

GOVERNOR NEVILLE NOW A COLONEL

WILL COMMAND SEVENTH REGIMENT OF N. N. G.

WILL RESIGN AS GOVERNOR

Upon His Retirement Lieut.-Governor Edgar Howard Will Assume Executive Charge of the State.

Governor Keith Neville has accepted the colonelcy of the Seventh Nebraska national guard regiment...

The appointment to the office of colonel of the Seventh regiment was conferred upon Governor Neville by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard...

When the Sixth regiment, Nebraska national guard, was in formation, it was rumored that Governor Neville might be its colonel...

Neville's Statement.

"Responding to wishes, expressed by letter, of a majority of the total number of officers of the Seventh regiment that I accept the colonelcy...

"I believe that the government should, in this emergency, realize 100



GOVERNOR KEITH NEVILLE Who Has Accepted a Colony in the New N. N. G. Regiment.

per cent on the expenditures of past years for the training of men at military colleges and similar institutions...

"This does not mean that the Seventh will be immediately called into federal service.

"It may be some time before the national guard units, now being organized in many states, are federalized.

"With a sincere appreciation of the trust imposed and the honor conferred upon me by the people of my state, I believe that I should not be worthy of that trust and honor should I continue to urge Nebraskans into the service of their country without manifesting my willingness to accompany them.

"We are fighting not only that democracy may live, but that we may continue to exist as a free and independent nation.

"Our country is facing the most serious crisis in its history.

"It is the duty of every man, physically fit, of military age, to place his services at the disposal of the government.

"In this spirit, and after mature deliberation, I have reached my conclusion, and act accordingly.

"KEITH NEVILLE."

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The army headquarters officers have decided to accept the new Seventh Nebraska reserve regiment in time...

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard will then become governor, immediately, and will take up the duties of state.

Following is the statement issued by Lieutenant Governor Howard: "Yes, it is true that Governor Neville is now the colonel of the Seventh regiment, Nebraska National



LIEUT.-GOV. EDGAR HOWARD

guard. I issued a commission to him last Saturday. The commission was issued following presents a letter to me of the written desire of practically all the officers of the new regiment.

"I did not know that he would accept the commission, but now I am glad to know that he is not annoyed by my action, and that he feels highly honored by the call of the men of the regiment to lead it wherever duty or honor may direct the way.

"Of course, the acceptance of the commission by our governor will be a call to me to occupy the high office he now occupies. I shall obey the call, although none who have been near me can doubt that I shall do so reluctantly. It is a position of great dignity and abundant opportunity, but also a post of immense responsibility. I have never felt myself quite qualified to do full justice to that exalted position, but firm in the faith of those political and governmental principles which I have so long advocated, and confident that the people of Nebraska will be kind to cover with the white mantle of charity my every fault or foible so long as I shall not swerve from the pathways of rectitude...

"My one best hope is that I may be able to so act under the impending responsibility as to leave a record which may even in small measure approach the general excellence of the record achieved by the splendid young Nebraskans who have borne gubernatorial honors with rare grace and instant probity."

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant no governor of Nebraska, except Dietrich, ever resigned his office. Governor Dietrich did so to accept the election of United States senator tendered him by the legislature at a time before senators were elected by direct vote of the people.

170,000 Red Cross Members in State Lincoln.—Based on figures received from all chapters and branch chapters there is now a total membership in the American Red Cross in Nebraska of 170,000, giving Nebraska the largest per capita membership of any state in the union.

Peking.—Announcement is made in government circles that the Chinese cabinet, provided the entente powers approved, was willing to send 300,000 soldiers to France, in compliance with the French request.

Peking.—The city of Tien Tsin is threatened with destruction by flood. The Chinese city and portions of all the foreign concessions are under water which is rapidly rising and which covers the great plain to the south-east of Peking.

GOVERNOR NEVILLE GIVES COMMISSIONS

SOME OF THE NEW SEVENTH REGIMENT OFFICERS

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Varied Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources at the State House

Governor Keith Neville has given out a list of captains and lieutenants who will command the several companies of the new Seventh regiment.

Not all of the company commanders have been chosen yet, but the places will shortly be filled.

In nearly all cases captains and lieutenants were first elected by the members of their companies and afterward commissions were issued by the governor.

Following is the roster of commissioned officers:

- Headquarters Company, Lincoln
Captain—Lee Metcalle.
Supply Company, Grand Island
Second Lieutenant—Emil Wolbach.
Company A, Kearney
Captain—E. F. Russell.
First Lieutenant—Clan W. Harvey.
Second Lieutenant—Frederich W. C. Guthman.
Company B, Crete
Second Lieutenant—Charles Theodore Conrad.
Captain—Max Abbott.
Company C, Nebraska City
Captain—Clas M. Child.
First Lieutenant—Morton Steinhart.
Second Lieutenant—Viscount A. Francis.
Company D, Beatrice
Captain—Frank D. Owen.
First Lieutenant—Paul L. Cooly.
Second Lieutenant—F. G. Messmore.
Company E, Omaha
Captain—Fred W. Higginson.
First Lieutenant—Harold L. Bell.
Second Lieutenant—Edward Zipfel.
Company F, Omaha
Captain—Alfred E. McGinnis.
Second Lieutenant—William H. Metcalfe.
Company G, Omaha
Captain—Charles B. Metz.
Second Lieutenant—H. L. Mossman.
Company H, Lincoln
Captain—Herbert C. Lynch.
First Lieutenant—L. J. Rogar.
Company I, Minden
Captain—Bert Winters.
Second Lieutenant—Romney C. Clearman.
Company K, Loup City.
Captain—H. E. Willis.
First Lieutenant—Roscoe A. Watson.
Company L, Scottsbluff
Captain—H. Leslie Smith.
Second Lieutenant—L. J. Rogar.
Company M, Trenton
Captain—C. E. Grace.
Second Lieutenant—L. R. Grace.
Machine Gun Company, Kearney
Captain—Dr. Harry N. Jones.
Second Lieutenant—Frank W. Brown.
Sanitary Detachment, Lincoln
First Lieutenant—Dr. Oliver H. Everett.

Football to Aid Red Cross

The offer of Chancellor Avery and the state university athletic department to turn football profits over to the Red Cross this year has been taken up in earnest by the Red Cross workers here.

In the past few years the athletic department has been running up a surplus of about \$10,000 each year. That profit has been eaten up in caring for the expenses of other sports, paying some large salaries and making some expensive improvements.

Additional instructions for the apprehension of slackers in Nebraska, under the recent order of the war department offering \$50 reward, have reached the office of Governor Neville.

Health conditions at Camp Cody, where 6,000 Nebraska boys are encamped, are said to be in an excellent shape, and very few cases of sickness are being reported.

No Tourist Sleepers to Vicksburg For the carrying of 583 Nebraska veterans of the civil war to the reunion at Vicksburg no tourist sleepers are available...

Will Trade School Lands Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway has gone to Halsey, Neb., to effect an exchange of school lands for lands in government reservations already arranged through State Representative F. A. Reiser...

FOOD PROCLAMATION

Citizens are Asked to Observe a Meatless and a Wheatless Day

No wheat foods on Tuesdays and no meat on Fridays is the program laid down for Nebraska people to follow during the war in a proclamation issued Saturday afternoon by Acting Governor Howard.

"In his wisdom the president of the United States has on divers occasions directed the attention of the American people to the instant need of every possible effort for the conservation of the food supply of the nation during these days of war..."

"Added to the plea of our president comes the request of Hon. Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, that the governors of the several states shall establish and proclaim certain days to be designated as 'wheatless' and 'meatless' days. Supporting the plea of our president and the request of Hon. Gordon Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska, for the issuance of such a proclamation to all the people of this commonwealth."

"In obedience to the wish of our president and to the request of the chief federal food administrator and his representative in Nebraska, I do hereby proclaim that each Friday during the term of the present war shall be designated and observed as 'meatless' day, during the hours of which the people shall refrain from the eating of any meats..."

"And all in obedience to the admonition of one who proclaimed that the only perfect and acceptable service is the service of sacrifice."

"EDGAR HOWARD, Acting Governor."

State Realty Values Increase

Without a general revaluation of Nebraska real estate, the total assessment of the state on lands and the improvements thereon shows an increase of \$3,500,000 over 1916.

The actual valuation, five times the assessed, shows Nebraska realty has jumped skyward during the last twelve months.

At the same time, a greater acreage of farm land subject to taxation, due to final patents issued on homesteads heretofore exempt as government holdings, account for a large portion of the increase in farm lands.

There are also 9,000 more lots in cities and towns assessed than in 1916, and a vast amount of new building.

Announcement has been made by the commanding officer of the Nebraska and South Dakota district that the limit has been taken off enlistments in the United States navy.

How long the arrangement will last is uncertain and recruiting officers advise those who wish to take advantage not to wait.

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Names of men who have not responded to the draft are to be furnished by local exemption boards, the government bulletin states.

Even though a man may be arrested and afterward be found not guilty of desertion through ignorance or for any other reason, the reward will be paid, the bulletin to the governor states.

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Nebraska now has over 142,000 automobiles, according to the monthly report of Secretary of State Pool.

For the carrying of 583 Nebraska veterans of the civil war to the reunion at Vicksburg no tourist sleepers are available, according to word received by J. H. Presson, secretary of the Vicksburg commission...

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in Nebraska is rapidly dying out, according to State Health Commissioner Tenney. Complaints reaching the state health department are constantly growing fewer and reports of new cases less and less frequent.

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BOYS MAKE BEST AIR PILOTS. More Likely to Possess Dashing and Intrepid Qualities Than Make Ideal Aviators.

DON'T CUT OUT A Shoe Boil, Capped Hook or Bursitis FOR ABSORBINE

Every Woman Wants Partine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

War aviation, with its exceptional dangers and its demands for supreme courage, is peculiarly a service for volunteers.

Faith was Weak. During an extended drought in the land that inspires the rag-time song writers the "Rev'end" George Washington called a gathering of his colored brethren to supplicate the Lord for rain.

Fair Showing. "How is your boy getting along in the army?" "First rate," replied Mr. Dopples, considering his limitations.

Want Good Marksmen. At the time of the Spanish-American war an expert rifle shot was refused enlistment as a sharpshooter on the ground that good marksmanship is of no advantage on the field of battle.

People eat Grape-Nuts because they like it and they know it's good for them. Concrete is Preferable. Steel is going up, and concrete, as a result is coming into wider use.