

Governor McMullen Replies to Bankers

Says "New Policy of Cutting Number of Banks in Force Two Years"—Didn't Help in Crisis

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—Governor McMullen today soundly rapped the executive committee of the Nebraska Bankers' association in a statement in which he charged the bankers of the state with holding a meeting in Omaha to "pass resolutions recommending the adoption of state banking policies which have been in force since this administration has been in office."

"I would have appreciated help and encouragement from the banker's association all these years," the governor said, "but I don't appreciate its resolutions now." The resolutions which the governor referred to were passed at a meeting in Omaha the other day and referred chiefly to the policy of refusing to issue new banking charters.

"Better Late Than Never." "It is gratifying," the governor said, "to note the action of the executive committee of the Nebraska Bankers' association urging that the number of banks be reduced by consolidation or by voluntary liquidation and also that no charters for new banks be issued where present banking facilities are sufficient to care for the needs of a community. The gratification rests in the fact that the very things concerning which the executive committee of the bankers' association passed resolutions have been part and parcel of the policies of the present administration during the past three years. Such an indorsement of course is better late than never, but our administration could have felt much more satisfaction in the policies outlined if such indorsement had been given years ago."

No Need for Resolutions. "No new banks that added to the number of existing banks have ever been chartered by the present administration. Therefore, there was no need of a resolution on that point. Consolidating banks and making fewer of them instead of more has been strictly adhered to by this administration and again there was no need of resolutions in that connection."

"In my budget message to the legislature of 1927, I made the following statement: 'Prior to the passage of our present law placing in the hands of the department of trade and commerce, discretionary control over the issuing of charters, great numbers of banks came into existence through the influence of wartime prosperity. Almost every village and town had at least one bank and sometimes two or three. Even the larger towns and cities were overbanked, as developments have disclosed. In the communities where even one bank could not be supported to its profit or where several were chartered when only a few were needed, it was operated profitably, an alternative was faced by either affecting consolidations or having failures. This was not a pleasing outlook when considered with the fact that many bankers already had losses greatly in excess of their capital and that bankers, operating at a loss, had abandoned hope and were disinterestedly making loans of an unsubstantial nature. Bankers were loathe to admit their condition to the department to determine if anything could be done to place them on a profitable basis, or whether they were hopelessly insolvent, took unusual time, care and attention. Such as could not be revived, necessarily had to be closed in order to safeguard the surviving banks.'

"During the present biennium 84 banks have been recapitalized or consolidated. There are now 76 fewer banks operated by Nebraska state bankers than two years ago. The state could be as well served, we believe, and banking placed on a more substantial basis, were one hundred or more additional consolidations and liquidations consummated."

Not Interested Then. "Evidently the bankers' association overlooked that statement in my message, or at that time perhaps was not interested in it. 'This statement is not made for the purpose of criticizing any member of the executive committee of the Nebraska Bankers' association, or any member of the association itself, but simply for the purpose of keeping history straight.'—World-Herald."

Coolidge Ponders Compromise Plan on Flood Control

House Leaders Visit the White House with Details of New Proposal—May Decide Today.

Washington, April 19.—The fate of compromise flood control legislation proposed tonight in the hands of President Coolidge. After obtaining a tentative agreement with spokesmen for lower Mississippi valley states, three republican house leaders visited the White house late this afternoon and placed the proposition before the president. Representative Tilson (rep., Conn.), majority leader of the house, announced after the conference that the president had given no definite answer, but would do so probably tomorrow. If the president gives his approval, it is regarded likely the bill will pass.

Others who accompanied Mr. Tilson to the White house were Representative Madden (rep., Ill.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, and Representative Snell (republican, New York), chairman of the house rules committee. Representative Tilson, Madden and Snell all seemed hopeful the president would approve the compromise and that the bill would be passed by the house by Saturday night.

Substantial Concession. The compromise represents a substantial concession by the administration on the local contribution issue. Under the only provision for local contribution remaining in the bill, local agencies would be required to provide any additional rights of way needed for levees on the main channel of the lower Mississippi. This would be comparatively insignificant, but would make it possible to keep the principle of local contribution in the bill.

The original proposals of the administration by which local interests would be required to pay 20 per cent of the cost of construction of flood control works and to provide rights of way for proposed floodways and spillways as well as for levees would be waived out of consideration for the payment of approximately 292 million dollars by states and levee districts along the lower Mississippi in past years toward flood protection. The bill will be so phrased as to make it certain that the action in the case of the lower Mississippi will not be considered as a precedent for other sections of the country.

Guard Against Raid. In return for the waiving of local contributions the senators and representatives of lower Mississippi states agreed to various changes in the bill with a view to guarding against a raid on the treasury and the boosting of the actual cost far in excess of the 325 million dollars to be authorized.

The so-called "just compensation" clause which would require the government to "relocate properties condemned for spillways and floodways and pay substantial damages to railroads, public service corporations and others," would be eliminated. Payment of damages would be left to the courts. The reservoir section under which construction of reservoirs might be undertaken, merely on the approval of the president, also would be cut out, but a provision for submission of flood control projects on tributaries to congress would be retained.—World-Herald.

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Ashland Wins Track Meet by a Narrow Margin

Deciding Factor in Scoring Points is Relay That Plattersons Lose by an Accident.

From Saturday's Daily.—The track meet between the Plattsmouth and Ashland high schools held yesterday afternoon at the local baseball park was one that was hotly contested by the teams of both schools and the final points that gave the general result to the Ashland team, Pittman, Galloway, Wurl and Wiles, featuring in the races that gave their school a great many of their points, while Hatt and Perry in the pole vault added to the Plattsmouth totals. Hatt also took the high jump and Perry the shot put.

The work of the Hoffman brothers for Ashland was the large factor of their winning as they scored forty points for their team, H. Hoffman adding 22 while C. Hoffman scored 18 points. Hatt was the high individual scorer of the Plattsmouth team with 18 points.

The various events and the results were as follows:

- 100 yd. dash—Won by C. Hoffman (A); Fletcher (A) second; Wurl (P) third. Time 11.6.
- 200 yd. dash—Won by Galloway (P); Pittman (P) second; McDowell (A) third. Time 3 min. 3 sec.
- 400 yd. dash—Won by Wurl (P); Wiles (P) second; McReynolds (A) third. Time 5 min. 3 sec.
- 800 yd. dash—Won by C. Hoffman (A); Wurl (P) and H. Hoffman (A) tied for second and third. Time 24.6.
- 110 yd. high hurdles—Won by H. Hoffman (A); Hatt (P) second; Fletcher (A) third. Time 13.6.
- Pole Vault—Won by Hatt (P); Perry (P) second; Hadraba (P) third. Height 8 ft. 6 in.
- Broad Jump—Won by C. Hoffman (A); Hatt (P) second; Dew (P) third. Distance 17 ft. 2 in.
- Discus—Won by Quincy (A); H. Hoffman (A) second; Teepell (P) third. Distance 88 ft. 3 in.
- Javelin—Won by H. Hoffman (A); Perry (P) second; C. Hoffman (A) third. Distance 124 ft. 3 in.
- Shot Put—Won by Perry (P); H. Hoffman (A) second; Keiser (A) third. Distance 36 ft. 5 in.
- High Jump—Won by Hatt (P); Fletcher (A) second; Blair (A) third. Height 5 ft. 4 in.
- 880-yard dash—Won by Pittman (P); Galloway (P) second; McDowell (A) third. Time 2:19.
- Half mile relay won by Ashland.
- Total Points—Ashland 62; Plattsmouth 60. Plattsmouth won six firsts; Ashland seven.

J. W. MAGNEY CRITICALLY ILL

J. W. Magney, one of Nebraska's oldest and most highly respected citizens is in a critical condition at his home and has been dangerously ill since Tuesday morning. Mr. Magney suffered a stroke of paralysis early Monday evening and his condition continued to grow worse until Tuesday morning when he became unconscious about 1 o'clock. He has remained unconscious since that time, and while he shows a change from time to time, it is so slight that it is unable to distinguish whether it is for the better or worse.

Dr. Weeks of Nebraska City was called to his bedside Tuesday morning for a conference with Dr. Barrett and a nerve specialist was later called from Omaha. He reported that everything that was possible was being done for the patient. A trained nurse from Nebraska City arrived Tuesday morning and is assisting Dr. Barrett in caring for the patient. Miss Doris Magney, his daughter, who is teaching school at Nebraska City came to her father's bedside Monday evening and has remained here since that time.

A PIONEER DRESSMAKER

The death of Mrs. Martha Tutt, which occurred several days ago at Yakima, Washington, has brought a vivid recollection of this lady to a number of the local people and among these Mrs. Michael Whelan, who as a very young girl learned the dress-making profession from Mrs. Tutt, who at that time conducted a dress-making establishment in the Union block, a few doors south of the P. G. Fricke store. Mrs. Whelan states that the Tutt family moved from here in 1883 instead of the seventies as was given in the paper, and that a number of the men young girls of the city had learned the art of the seamstress from Mrs. Tutt and the news of her death comes a real sorrow to those who were acquainted with her.

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- Children's Spring Top Coats—Homespun. Very stylish double breasted styles. \$4.95
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- Boys' Sweater Coats—Good, wool knits. Plain colors, sizes to 34. Chicken day price. \$1.95
- Boys' Bib Overalls—Fast color blue. All sizes. Seven pockets. Well made and big value at. pair. 98c
- Boys' Cloth Suits—Two pieces. Belted coat, straight pants. Ages 3, 4 and 5, at. \$2.95
- Boys' Rompers—In blues, grays and tans. Sturdy make. Hold-fast buttons. Chicken day price. 89c
- Boys' Rodeo Overalls—8-oz. blue denim, belt loops and rivets. Hip cut. Sizes 6 to 16. \$1.89
- Men's All Leather Work Gloves Gauntlets or wrist style. Horseshide. Buy them Wednesday at. pair. \$1
- Men's Dress Shirts—Mostly collar attached. New spring patterns. Also white Broadcloth, at. \$1.19

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Wednesday, April 25th is Produce Day in Plattsmouth!

Sell for More! Buy for Less!

Give heed to these prices—they'll put money in your pocket:

- In the first place—Boys' Long Pant Suits! Good all-wool goods; good patterns. Sizes 12 to 16. Chicken Day price. \$5.95
- Boys' Nobby Dress Shirts in assorted patterns with neat collar attached. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. 79c
- Boys' Fancy Sox—Just like Dad's, in bright, attractive designs. Sizes 8 to 9 1/2. 25c
- Children's Wash Suits—Peter Pan make. Fast colors. Ages 2 1/2 to 8. \$1.19
- Children's 2-piece Suits in Flannels and Cotton Serges. Ages 2, 4 and 6. \$1.19
- Boys' Fancy Sweaters—Silk rayon decorations. Sizes 30 to 34. Two lots, priced at \$2.95 and \$1.95
- Men's Pant Cut Blue Denim Overalls—All sizes. Good, heavy weight denim for long wear, pair. \$1.95
- \$20 Bill—the highest grade low price suit in America. Come in and meet him.
- Men's Work Suits—Coat, pants and vest. Plain blues and blue stripes. Regular sizes, at. \$15
- Men's Odd Vests to go with Dress Suit, each. \$1.95
- Men's Leather Jackets—First quality leather, fancy lined, trimmed in corduroy. Fine for golf or outing. \$5
- Men's Dress Hats in latest style Fedora. Light tans and browns. A splendid value at. \$2.95
- Men's Blue Bib Overalls—Double sewed. Fast color. Sizes 32 to 42. One day only—at, per pair. \$1
- Jackets to match, \$1 each
- Men's Kiki Pants—Cuffs, belt loops, good pockets. Cheaper than you can buy Overalls. Pair. \$1.29
- Men's Dress Pants in fancy stripe cassimeres. Nothing cheap about them but the price. \$2.95

Wescott's

Missouri River Fishermen Can Use Seines

Judge Wheeler Holds May Use Nets, Seines and Traps in It But Not in Other Streams.

Judge Wheeler of the district court at Lincoln issued an opinion Friday morning giving fishermen in Nebraska the right to seine, trap, and use their nets in the Missouri river. A permanent injunction was issued against H. J. McLaughlin, secretary of the agriculture and Frank O'Connell, game warden and his deputies, to prevent them from confiscating any nets, seines or traps used in the Missouri river and from arresting fishermen who may use such paraphernalia.

The injunction does not apply to any other streams and the court held that the nets, traps and seines cannot legally be used in any other waters than the Missouri river within the state. Nor can they be used at the mouths of streams flowing into the Missouri.

The court held that the states of Nebraska and Iowa have concurrent jurisdiction over the stream. Nebraska permits seining, trapping and the use of nets and Nebraska cannot prohibit the use of them. While the Iowa supreme court had held that Iowa had a right to punish fishermen for fishing in the Mississippi without a license even if they were on the Illinois side, the federal courts ruled that one state cannot enforce a law in conflict with the other state having concurrent jurisdiction over an interstate stream.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION APR. 26

In compliance with the state law the county convention of the democratic party is called to meet at the equity court room at the Cass county court house in Plattsmouth on Thursday, April 26th at 2 o'clock p. m. This convention will select sixteen delegates to the state convention which will be held at Omaha, Thursday, May 3rd, name the members of the county central committee, select the county chairman and also such other business as may properly come before the convention.

MAKES LONG TRUCK TRIP

Joe Mrasek of this city a few days ago had a real auto trip that covered some 600 miles round trip and was made in the International truck of Mrasek & Son, the mission of the trip being to secure for John Stander a new thoroughbred herd bull for his farm near this city. Mr. Mrasek in company with Mr. Stander, departed early one morning and drove to a farm near Cedar Falls, Ia., where the animal was secured and the trip back home taken up, and they arrived here on the evening of the following day and with a record breaker of a practically continuous trip and the thoroughbred animal delivered in the best of shape at the Stander farm.

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Next Friday Night —AT THE— Mount Hope School

there will be a Parent-Teacher Association meeting. L. R. Snipes and a man from the State University will be there with a picture machine, illustrating Soil Erosion. Everybody come, see and hear.

Better Homes Week Observed in Plattsmouth

One Day Institute Will Be Held at Legion Building on Thursday, April 26th.

The national wide observance of Better Homes Week will be featured in this city by an institute at the American Legion community building on Thursday, April 26th, starting at 1 p. m. promptly at which time a very fine program will be presented under the auspices of the local Women's club. The program will be as follows:

- Opening Exercises, president of hostess club, Mrs. L. L. Turpin.
- Community singing, club collect, leader, Mrs. E. H. Wescott.
- In charge chairman, Mrs. E. R. Teepell.
- "The Redeeming of Old Homes," Mrs. F. G. Coryell.
- Talk, "Better Homes in the Community," C. C. Wescott.
- "Better Music in the Home," Mrs. E. H. Wescott.
- Piano solo, Mrs. Robert Reed.
- "Better Reading in the Home," Miss Florence Taylor.
- Reading, "Heap O' Livin'" Mrs. Robert Troop.
- "Pre-School Child in the Better Home," Mrs. Ruth Staples.
- "Why We Need the American Department," Mrs. J. E. Wiles.
- "What We Should Know About Insurance," Judge A. H. Duxbury.
- "Spiritual Significance of the Home," Rev. H. E. Sortor.
- Community singing.
- The public is invited to attend. a21-2td-ItsW

ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

From Friday's Daily.—Last evening E. H. Wescott and Floyd Flack were at Nebraska City where they attended the meeting of the Omaha area of the Boy Scouts of America, and at which time the area officers elected Carlton Hyde, the present area scout executive as the head of the organization and also named Allen Wilson of Nebraska City as the area executive officer and W. H. Wiles as the ranking scout official of the district.

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HINDENBURG AT WEDDING

Berlin, April 18.—President von Hindenburg and Prince Etzel Friedrich, son of the former kaiser were among the many prominent guests who today attended the wedding of Prince Otto von Bismarck, grandson of the "Iron Chancellor" to Miss Ann Marie Tengbom, Swedish architect. The ceremony was performed in the Berlin cathedral, a civil ceremony was held yesterday at the Berlin registrar's office.



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