmouth, and have a lot of mighty good second hand lumber that I am now offering for sale at reasonable prices. Come early and get the best. SAM G. SMITH.

### INFLUX OF HOBOES IS BLAMED FOR CRIME

Alliance, Neb., April 27.—An influx of bums and hoboies is believed by the police to be responsible for a number of attempted burglaries here during the last few nights. Prowlers pried off the door of a coal chute at the rear of the Golden Rule store, but were foiled in their attempt to gain entrance to the store by an iron door. A brick was hurled through a rear window of the Fourth street market, but nothing was missed from the store. A mysterious fire, which caused damage of several hundred dollars to a drug cleaning establishment and a shoe repair shop, is believed to have been started from a cigaret thrown into a basket of clothes in the dry cleaning room by some prowler who had gained entrance through the front door, which was found open by the firemen. A masked man was seen prowling about the yard of J. M. Burns, after the family had been alarmed by someone trying to unlock the front door. The would-be handit escaped while Mr. Burns was getting his shotgun ready to receive him.

### MARE STRAYED

One bay Hambeltonian bay mare, weight 1000 pounds, white star in face, both hind feet white. Strayed from my home last Friday evening. Any information will be rewarded by notifying the owner. Clarence Peck, Murray, Neb., phone 1715.

Albert Furlong and wife of Portland, Oregon, who have been in the east for a short visit with relatives, arrived yesterday afternoon for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Furlong's father, S. L. Furlong and with his brother, Mark Furlong, south of the city. This afternoon M. Furlong and wife departed for Omaha and from there go on to their home on the Pacific coast.

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## MANLEY NEWS

Claus Breckenfield and wife of Elmwood, were visiting in Manley with friends last week.

Morgan McCreary of Winner, S. D., arrived in Manley last Saturday and will visit here for the coming week.

Mrs. Wm. Heelner was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, where she was taking advanced lessons on the violin.

Omar Coon was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Friday, making the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

Ed Kelly, Wm. Heelner and W. H. Frost and wife, were in attendance at a dance at Weeping Water last Thursday evening.

August Gakemeier was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening and was in attendance at the arrival of the American Legion.

Edward Kelly was taking in the carnival which the American Legion was putting on at Plattsmouth last Friday evening, making the trip in the car.

Herbert Thacker and wife were visiting for a short time at the county seat driving down to that city last Monday and returning home the following day.

W. E. Casey and wife of Denver, Colorado, were visiting in Manley for several days during the past week and were guests with Rev. Higgins and mother.

Bert Mason, who has been working on the Manley section and living in Weeping Water for the past two months, has concluded to move to Manley and will keep teacher's hall.

W. H. Frost and wife, with their little daughter, Miss Ramona, and Mrs. A. H. Humble, were enjoying the moving picture show at Weeping Water last Friday evening.

The Manley ball suits have arrived and a large letter "M" has been placed on the bosom of the shirts by Mrs. Theodore Harris, which makes a very neat and agreeable uniform.

Charles Murphy, who has been at Omaha receiving treatment for the past few weeks, returned home last Thursday and is feeling much improved from the treatment which he has been receiving.

Miss Vera Gerlich was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerlich over Sunday, returning Monday morning to Omaha, where she is in attendance at the Duchens College.

The board of education of Manley at a recent meeting elected the present corps of teachers for the schools of this place. Mrs. A. H. Humble was chosen as principal and Miss Clara Trechy, assistant.

John Tighe and wife, with their daughter, Miss Agnes, of Omaha, have been visiting at the home of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tighe, Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and husband for the past few days.

Davis Bramm and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murdock last Friday evening, making the trip in their new Ford car, which they recently purchased from Charles Gerlich.

Mr. Cyrus Livingston of the I. O. O. F. Prairie Lodge, number 25 of Weeping Water, who was on the program at the county convention last Monday, made a very excellent address and which was well received.

S. C. Kreeker was a visitor in Manley during the past week and a guest at the home of his father, Thomas Kreeker, who is very low at his home from his long continued illness. His daughter, Mrs. Earl Schaeffer of Auburn, was also a visitor during the week.

Last Sunday, James O'Leary and Miss Grace Trechy, R. Bergman and family, A. Humble and wife, W. H. Frost and family, Walter Gordon and wife, Messrs. and Mesdames, Wm. Heelner and Herman Rauth, were in Omaha, driving to that city in their cars and attending a play at the Brandies theater.

Those who were having an excellent game at the Manley grounds last Sunday and as they both were feeling like playing ball, the game was one well worth seeing. There is to be a game also the coming Sunday and as the boys here are real sports it is to be expected that they will put up an excellent game.

The Lincoln Telephone Company through the office at Plattsmouth, has taken up the matter of placing a pay station in the store of R. Bergman for the accommodation of the people of Manley. Since the cutting out of the telegraph service in Manley, it is very necessary to have some way of communicating with the outside world.

Mrs. John Stander, who it was found necessary to take to the hospital at Omaha last week and who underwent an operation for appendicitis is reported as being very well, and had a very severe operation, but is reported at this time as showing some progress. Mrs. Stander, who was taken to the Wise Memorial hospital has been there for over a week and is only of late showing the degree of improvement which is desired.

**Car Nearly Demolished.**  
When Roland Coon left his car setting along the school grounds and was studying, another comes his

friends, Rolla Edgerton and Clara Haddon, and thought they would like to take a joy ride and hopped into the wagon and were taking a little spin and had gotten in the neighborhood of the home of Henry Vogler when as they were crawling over the top of a hill on the wrong side of the road they met another car and in their endeavor to turn their car quickly enough to avoid a collision, overturned their car, pinning themselves under the auto. They succeeded in squirming out of the close place, but with a number of cuts and bruises. The car was shy three wheels and the wind shield was badly injured, being almost entirely demolished.

**Works Against the Town.**  
Some time ago while Frank Reister was in Manley he left his car standing in the street where there was a dark place, and some one came along and drove a nail into one of the tires allowing the wind to escape. Mr. Wm. Wendt suffered a like injury by some one placing a number of tacks in his tire to his injury and inconvenience. This is keeping the farmers away from town and causing them to go to other towns to do their trading. The mischievous ones should realize that the worse for the winning of business is a hard game anyway and to make it harder for the one who is trying to make business better is not near the right thing. Steps have been taken to apprehend the culprits and if found out, which it is assured they will be, it will cost them a pretty penny.

**Suffers Loss by Fire.**  
Frank Erhart, who has been looking after some supplies via parcel post, has begun the burning of some trash near the house when he received a telephone call telling of the arrival of the expected package at Wabash. He looked at the fire and it seemed safe and so he departed for the mail. Soon after his departure the wind increased and blew corn husks under the porch which soon ignited the wood work and in order to save the home, Mrs. Erhart grabbed an ax and demolished the porch.

**Publish Marriage Bans.**  
At the services at the St. Patrick's church yesterday, bans were published of the coming marriage of Morgan McCreary of Winner, S. D., and Miss Gertrude Earhart of Manley, which will be consummated in the near future.

**EAGLE**  
Beacon

Considerable wheat and corn is being marketed in Eagle this week, though the price is far from rampant.

Mr. Beman I. Fox of Grand Junction, Colorado, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. Elton Snoke and family.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes has been suffering from an affliction of the ear. She was taken to Lincoln and an operation performed Sunday morning.

While in Lincoln Tuesday we met Ross Mick, who has been for four weeks a sufferer from rheumatism and has been in the hospital. He is still taking treatments, though not staying at the hospital, and expects to be home by the last of the next week.

Tom Renner and Glenn Knapton were up to Lincoln Tuesday night as members of Company A, First Regiment, National Guards. The company was Federalized at this meeting, and the boys are now ready to go into summer training camp, which will be held for two weeks in August. It has not yet been decided where this camp will be held but the members hope for a long ride.

Dr. Longacre enjoyed a visit from his father last week. He also "enjoyed" the exciting experience of a collision with a street car in University Place last Friday. He had just turned out from his father's across the car track, when without warning, and without his knowledge, the car struck his car and turned him around, smashing a wheel and jamming a fender. Fortunately no one was hurt. The street car sounded no gong and seemed to have no brake.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The American Legion's three day Carnival was a big success and the boys have added a substantial sum to their already growing Bank account. God bless 'em.

Lack of room on account of the enormous crowds made it almost impossible to get near the booths to spend our money.

This suggests to us how much better hereafter to "cut out" all these outside Street Fair and Carnival companies operated usually by a gang of cheap fakirs and crooks, who take thousands of dollars out of our city and leave nothing good in return.

And — "Lest we forget" — let's have held in Plattsmouth each year — make it the annual event —

## The American Legion Carnival

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Let's keep our dollars at home for the benefit of the boys who helped to win the war and make our homes and firesides safe.

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**Mayor Johnson, Members of the City Council and Park Commissioners:**

Why not get busy right now and complete the Washington avenue park? Buy the balance of the property out to the Washington avenue street line and have a real play ground for our children and an ideal location for the American Legion yearly carnival.

It will cost something, of course, but you will find the citizens will favor this suggestion, we think. *Lets start something!* What do you say, Plattsmouth?

**To Waldemar Soennichsen:**

You are certainly the Lucky Guy, Waldemar! Come on over; your new Flivver is all tuned up and "rarin' to go." Remember the Legion boys paid the bill.

**To the Other 999:**

—Who have paid your "Dollar Down." Henry is running the factory full time so you won't have to wait long for yours. We sell 'em for Cash or on Payment plan.

**T. H. Pollock, Ford Dealer,**

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