

COUNCIL HAS SHORT MEET LAST NIGHT

FINAL ESTIMATES ON PAVING RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED; PAYMENTS ORDERED.

DR. O. SANDIN IS FIRE CHIEF

Named by Mayor Sattler and Resignation of Councilman Henderson of 5th Ward Accepted.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The city council last evening had a very short session that was all business and no oratory and from the fall of the gavel of Mayor Sattler the city duds were hard at the affairs of the city.

A communication was received from T. B. Farmer asking permission to connect with a private sewer on South 7th street and on motion this was allowed by the council.

The Plattsmouth Volunteer fire department had a number of communications before the council for their consideration and the first of these was the naming of the new officers as follows: President, J. V. Hatt; vice president, G. E. Brubacher; Secretary, C. C. Smith; treasurer, H. F. Cecil; assistant chief, Louis Kroehler; foreman hook and ladder, E. A. Fricke; assistant, H. G. Soemnicksen.

The fire department also recommended the appointment of Dr. O. Sandin as chief of the fire department and Mayor Sattler at once presented the name of Dr. Sandin as chief and he was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the council.

The fire department also had a complaint on the condition of Lincoln avenue and which Mayor Sattler stated had been looked after by the street commissioner in the last few days following the rain and was in fair shape.

A request for an electric starter for the fire truck was also received from the fire department and referred to the fire and water committee for their consideration.

H. A. Lightbody presented a bill to council for \$11.95 for damages to his car occasioned by the condition of the roadway at Granite and Tenth streets and this was referred to the judiciary committee for action. This is the street that has just been paved and the cause of the accident eliminated.

The resignation of James Henderson as councilman from the fifth ward was received and accepted by the council and Mayor Sattler stated that he would name someone for the vacancy for the next meeting of the council.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee through Chairman Bestor reported that he had inspected the work desired at the junction of Lincoln avenue and the federal highway and found that some of the work was of a private nature and the city could not have done but that there should be thirty feet of filling placed there and the committee so recommended. More time was asked by the committee on the matter of slabs removed from the walks on West Main street.

Chairman Deitz of the police committee reported that as he had just returned from the county court that he would like a little further time on the matter of the communication of the Ad club relative to the chief of police and which was allowed.

The final estimates in the new paving districts were read showing the balance due the contractor as follows: District No. 29, \$1,645.07; district No. 31, \$2,335.50; district No. 22, \$6,150.09; district No. 33, \$872.84. On motion of Councilman Bestor, the final estimates were adopted and the report of the engineers adopted with the city holding back \$50 in each district for small jobs that might have to be cleared up.

Councilman McMaken reported a guy wire of the light company at 10th street and Washington avenue interfering with the use of the fire hydrant and that it should be removed and this was so ordered.

The following claims against the city were ordered allowed: Mike Lutz, inspector, \$202.80; Wes Kalasek, work at cemetery, 12.50; Claus Boetel, burying four dogs, 2.60; Weyrich & Hadraba, batteries, 1.60; J. P. Wurga, light bulb, .81; Royal Cafe, meals to jail, 2.20; Ray McMaken, street work, 18.00; J. N. Elliott, same, 64.80; George Jacks, same, 27.67; John Zilka, same, 32.00; George Taylor, same, 66.00; John Maurer, same, 44.10; J. N. Elliott, gas and oil, 8.00.

DAWES ACCEPTS LEGION POSITION

Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—Acceptance by Charles G. Dawes, vice president-elect, of the vice chairmanship of the honorary committee created by American Legion to assist in its campaign to raise an endowment fund of \$5,000,000 to care for disabled war veterans and orphans of fallen ex-service men, was announced today at legion headquarters here. Russell G. Creighton, national adjutant and executive secretary of the committee in charge of the drive, also announced that 12 other men, several of them cabinet members, have accepted the legion's invitation to serve on the committee.

The list included Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Com-

merce Hoover, Secretary of the Interior Weeks, Secretary of Agriculture Gore and Secretary of Labor Davis.

Representing the navy will be Secretary Wilbur, Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of naval operations and Maj. Gen. John J. Lefevre of the marine corps.

The army's representatives will be Secretary Weeks, Gen. John J. Pershing and Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines.

Because of the pressing need of some 5,000 uniforms, the committee's work will be expedited, Creighton said.

MRS. HARDING HELD VERY DEEP RELIGIOUS FAITH

Fact Is Especially Emphasized by Her Pastor at the Funeral—Quotes Conversations

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 24.—The "deep conviction of and her profound faith in the great realities of Christianity," was one of Mrs. Harding's greatest virtues, the Rev. Dr. Jesse Swank, pastor of Epworth Methodist church said today in his sermon at the funeral services for Mrs. Harding.

Dr. Swank chose as his text, "In my father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you."

It was through the message "we are praying for you" contained in hundreds of telegrams reaching the White house while Mrs. Harding was ill there, he said, that "the conviction came to her one day that she was not going to die and from that time she fought steadily on with a great faith in Divine providence until her recovery became assured."

Dr. Swank related a conversation with Mrs. Harding soon after her arrival in Marion with the body of her husband, in which she said: "My faith in Christ is the only thing that has enabled me to bear up under this great sorrow. I feel that his grace is sufficient for me. Were it not for that I would despair."

"The last request Mrs. Harding made of me," Dr. Swank continued, "before she and Mr. Harding left for the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, was 'Oh, pray for us that we feel that our responsibilities are too great to be borne without Divine help.'"

"The first time I visited her she related to me the story of her conversion in girlhood and how that experience had only widened and deepened as the years had come and gone. As our friendships increased and the responsibilities of life became heavier she found this trust in God essential to enable her to meet the great burdens that her honorable position imposed on her."

Secretary of the Interior Work, and Secretary of War Weeks, designated by President Coolidge as representatives of the government at the funeral, arrived this morning. Captain Adolphus Andrews, the chief executive's naval aide and his personal representative here, has been here the last few days.

All business in Marion was suspended at 12:30 o'clock for the afternoon and the city was garbed in mourning.

At 1:30 the body was taken from the home of Mrs. F. J. Longshore, a niece, to Epworth Methodist church where the services started by the Columbus O. O. republican club's singing "The End of a Perfect Day," a favorite of Mrs. Harding.

The scripture was read by Dr. Swank. Rev. George W. Landes of Trinity Baptist church offered prayer, after which Dr. Swank delivered the eulogy.

The body was then borne over the same route as that traversed by the funeral cortege of President Harding to Marion cemetery.

WASHINGTON STAR SIGNS CONTRACT?

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24.—According to an unconfirmed report here today, Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher who has signed another contract with Washington club at a figure said to be the highest price ever paid a big league pitcher, Johnson is on a hunting trip near Reno, and could not be reached today. Last Friday before he left for Reno Johnson said he would not sign any contract hurriedly.

Johnson is hunting bears in Nevada and Mrs. Johnson who is spending the winter at Reno, said that her husband had not signed a contract with the Washington team. Johnson is expected in Reno late tonight.

IS SHOOTING MATCH LEGAL?

Are turkey shoots illegal? This question has been raised by V. H. Ruge of Oteo, a town in Oteo county that formerly answered to the name of Berlin. Mr. Ruge called Governor Bryan Monday to ask for legal advice. He said he had proposed to conduct a "shoot" last Saturday but had given it up because County Attorney W. F. Moran told him he had received complaints and informed him that the shoot was illegal. Mr. Ruge wondered, he said, why if a turkey shoot is illegal in Oteo county they are permitted across the line in Cass county at Avoca.

The governor advised Mr. Ruge to go to the attorney general. Mr. Ruge said that prizes were to be given by him in the form of turkeys, geese and ducks, which he raises on his forty acre tract one mile from Oteo. He admitted that last year he had permitted some rolling of dice to settle who got prizes. Assistant Attorney General Oert told the caller if there is nothing but shooting at blue rocks it is possible the match is not illegal, but he advised him to confer again with the county attorney.

CORN IS BIGGEST MONEY MAKING CROP IN NATION

Crop's Value Exceeds That of Both Wheat and Cotton in This Country.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Just how much of a billion-dollar corn crop do you eat? More than you think first hand, for that is what ham, bacon and pork products are made out of. It is chiefly feeding swine that corn is grown on more land than any other cultivated crop in the United States, according to a bulletin by the American Nature association, which adds that corn oil, corn syrup and corn starch are increasingly important products. Hardly 1 1/2 per cent of the corn crop is exported.

The farmer gets a greater total return from corn than other crops. During the past decade the product of this plant has generally exceeded the combined value of wheat and cotton.

Hundred Million Acres a Year. About a hundred million acres are planted to corn each year. The value of the annual corn crop ranges from one and a half to three billion dollars. This is approximately two times the annual value of iron produced and twenty times that of the gold mined each year.

Unknown to the world before the discovery of America, corn is grown in nearly every country in the world and has even replaced wheat and rice as staff of life in some places.

Of the world's four billion bushels of corn, the United States produces three-fourths. Loaded in wagons this would make a train long enough to go nine times around the world at the equator.

The first crop cultivated in America by the white man was corn. Colonists in Virginia and Massachusetts found the Indians growing corn and were preparing it for many different ways. Because their own plants from Europe were not adapted to the new conditions, the white settlement of America would have been extremely difficult without corn.

This plant thrives on widely cleared lands, is tilled without elaborate machinery and furnishes food for man and grain and fodder for animals.

U. S. TRIES TO GIVE FIFTEEN THOUSAND DEER TO HUNTERS

Kaibab Forest Has 50,000 of Them, and Only 15,000 Can Get Feed There.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Uncle Sam has so many foolish ideas that he is trying to give 15,000 deer to anyone who wanted them and would pay for catching, crating and shipping them.

This was estimated to be about \$25 per deer, plus express charges. Will C. Barnes, forestry service, in charge of disposing of the deer, says he has had requests for about 1,000 and that twenty to twenty-five orders come in every day.

The District of Columbia zoo wants four or five. The Pennsylvania state game commission wants 200 to stock up game preserves. Some hotels want to establish flocks so that they can grow their own venison.

Deer Too Wild for Pets. Requests for deer have come from every state. Children write, saying, "Our papa is going to get one of these deer for us for a playmate, and enclosed find check for \$35."

Mr. Barnes draws a long breath at those letters and says, "I'd about as soon get a young wildcat for a child's playmate."

"We can't send out any baby deer, and these yearlings will be gentle for only about two months. They're wild—haven't been raised on the bottle. Why, a deer will kill two or three dogs. I've seen one just about kill a man."

Kaibab forest is isolated by the Grand Canyon on one side and desert on the other. It can support about 15,000 deer, and there are 30,000 deer there now—many 50,000. Already they're starved looking.

After a reasonable time for requests for deer to get in, the forest probably will be opened to hunters, who will be allowed two or three deer apiece.

Then enough more will have to be killed and buried to make Kaibab forest safe for the survivors.

GERMANS NOW MAY PUT MORE KICK IN BEER

Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 23.—German beer is to have a little more kick after January 1, next, when all government restrictions as to alcoholic content are to be removed.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA NEEDS MORE MONEY

Last Legislature Cut Appropriation More Than \$410,000 Below That of Last Biennium.

L. E. Gunderson, financial secretary of the university, has filed the regents' budget with Secretary Hall of the governor's finance department with a request that the governor recommend appropriate appropriations, including a one-fifth mill levy for a period of ten years to provide buildings which will be needed within that period. At the present assessed valuation of property in the state this levy would produce \$626,000 a year. This would be increased each year of year with an increase in the assessed valuation of property.

In regard to appropriations for salaries and maintenance Mr. Gunderson said: "The university is requesting an appropriation for salaries and maintenance of \$3,906,602.93 from taxation money to take care of all its activities which includes instruction and the other activities which have been placed under the control of the board of regents. This request is \$237,498.74 more than that which was provided four years ago but is \$626,432.28 more than that received two years ago. However, the legislature two years ago cut the university \$410,434.43 over the appropriation the previous biennium. In addition the university is requesting a levy of one-fifth of one mill each year to provide for the purchase of land and the construction of buildings on all its various campuses. The university is also requesting the re-appropriation of all cash received from its various departments and the appropriation of all money apportioned to it by the federal government."

In a pamphlet entitled "What Do You Know About Your State University?" the regents point out the need of new buildings. Attention is called to the fact that the enrollment of students at the university thirty years ago was 500 and now it has passed the 10,000 mark. Buildings needed on the city campus are two dormitories for women students at the present time with others to be built within the next ten years, also a library building to accommodate 800 students at one time in reading rooms, new building for a dental college which now pays \$325 rent down town, an electrical engineering building in place of a one story building now used heating and power plant to furnish steam and electricity for new buildings, the plant now being run to its capacity; building for the natural sciences to contain class rooms and to house valuable museum collections, an observatory large enough to permit the use of a new telescope now owned by the university and a gymnasium to serve also as an auditorium.

At the medical college in Omaha there is need of a new wing for the hospital, a small gymnasium and a building for apathology, bacteriol-

SENATOR CURTIS PROBABLE CHOICE FOR LEADERSHIP

Warren of Wyoming Declines Proffer of Wadsworth and Watson Are Expected to Do Likewise.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Curtis of Kansas virtually was agreed upon today by majority leaders of the senate to succeed Senator Lodge as republican floor leader. The key to the whole leadership situation has been held by Senator Warren of Wyoming, who was in line for the leadership under the seniority rule, which has never been violated by the republican party. He withdrew his name from the list of candidates today, however, altho all factions of his party were willing to accept him as a leader.

In withdrawing, Senator Warren took occasion to endorse Senator Curtis for the post. It was also reported in senate circles that Senator Wadsworth, New York, and Senator Watson, Indiana, whose names had been mentioned as candidates, were prepared to withdraw in favor of the Kansan, which would leave the field clear for his selection at the republican conference next Friday.

The Kansas senator has borne the brunt of many republican battle as party whip and as assistant floor leader and he is regarded by his friends as well qualified and deserving of the position. His ascension to the leadership would mean the passing of another important senate position to a republican leader. Several committee chairmanships which had been held for years by senators from New England and the east will be assumed by westerners.

Senator Warren said his heavy duties on the appropriations committee and the interest in his constituency would prohibit him from taking the leadership.

Fixing Up Legislative Program. A legislative program for the impending session of congress is expected to emerge from a series of conferences being held this week by President Coolidge with republican leaders of the senate and house.

The president conferred on legislative plans late today with Senator Curtis of Kansas, who is expected to be named the next party leader in the senate. He has already held similar discussions with President Coolidge, Senator Ohio, Madden, Illinois, and Snell, New York, and he is expected to consider the problems involved in greater detail at similar conferences as soon as he has completed his annual message to congress on which he has been working for several days.

The president is desirous that all appropriation bills be disposed of at the short session to obviate the necessity for an extra session on this account, but aside from such measures as the farm commission which reconvenes here in January, may recommend and dispose of bills left over from the last session, it is believed that little will be attempted in the way of new major legislation in the next three months.

DR. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT DECLARED NERVOUS WRECK

New York, Nov. 24.—Specialists will be called to diagnose the condition of the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, modernist leader and former pastor of the church of the Resurrection in a hospital. While Dr. Grant himself declared anaemia to be his ailment, Dr. Frederick E. Peterson, neurologist, declared that the former rector was a "nervous wreck" and his physical condition "grave."

Dr. Grant is sixty-four years old. He resigned from his pastorate last June to seek health and rest near Bedford, N. Y. In 1915 Bishop Manning accused him of preaching "free love." In 1921 Dr. Grant, an avowed advocate of easy divorce, announcing his engagement to Mrs. Rita Deacon Lydig, Bishop Manning promptly forbade the marriage because Mrs. Lydig was twice a divorcee. On May 26 of this year Mrs. Lydig announced that the engagement had been cancelled.

PRESIDENT NEGLECTED BY 7,000 NEBRASKANS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—Out of the 471,531 persons who voted in the state at the last election, more than 7 thousand did not vote for president at the top of the ticket, and nearly 58 thousand did not vote for railway commissioner at the bottom. The falling off is graduated between these figures all the way down the ballot.

More than 31 thousand failed to vote for United States senator; more than 25 thousand for governor; for lieutenant governor, 42,780; for secretary of state, 33,935; for state auditor, 48,392; for land commissioner, 49,730; for treasurer, 51,191; and for attorney general, 50,030. More than 75 thousand failed to vote for the constitutional amendment proposing to do away with parties in the state.

The figures were compiled by Secretary of State Pool from the official canvass of the vote.

Luncheon sets designed particularly for St. Mary's Guild Christmas Shop, Dec. 3rd, M. W. A. hall. Make your selection early. Supper served, 50 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have disposed of our meat market interest in this city to Mr. Harry Clark, of Auburn, and Mr. Frank Mulder, of Nebraska City, who take charge Thursday. The new proprietors will operate a strictly cash and carry market, and give the lowest prices on meats to their customers, and will continue to buy butchering stock from the farmers.

We wish to thank our patrons and friends for their assistance to us and only sell our business because of outside interests demanding our time.

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DIG BATTLESHIP SUNK YESTERDAY

Hull of Uncompleted Washington is Sent to Bottom of the Ocean by Gunfire.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The hull of the uncompleted battleship Washington was sent to the bottom today by gunfire from the battleship Texas at the Virginia Capes, says a brief official report received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Hughes, president of the special navy board, which conducted various tests against the hull during the week preceding the sinking.

No details as to the nature of the fire directed by the Texas at the Washington's hull was contained in the official report. According to the prearranged schedule of tests, however, use of the fourteen guns of the battleship Texas against the hull was to be made to permit observation of the results of high-angle fire against the protective deck construction of the doomed hull. Since the program did not call for salvo fire at short range against the broadside armor of the hull, it was assumed in the absence of detailed report from Admiral Hughes that the plunging fire from long range against the decks of the Washington had proved effective and sent her to the bottom.

Whether the ship was destroyed before the navy board had an opportunity to investigate the effect of this fire or went to the bottom only after a long interval to permit examination of damage to be made was not reported.

Supper served at M. W. A. hall, Dec. 3rd, St. Mary's Guild, in connection with the Christmas Shop, you are welcome.

BUDGET COMES BELOW COOLIDGE'S FIGURES

Original Estimate of Cost of Soldier Bonus Found to Be Too High.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Despite late minute additions to meet the wishes of cabinet officials the national budget for the next fiscal year as completed today at a conference between President Coolidge and Budget Director Lord limits the ordinary expenditures of the government to a figure well under the 18 hundred million dollars total fixed by President Coolidge in his talk last June to government fiscal officers.

For one thing the original estimate of the cost of the soldier bonus law had proved too high. The small number of applications for the insurance bonus permitted a reduction in the annual fund allowed for amortization purposes, while additional cuts were made in the estimated cost of administration of the bonus law.

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