

Nebraska Farmers Get '37 Payments

Federal Farm Payments Aggregate the Sum of \$2,793,000 in Forty-five Counties.

LINCOLN, April 8 (UP)—Nebraska farmers in 45 counties up to April 1 had received 1937 federal farm payments aggregating \$2,793,000, the state agriculture conservation committee announced today.

An additional \$1,900,000 has been certified to payment by the same date. The committee said benefit payments for acreage adjustments probably reach \$1,000,000 for the present week. Nebraska benefit payments for 1937 will be approximately \$10,000,000.

Kimball county tops the list with payments totaling \$247,298. Chase county was second with \$158,422 and Platte county third with \$131,096.

After the vouchers are certified, they will go to the general accounting office for a preliminary audit and then to the U. S. treasury disbursing office at Kansas City from where checks are mailed directly to county offices.

PAYMENTS BY COUNTIES TO APRIL 1:

- Adams, \$99,280; Antelope, \$99,625; Banner, \$97,194; Boone, \$93,581; Boyd, \$98,100; Butler, \$43,266; Chase, \$158,422; Clay, \$91,245; Colfax, \$61,590; Dakota, \$64,164; Dixon, \$88,455; Douglas, \$36,323; Dundy, \$56,687; Fillmore, \$51,152; Frontier, \$146,492; Garden, \$90,898; Gosper, \$49,736; Hamilton, \$50,425; Hayes, \$116,603; Hitchcock, \$84,734; Holt, \$65,007; Howard, \$78,422; Jefferson, \$29,710; Kearney, \$59,450; Kimball, \$247,298; Knox, \$44,514; Merrick, \$5,310; Nance, \$63,929; Perkins, \$44,307; Phelps, \$94,340; Platte, \$131,096; Polk, \$9,297; Red Willow, \$75,163; Saline, \$22,975; Saunders, \$19,662; Sherman, \$45,768; Thayer, \$53,281; Valley, \$3,503; York, \$14,584; Hooker, \$5,557; Thomas, \$2,802; Blaine, \$12,527; Brown, \$19,432; Keya Paha, \$10,299; Rock, \$8,690.

EXPAND LENDING POWER

WASHINGTON, April 8 (UP)—The house today passed and sent to the White House the bill by Senator Carter Glass, D. Va., expanding the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make \$1,500,000,000 available for loans to business and local communities.

Last week the house passed its own bill which eliminated the requirement that the interstate commerce commission approve of loans to railroads.

The senate bill continues the function of the ICC of examining the financial structure of railroads and approving or disapproving the RFC loans.

WILL CHALLENGE LAW

LINCOLN, April 7 (UP)—Constitutionality of the new itinerant merchant law was challenged in a demurrer filed in Lancaster county district court today.

Attorney Herman Ginsberg, representing U. G. Belz, College View trucker, charged with operating as an itinerant merchant without a license asserted in his demurrer that the action is a violation of both the state and federal constitutions and an attempt to interfere with interstate commerce.

DISTRIBUTE GAS TAX

LINCOLN, April 9 (UP)—State Treasurer Walter H. Jensen today distributed \$134,410 to the counties their share of March gasoline tax collections.

Counties received \$194,140 or 39 per cent of the \$668,816 collected last month for their roads. Ten per cent or \$64,712 went to the state assistance fund. \$29,707 in refunds to importers of the fuel and the remainder, \$398,254 to the state highway department.

Amounts distributed to counties included Cass, \$2,807; Nemaha, \$1,915; Otoe, \$3,285 and Richardson, \$2,941.

BRONZE TABLET MARKS TWICE FAMOUS SPOT

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—A bronze tablet, marking Mulberry Grove plantation—home of Gen. Nathaniel Greene and Eli Whitney—has been unveiled on this historic spot where stirring events of Revolutionary War days took place.

The tablet points out that General Greene was a Revolutionary War hero and that at Mulberry Grove plantation Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin, which revolutionized the cotton industry in the south.

Gains More than Offset the Storm Damage

LINCOLN, April 7 (UP)—Gains will more than offset damage to Nebraska crops and livestock from the spring storm, Nebraska college of agriculture faculty members agreed today.

Professor H. J. Gramlich, chairman of the department of animal husbandry, said that rain that turns to sleet and snow works more hardship on range cattle than severe cold in mid-winter.

In contrast to this immediate injury, he believed the moisture is doing livestock producers "a world of good" because it all soaks in, stimulating grass and insuring moisture for early pasture.

Professor Gramlich called attention to an accumulated rainfall deficiency in the past 7 years. "The subsoil will still be much drier than usual unless we get abundant rains in April and May."

E. H. Hoppert, extension service horticulturist has not visited the southeastern Nebraska fruit section recently but believed damage is slight up to the present time.

"Contrary to the opinion of many people, an ice coating tends to help rather than injure buds if the temperature drops very low by shutting out extreme cold," he said.

COLORADO SAND YIELDS ANCIENT MONSTER BONE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. (UP)—A fragment of some large bone, believed to have been from the skeleton of some prehistoric animal, was removed from the city gravel pit and scientists are seeking other parts of the skeleton.

The fragment was found lodged next to a large rock. A study of the strata in the bank where it was found indicated by the straight lines that the place was once a shore line of some large body of water and the monster, part of whose skeleton was found, had been buried when the land was dry.

Scientists have been unable to determine whether the bone was from a mastodon or a dinosaur.

Part of the skeleton of a dinosaur was discovered at one time in the Garden of the Gods and several years ago bones, said to be part of the skeleton of a little three-toed horse, were found in the gravel pit at Manitou Springs, a suburb of Colorado Springs.

Scientists had searched this area for evidence that three-toed horses had existed here after skeletons of four-toed horses were discovered. The little three-toed horses were only two or three feet tall.

FORM HUMAN WALL

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, April 7 (UP)—The loyalist command in the Tortosa region has ordered the formation of a "human wall" in a final desperate attempt to hold the nationalists back from the state, the prisoners captured on the southern front said today.

Into the north a new stream of refugees poured across the French border through the passes of the snow covered Pyrenees where the legion of between 4,000 and 6,000 Spanish troops, many of them suffering from wounds was reported to be lost.

More than 700 refugees, including five of the staff of officers crossed into France this morning at Cerbere. They reported that 3,000 wounded militiamen were struggling through the mountains and were due tomorrow.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD

OMAHA, April 9 (UP)—A record-breaking crowd of 9,000 persons witnessed the Clyde Beatty circus sponsored by Tangier Temple of the Shriners at the Coliseum last night. Two thousand persons had to be seated in the arena after all regular seats were gone.

Hungary Would Restrict Jewish Influence

A Bill Introduced in Parliament That Would Restrict Jewish Element in Economic Life.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 8 (UP)—A bill empowering the government to restrict Jewish influence in Hungary's economic and scientific life by 20 per cent was prepared for submission to parliament today.

As explained by Minister of Justice Edmund Mikecz, all non-Aryans will be regarded as Jews if they adhere to the Jewish religion or if they renounced it after Aug. 1, 1919. Those becoming Christians before this date as well as those who fought in the World War are excluded.

The bill provided numerous clauses for Jewish lawyers, engineers and physicians on the basis of 80 per cent for Aryans to 20 per cent for non-Aryans. The same features would apply to the press, film and theater industries.

As to changes in Hungary's economic life, it was understood that the proposed measure did not include definite regulations to this effect, but merely empowered the government to take whatever action it considered necessary.

One proposal mentioned in government charters in this connection provided that within five years measures must be taken to insure that 80 per cent of all salaries in Hungary's economic life must go to Christians.

The bill also provided for revision of the naturalization laws in effect since July, 1914.

Another anti-Jewish measure was announced by Minister of Agriculture Franz Marschall—an order forbidding the slaughter of animals before they are stunned. The order was tantamount to a ban on kosher slaughtering.

RUSH TAX REVISION

WASHINGTON, April 7 (UP)—Rushing toward final action on its business aid tax revision program the senate today eliminated a house provision form the tax bill for a 25c per gallon increase in liquor taxes.

The action would leave the liquor tax at its present \$2.00 per gallon level.

The senate swept immediate action on the \$5,331,000,000 revenue bill from which it already had stricken the undistributed profits tax.

The vote to eliminate the additional 25c levy on liquor was opposed by Senator Lynn J. Frazier, R. N. D.

"The tax is reasonable and an easy way to make a little money," Frazier said.

SAY SCHUSCHNIGG NAZI

BERLIN, April 7 (UP)—Dr. Arthur Seiss-Inquart, governor of Austria said last night in a speech that deposed Chancellor Schuschnigg "never left a doubt that he was a Nazi."

Discussing Schuschnigg's nazism the Austrian governor said that the former chancellor "considered Hitler as the German nation's leader in a struggle for freedom and honor."

Seiss-Inquart is a close friend of Schuschnigg of long standing. Schuschnigg now is in custody and there have been indications he will be charged and tried for a serious offense—perhaps treason.

SIT-DOWN STRIKE ENDS

LINCOLN, April 7 (UP)—A six-day sit-down strike of 11 women at state WPA headquarters was ended today.

The strikers left the building after WPA officials ordered the headquarters evacuated at night. The sit-downers previously had been assured that the 59 women discharged from a canning project last Thursday would be returned to work next week.

STORM SWEEPS STORE AWAY

JASPER, Ga., April 8 (UP)—Eleven persons, occupants of a store that was swept away during the night by raging Talona creek were missing today and feared drowned. The store was located on the banks of the creek at Whitestone, a few miles north of here.

The cloudburst lashed the area last night, swelling the small creek into a torrent. Reported missing were Mr. and Mrs. Carter Connor and their six children; Carl Lindsey and two little girls named Ponder.

Insurance Co. to Establish a Housing Plan

Metropolitan to Construct Largest Apartment Community in the Country.

NEW YORK, April 8 (UP)—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company outlined plans today for the construction of the largest apartment community in the country, a \$25,000,000 development providing homes for 12,000 to 20,000 families of moderate incomes.

The construction contract already has been let and actual work on the project, which will provide three years of continuous employment for hundreds, was expected to start within a few weeks. The 120-acre sight is in the southeast section of the Bronx, across the Harlem river from Manhattan.

Frederick H. Ecker, chairman of the insurance company's board of directors, said the project was conceived following the adoption recently of amendments to the state insurance statutes permitting life insurance companies to invest their funds in housing developments.

He said the development would be a completely balanced community, including stores, churches, schools, parks, playgrounds and opportunities for recreational and social life. He said the company was prepared, in this and future projects to invest \$1,000,000,000 in housing developments.

IDENTIFY GROUP LEADER

NEW YORK, April 8 (UP)—One of the seven prisoners held here by the government in connection with a German espionage plot was identified today as a group leader of the Ordnungsdienst, the uniformed storm troops of the German-American band.

He was Wilhelm Boening, one of three material witnesses held along with four persons charged directly with stealing army and navy secrets for a foreign power.

James Wheeler-Bill, national secretary of the band, said Boening resigned from the troopers "some time ago." However, "Folkseche," liberal German newspaper published here, said that Boening had been deposed no later than last Saturday.

Wheeler-Bill confirmed that Boening led 1,150 troopers in a German day parade in Madison Square Garden last Oct. 3.

TROLLEY MEN END STRIKE

DETROIT, Mich., April 8 (UP)—Trolley men voted today to end their 32-hour strike and to restore service immediately for Detroit's 800,000 street car riders.

Heading the pleas of their leaders whom they shouted down yesterday as they went on strike they voted acceptance of an agreement reached with a conference of street rail directors and union officials early today.

Cheering and shouting, the strikers poured from their meeting and hurried toward the city's six car barns. Many were dressed in their uniforms ready to take their cars on the streets immediately.

STATE AWARDS CONTRACTS

LINCOLN, April 8 (UP)—State Engineer A. C. Tilley today awarded contracts of the 49 highway projects subject to approval of the federal bureau of public roads on most of the jobs.

He described the bids as "very satisfactory" and expected that the total outlay would be under the estimate of \$825,000. It was the largest letting since last June and attracted contractors from Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota and Iowa as well as Nebraska.

AWAITS ATTORNEY

OMAHA, April 8 (UP)—Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jurgensen said here today he will not answer Attorney General Richard C. Hunter's charges until his attorney, Richard Stout returns to Lincoln. Stout is in Washington, D. C. on business, Jurgensen said.

Nebraska Farmers to Poison Hoppers

Allotment From Federal Government Will Provide Means to Stop in the Hatching Period.

LINCOLN, April 9 (UP)—Nebraska farmers will be able to poison grasshoppers during the early hatching period this year. O. S. Bare, extension service entomologist announced today.

Bare, director of the annual grasshopper control campaign, said Nebraska has received a preliminary allotment from the federal government of 2,600 tons of bran and saw dust for immediate delivery. First shipments are expected to arrive late next week or early in the following week.

He pointed out that farmers were handicapped last year because the poison bait did not arrive until early June, too late to be fully effective.

Bare said the cold weather this week had no effect on the grasshopper population because the eggs have not hatched. Hatching is anticipated late in April. Bare is expected to his home with a heavy cold received during a two-week tour of southwest Nebraska where he conducted educational meetings.

WHO SUCCEEDS JURGENSEN?

LINCOLN, April 8 (UP)—Speculation continued at the state capitol today concerning a possible successor to Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jurgensen whose office has been ruled vacated in an opinion by the attorney general.

Francis V. Robinson, assistant attorney general who drew up the quo warranto petition in which the supreme court was asked to oust Jurgensen because of his conviction for embezzlement, said the attorney general's office was not attempting to "settle other questions that may arise."

One question was whether Charles J. Warner of Waverly, speaker of the legislature and a candidate for governor automatically would become lieutenant governor or whether the speaker would miss-perform the duties of the office.

Legal authorities attention is on how possible vacancy might be filled. Some said the governor was empowered to appoint a successor. Others believed the office must remain vacated.

In any event the high court will not be able to rule on the attorney general's petition for at least five weeks. Jurgensen is given 30 days in which to file an answer.

IT'S HERE

The Recreation Service has had innumerable requests for ping-pong. Why? We don't know, but nevertheless it's here, so come on down and get in the groove.

The Recreation Center has at its disposal a regulation size ping-pong table that is in A-1 condition and just right for good fast games of ping-pong.

The evening sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 7:30 p. m. and the afternoon sessions will be held on Thursdays and Saturdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. These evening sessions will be held mostly for the benefit of the working men and the business men of Plattsmouth who like to play the game. These schedules are subject to change at any time.

IMPROVING HOME

The residence of R. W. Knorr on high school hill is being improved by the placing of two new dormer windows in the upper story of the home. The new windows will add greatly to the appearance of the home and the convenience of the members of the family.

ENROLL IN CLUB

The program committee of the Plattsmouth Garden club desires that the year book have the names of all members. The dues are 25c a year and any man woman or child is entitled to join. Leave your dues and name at the Plattsmouth bakery. Mrs. Peter Carr being the program chairman.

CUT PRICES OF MEALS

BARCELONA, Spain, April 8 (UP)—Walters, cooks and restaurant helpers, in an effort to aid the government decided today to abolish luxury meals at public eating places to serve only two course meals costing from 15 to 20 pesetas each. (The quotation on the Spanish peseta is nominal. The bank of England rate is about 6c to the peseta.)

SUFFERS A STROKE

Old friends of Arthur H. Sindelbower, of Omaha, a former resident here will regret to learn of his serious illness. He suffered a stroke on Tuesday and since that time has been at the St. Joseph hospital, Union Pacific division.

Mr. Sindelbower was a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years and employed in the local Burlington shops, later going to Omaha where he has been employed by the Union Pacific since June 1923.

Burlington Would Lop Off Several Trains

Ask Permission to Route No. 2, Ak-Sar-Ben and No. 15 Via Council Bluffs Instead of Here.

LINCOLN, April 7 (UP)—The Burlington railroad today asked the state railway commission to approve schedule revisions for several trains, including the Ak-Sar-Ben and to discontinue No. 2 from Omaha to Creston via Plattsmouth.

Railroad officials said a saving of \$1,963 a month would be effected by the proposed change and, in the case of the Omaha-Creston line via Plattsmouth, pointed out that buses make six round trips daily between Omaha and Plattsmouth. The commission was asked to act on the application by April 24.

Proposed schedule changes follow: Train No. 12 (Ak-Sar-Ben) east bound would leave Lincoln for Omaha 45 minutes earlier and operate via Council Bluffs instead of Plattsmouth.

Train No. 2, the fast mail east bound, would leave Lincoln for Omaha 15 minutes earlier and operate via Council Bluffs instead of Plattsmouth.

Train No. 5, Ak-Sar-Ben, west bound, would operate via Plattsmouth instead of Council Bluffs. Train No. 15, fast mail, west bound, would operate via Council Bluffs instead of Plattsmouth.

PRESBYTERIAN FEDERATION

The Presbyterian Federation met yesterday at the church. The new officers of the federation were installed by Mrs. McClusky following the finishing up of last year's business. The federation gave \$25 for the new Hastings girls dormitory. Mrs. Virgil Perry is launching a missionary group for children from the ages of 8 to 12.

Preceding the business session the new officers were impressively installed by Mrs. H. G. McClusky. The officers are: Mrs. Roy Knorr, president; Mrs. Lake Wiles, first vice-president; Mrs. Henry Nolting, second vice-president; Mrs. John Wolf, third vice-president; Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. P. T. Heineman, missionary chairman; Mrs. L. O. Minor, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Wyle Sigler, secretary of stewardship; Mrs. Ray Larson, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Anton Triletz, secretary of White Cross.

Mrs. Wyle Sigler led the devotionals. A splendid Easter story was given by Mrs. P. T. Heineman, who gave the origin and some legends of Easter and where some of the Easter customs come from. Mrs. J. R. Reeder sang an Easter Negro spiritual. Following that Circle No. 1 had a musical program which consisted of a number by the high school. A sextette, a solo by John Jacobs and a solo by Betty Voboril. Mrs. Fred Lugsch gave a talk on the control of cancer.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses of Circle No. 1.

TAKES ENFORCED VACATION

Travelers to Omaha on the local bus Friday were surprised to find that Clarence Cotner, the operator of the bus line was not at the wheel as is the usual custom. Mr. Cotner was laid up from illness that made necessary his taking an enforced vacation at home and under treatment.

In the absence of Mr. Cotner, Billy Meisinger handled the bus line and saw that the passengers were safely transported.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

Wednesday afternoon at the office of Judge C. L. Graves in the city hall, Miss Margaret E. Martin and Mr. Donald A. Julian, both of Omaha, were married. Judge Graves read the marriage lines and the ceremony was witnessed by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt, of Omaha, who were married here some two weeks ago by Judge Graves.

Following the wedding the bridal party returned to their homes in Omaha.

Legion Meets Last Evening in New Club Room

Back-Stage Section in Community Building Partitioned Off for a Home-Like Meeting Place.

From Friday's Daily—More than a score were present at last night's Legion meeting held at the club room in the community building. A circulating gas heater has been installed in this room, and considerable home-like conveniences provided.

The members were pleased to have with them Garold Holcomb, a past commander of the post, who is visiting here from his home at Kankakee, Illinois.

Chairman Herbster reported the Junior baseball situation was working out very satisfactorily and a good team for this year seems assured.

Lagging membership (now only 55) came in for plenty of caustic criticism from the department and district commanders, reminding the members of the old army tale of the general whose letter to an officer of lower rank was far from a masterpiece of spelling because he couldn't spell "lousy" and a few similar words according to Noah's version.

Commander Ofe asked the Memorial day committee to get busy with its plans for a proper observance of that occasion.

Report was given on the Boy Scout Camporee to be held here in June, also the meeting tonight to discuss plans for organizing additional Boy Scout troops here.

Frank Petet was reported still in serious condition in the Veterans hospital at Lincoln and is to be sent to the Arkansas Veterans hospital at an early date.

Plans are under way to repaint the drums of the Junior corps and give the equipment a general overhauling for the summer season ahead. Director June Marshall advised one additional drum, a set of cymbals, four more bugles and five or six additional uniforms will be needed to take care of the increased membership in the corps. It is now recruited up to full marching strength of 32, and intensive spring training is to be started at once. A prospective playing date at Hamburg, Iowa, the latter part of May is already being negotiated for.

Boys State Sponsorship

The post voted to pay one-third of the cost of sponsoring two boys to attend Boys' State at Lincoln, June 11-18. Other civic organizations of the city are expected to contribute the balance. The boys to be sent to this laboratory of governmental functions, where they will learn how states, counties and towns function, not by reading from books, but by actual practice, must come from this year's Junior class of the high school.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a buffet luncheon and card games kept the service men out till a rather late—or early—hour.

WELL ATTENDED MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—The meeting to discuss organizing two or more additional Boy Scout troops in Plattsmouth held last night at the Community building was attended by a score of interested parties, including three church pastors. Several others who had planned to attend were unable to do so.

E. H. Wescott introduced Scout Executive B. H. Dawson, who spoke on the Scouting question and how to go about setting up new troops. His address was very interesting and at its conclusion a general discussion was engaged in. The functions of the sponsoring organization, troop committee members and Scoutmaster and assistant were all explained.

It was pointed out that the assessment for carrying on the work here will remain the same with three or four troops as with the present single troop, the cabin at Camp Wheeler being available to all registered Scouts.

Willis V. Elliott, assistant to Mr. Dawson in the area office and field man for this part of the state, gave some details of the Arbor Lodge district Camporee to be held at Camp Wheeler early in June.

While no definite steps were taken to organize troops at this time, several prospective sponsoring organizations will take the matter up and arrive at an early determination of whether or not they will sponsor a troop.

Doughnuts and coffee were served after the meeting.

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