

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting for the month of December at the American Legion club rooms on Thursday afternoon, December 21st, at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

as the annual election of officers will be held at this time. Also come prepared to pay dues for the year 1923. Mrs. Lillian Freeman was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours there attending to some matters of business.

KLAN WIZARD NOT IMPRESSED BY ALLEN

Texas Man Says He Cannot Waste Time With Governor to Discuss Invisible Empire.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Emphasizing that he had not sought the conversation he had yesterday with Governor Allen, Dr. H. W. Evans of Dallas, Tex., imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, said today he had listened to Mr. Allen for three minutes in which he said he was in hearty sympathy with the Klan principles, but registered some objection to the Klan mask which he would not take off, he asserted, saying it was part of the organization's badge of regalia and never would be abolished. "I came to Washington on important business," said Dr. Evans, "and have no intention of wasting any time with Mr. Allen. It makes little or no difference what Governor Allen says, and what he does means even less."

The new imperial wizard of the invisible empire held confab with Klan officials in his hotel here today, but no hint of what was considered was disclosed. He was accompanied to Washington by a group of high officials of the order. "The spirit of klan-craft," he said, "has enveloped the United States in a mantle of love for country which designing and ambitious politicians cannot break, and in a few brief years the influence of the Klan will have so engulfed the thought of the country that we can expect intelligent legislation from the congress of the United States which will drag down the white flag of supine inertia from our legislative halls and raise in its place the militant flag of red, white and blue, which means the thing nearest the heart of every real American."

LOSE FAMILY HEIRLOOMS

In the fire that destroyed the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer at Nehawka, practically everything in the home was lost, the only article saved being a small workbasket which was on a window sill and was rescued through the broken window by one of the neighbors. Among the articles swept away in the fire was the family bible, which has been in the Palmer family for the past 200 years and which was an heirloom without price and will be impossible to ever replace. A book containing the genealogy of the Quinton family of which Mrs. Palmer was a member, was also destroyed in the flames and the record of the family lost. Among the distinguished figures that were included in the book was that of Salmon P. Chase, war time secretary of the treasury under President Lincoln and later supreme court justice, and who belongs to the Quinton family tree.

AMERICAN IDEALS BACK IN READING

V. F. W. National Council Will Revise Text Books and Free Ex-Service Men.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Revision of the American history text books, now in use in public schools, with the view of eliminating "un-American ideals" was proposed at the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars by Col. T. L. Huston, national commander of the organization, which concluded a two day conference of national and state executives of the middle west here today. A motion requesting President Harding to investigate and consider pardon cases of ex-service men serving court martial sentences before considering those of so-called political prisoners was also considered by the national council.

Adoption of the motion was in line with a suggestion offered by Col R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau in an address before the conference when he declared that 20,000 ex-service men are in prison serving time for various offenses, where they have been forgotten.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS GET PENSION INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Veterans of the Civil war, widows of veterans and Civil war nurses probably will receive Christmas presents from the government in the form of increased pensions as the result of an agreement reached by conferees on the Bursum pension bill.

The bill was passed by the senate last summer and by the house at the recent special session. Slight differences between the two houses have been compromised and the author of the bill, Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, announced today that he hoped to obtain final congressional action and the presidential signature before Christmas.

Pensions of veterans are increased under the measure from \$50 and \$72 a month, widows' pension from \$30 to \$50 and nurses' pensions from \$30 to \$50.

THE SEASON'S NOVELTY

One of the most unique and pleasing lines of incense burners that has been brought to this city is now ready at the Journal stationery department. The Vantine line is the best that can be found in the United States and their various designs of burners for the delicately perfumed incense are more than usually attractive and the different styles are suited for either the business house, office or home. If you are seeking a gift that is different and one of the latest features of the season you should look over the Vantine line of incense burners.

BARROWS PREPARES BILL FOR MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Governor Barrows, who took possession of Governor McKelvie's office as acting chief executive in the latter's absence for ten days, is devoting himself there to the preparation of a moving picture censorship bill for submission to the coming legislature, he announced today.

"This bill will relieve all exhibitors and will place the burden of a picture on the distributors, who will be licensed and bonded," Barrows said. The bill provides for a board of censors, the acting governor said, but it goes further than the bill vetoed two years ago by Governor McKelvie, in that instead of leaving a picture to the board's discretion it defines specific scenes which must be barred.

"This bill in effect will prohibit the showing of scenes in which moral turpitude is involved," Barrows said.

LOST AIR MAIL PILOT FOUND ALIVE ON UTAH RANCH

Boonstra Was Unable to Get Away From Place Because of Snow—Hikes 36 hours in Snow

Salt Lake City, Dec. 19.—Air Mail Pilot Henry G. Boonstra, missing since last Friday morning, when he became lost in a blizzard enroute to Rock Springs, Wyo., was found alive and well at the Rigby ranch, Coalville, Utah, early today by searching parties. Boonstra declared that except for a slightly frost bitten foot he was unharmed. The missing pilot said his plane was forced down Friday morning on Porecupine ridge, about 12 miles northeast of Coalville and that he hiked thru the deep snow until Saturday night—36 hours—before finally reaching shelter at the ranch, which is about four miles south and east of Porecupine.

There is no telephone service to the ranch and Boonstra declared he was waiting better weather before going to Coalville to notify Salt Lake air mail authorities of his safety and whereabouts.

Makes Good Landing Boonstra said he made a perfect landing on the flat unwooded surface of Porecupine ridge, but predicted that salvage of his plane is impossible because of the weather before going to Coalville to notify Salt Lake air mail authorities of his safety and whereabouts.

Throughout yesterday a dozen or more airplanes were scouting over northeastern Utah and southwestern Wyoming in the hope of finding Boonstra. The search was without result until late afternoon, when Pilot Paul Scott of Salt Lake came in with the report that he had sighted an airplane apparently wrecked on Porecupine ridge and a searching party was immediately dispatched from Coalville. It was this rescue band that found Boonstra at Rigby ranch.

Boonstra is expected to reach Salt Lake late today.

PAVING K. T. ROAD AGAIN DISCUSSED

Government Seems Anxious to Get Work Through—Would Stand Half of the Expense.

The paving of the K. T. road, the highway that is used by thousands of autoists every week, is again the subject of more or less discussion in the good roads circles of Omaha and the action that is particularly discussed is that which leads from Omaha to Fort Crook, the army headquarters of the Seventh corps area. "The government will pay half of the paving expense of the King of Trails, the highway that passes Fort Crook, if Nebraska will pay the other half," Major General George B. Duncan, commander of the Seventh corps area, said he was given to understand in Washington where he was recently prior to coming to Omaha to assume command of the post there.

The sentiment seemed favorable to the work from the standpoint of the government department officials, the general said. The paving of the section of road from the end of the present paving in Albright to the army post would be a proceeding that would be hailed with delight by those who travel over the road and is a matter in which every resident of the southeastern portion of the state is interested. The section of road in question is always rough and hard to take care of and particularly that which joins on to the Omaha paving and any action that would lead to a permanent road being made by paving would be a great boon to the auto traveling public.

The last session of the legislature had the project before them and it was discussed pro and con for the greater part of the session but without any real action being taken that would better the condition, as the Sarpy county authorities were not overly enthusiastic in getting in with the share of the cost as proposed by the legislature.

Some favorable action in the matter would certainly be appreciated by everyone who uses the road into Omaha and from the city south to the state line along the K. T. highway the residents will be practically unanimous in their desire to have the work taken up.

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DENVER POLICE FAIL TO LOCATE ROBBERS OF MINT

Entire Department Kept on Duty to Investigate Clews—Rooming House near Mint Guarded

Omaha police were asked by federal authorities yesterday to be on the lookout for the bandits who held up bank messengers at the government mint in Denver Monday and escaped with \$200,000.

Descriptions of the bandits have been sent every police department in the country, federal agents said. Every bank has been warned to be on the lookout for deposits of an unusual amount of \$5 bills.

Denver, Dec. 19.—Denver state and federal authorities tonight, after a day and night spent in searching for the masked bandits who yesterday morning shot and killed Charles Linton, stole a consignment of \$200,000 from federal reserve guards and then made their escape, in one of the most daring and sensational daylight holdups ever staged in the west, were without tangible clews as to the identity of the bandits tonight.

Police, spurred on by the offering of a reward of \$10,000 for the bandits, dead or alive, by the city and county of Denver and by an additional reward aggregating \$5,000 offered by the Kansas City Federal bank, admitted that although they had many clews that promised possibilities they were still far from the solution of the holdup. Detectives and patrolmen, the entire department having been on duty during the day, were dispatched throughout the city many times today in investigating the numerous clews that came to the attention of the police.

Watch Rooming House Tonight a squad of 14 detectives are engaged in watching a rooming house in the immediate vicinity of the government mint, where earlier in the day a car, evidently left on the street by the bandits to be used in case of accident to their own machine during the holdup, was discovered through information furnished by a woman. The car, an investigation showed, had been stolen Sunday evening and was equipped with a license tag stolen more than two weeks ago from the car of the deputy county clerk of Jefferson county at Golden.

The automobile, according to the woman, had been parked on the street by three men about an hour preceding the holdup and subsequent gainflight on the front steps of the main entrance to the mint. Investigation today showed that the gasoline tank had been well filled.

TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES WOULD BE ELIMINATED

House Proponents Say Would Block Escape of Swollen Fortunes—"Little Fellows" Pay.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After a sharp preliminary skirmish the house took up today a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution under which issuance of tax exempt securities by the federal government and the states would be prohibited.

Backed by the indorsement of President Harding and the treasury, the proposal was the center of a hard fight, in which many republicans opposed it. Passage of the measure, offered by Representative Greene, Iowa, ranking republican of the ways and means committee which reported it, will require a two-thirds vote of the house. Opponents claimed tonight it would be defeated, although leaders who caused it to be brought up insisted it would go through. Four hours of general debate, allotted under a special rule giving the measure right of way, had not been concluded on adjournment tonight.

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, Mr. Greene and Representative Mills, republican, New York, also of the committee, urged passage of the measure, while Representative Garner, Texas, ranking democrat of the ways and means committee, directed the fight against passage and made the principal speech.

Throughout the debate the question continuously bobbed up that the proposal would invade the rights of the states to control their own credit. Mr. Fordney supported the resolution because, he said, he wanted the states to have the right to pass on the question. He says he had doubts of the wisdom of the purpose sought by the amendment.

Issuance of tax exempt securities is sound, "whether we look at it from fiscal, economic or social standpoint," said Representative Mills. From the economic standpoint, he said, they were "indefensible."

Representative Green cited figures to prove that the tax burden was being shifted under present laws from the small taxpayer, in 1916, he said, tax returns of persons with incomes of more than \$300,000 numbered 1,296, but in 1920 the number decreased to 395, due, he declared, to investments in tax-exempt securities. On the other hand, he said, the number of small income taxpayers had increased by 2,000,000 in 1919 alone.

Representative Garner attacked the proposed amendment as giving power to the federal government to restrict and if necessary to prohibit, the issuance of county, state and municipal bonds "in order that capital may go into other industries such as the framers of this proposal may desire it to go."

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