

### Attempt Made to Fix Definite Day For Vote on Bonus

Doubt Is Expressed as to Result of Move to Name Date for Action on Bill in the Senate.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Negotiations to fix a day for a senate vote on the soldiers' bonus bill were in progress between republican and democratic leaders, but with considerable doubt, it was said, regarding a successful outcome.

Many senators were said to have expressed a desire for a brief rest after disposing of the tariff bill next Saturday before proceeding with the bonus measure, which is to come up automatically under an agreement made several weeks ago.

Under consideration, it was said, was the negotiation of an agreement for a recess of the senate next week, but after consent had been given fixing a definite date for a final vote on the bonus measure.

There was said to be considerable objection to the recess proposal and also to fixing a date for a bonus bill vote. Several senators were said to be anxious to take up other bills on the calendar, while others desired to have the senate continue work until an adjournment sine die could be effected and all members released definitely for the election campaigns.

### Negro Masonic Lodge Holds Meeting at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth annual convention of the Nebraska Grand Lodge of Masonry, negro, is being held in this city, with nearly 100 members attending. The visitors are being entertained by the families of local members and report a very satisfactory meeting. This evening the Lodge of Sorrow, a public ceremony and a banquet are the features. Thursday the visitors will be given an auto drive over the city. The election of officers is looked for late on Thursday.

### Boy Thrown From Horse Dies From His Injuries

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The 12-year-old son of Bert Trefren, living near Arcadia, was thrown from his horse and sustained injuries from which he died. The horse was frightened by a dog belonging to Frank Hoesek, which later was killed by one of the neighbors. Hoesek swore out a warrant for the neighbor's arrest, but dropped the case when it was learned that the Trefren boy was dead.

### Coast Train Bombed Near California City

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 17.—Three bombs were thrown on the engine tender of a Union Pacific freight train near Highland Avenue, three miles north of San Bernardino, shortly before midnight. Two of the bombs exploded. A third bomb did not explode until the train reached the Santa Fe yards here. Pieces of this bomb, struck Santa Fe passenger train No. 10, eastbound, operating for the first time in six days.

Oil had been placed on the tracks to slow down the train. Officers have adopted the theory that a crowd of men who assembled near Highland Avenue put the oil on the rails to slow down the passenger train but the freight train arrived first. The Santa Fe and Union Pacific use the same tracks at this point.

No damage was done by the exploding bombs which were of the same construction as the 23 bombs exploded in the Santa Fe yards last week.

### Burglars Break Into Oil Station; Get 24 Cents

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Burglars gained entrance to the Harper-Nieman oil filling station here by breaking out a window pane, and rifled the cash register, from which they secured only 24 pennies, and stole a shaving set, a baseball uniform and baseball shoes and several other articles. Every loose article in the room, including the furniture, was thrown in a pile in the center of the floor, as if the marauders were reckless at this point.

An attempt was also made to rob a residence, but the intruders were frightened away when the family returned home.

### State to Pay Hail Losses In Full, Bureau Head Says

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—L. G. Briau, chief of the state hail insurance department, predicted today that he would have sufficient money to pay 100 per cent on the dollar on losses sustained this summer by hail.

"With the \$100,000 surplus we had on hand the payments can be made, although overhead of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 must be included in a deficit," Briau said. "This has been the worst season for hail in the history of the state."

### Hastings Girl Convinces License Clerk She Is 18

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—When Leona Foote and Orville O. Bruce, both of Hastings, Neb., applied for a marriage license here today it took much argument on the part of the girl to convince the license clerk that she was 18 and therefore of lawful age. She appeared much younger.

### National Guard Notes

Maj. Earl Cline is back from Lincoln where he presided over the state republican convention, and again in command of the First battalion.

A private branch exchange has been installed at regimental headquarters with lines running to the different units that can be plugged in on the Plattsmouth exchange. In addition private telephones direct from the city exchange have been installed in the tents of General Paul and Colonel Thomas.

A complete tending and receiving radio set was placed in operation Wednesday between the camp and the rifle range a mile north of camp. In addition regimental headquarters company, Omaha, is busy installing telephone connections with the range.

Lieut. Col. W. A. McDaniel expressed himself Wednesday night as well pleased with the successful manner in which the first regimental review was carried out "considering the rough condition of the drill field."

For many of the men the present encampment is their first experience under canvas, but it brings back vivid recollections to those who were overseas and lived in the open for days and weeks.

Practically all of the companies are missing on the regulation ration allowance and the men are all well pleased with the food.

First Sergeant E. B. Peterson, Company K, who is a newly-wed, dashed for Omaha Wednesday night. Supply Sergeant Nim Deque of Company J, Hartington, is also another newly-wed, and the boys say he receives two letters every day.

Both Companies L and K have organized baseball teams. L will play the Plattsmouth team Saturday afternoon and K will play Plattsmouth Sunday in the second game of a double-header, the first being with the Vinton Express team of Omaha. The ball grounds adjoin the camp on the south and twilight inter-company games are planned next week.

Company K, the largest in the regiment with the exception of Service company of York, has been split in two for drill. Lieutenant C. F. Rainey being placed in command of the second section. In all competitive exercises, Company K will take part as a whole, however.

The men of Company L conducted a kangaroo court in the vacant tent at the end of their company street Tuesday night.

Officers' Orderly Ferdinand Durand of Company K, formerly of Switzerland and London, England, was once a table waiter in the high

### Foster to Return to Colorado to Face Jail Threat

Denver, Aug. 17.—William Z. Foster, labor leader who was ejected from Colorado recently under orders of Adjutant General Patrick J. Hamrock, would be jailed immediately if he were to attempt to carry out his alleged announced intention of returning to Denver to address a mass meeting, Colonel Hamrock announced today.

"I will order Foster placed in jail without a warrant and I will have him kept there, should he come back into the state," said Colonel Hamrock.

"This action would give an opportunity to Foster and his assistants to make a test case of the arrest and to determine the legality of the procedure."

Colonel Hamrock said his action would be taken on the assumption that it would be legal to arrest any one whose presence in the state would "threaten to cause turmoil and strife." Referring to press dispatches from New York yesterday to the effect that the American Civil Liberties union directed attorneys to start court action against Colonel Hamrock and Governor Oliver H. Shoup, both Colonel Hamrock and Governor Shoup stated they had not been notified of such action.

New York, Aug. 17.—William Z. Foster, labor leader, who has been threatened with arrest by Col. Patrick J. Hamrock, adjutant general of Colorado, if he returns to the state after having been escorted to its borders, is going back, according to officials of the American Civil Liberties union, which has agreed to

### Flivver Spreads Havoc by Crashing Into Light Pole

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A Ford driven by George Jenkin smashed an electric light pole into bits, disrupted the electric power service of a section of the city for a whole night and stalled traffic for blocks around because of the presence of live wires loose in the streets, but emerged from the adventure with only a bent fender. No one was hurt.

Jenkin crashed into the pole while attempting to avoid hitting a buggy driven by a woman.

### Move to Cut Grand Island Fire Department Beaten

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—In a campaign for tax reduction advocated by many leading taxpayers for both the city and school budgets, Councilman Haux was defeated by one vote. It was an effort to reduce the fire department from 11 paid men to six, thereby saving \$5,700 per year.

The councilman's contention was that the department on the average answered only one call every third day and that Grand Island was the only city in the state outside of Lincoln and Omaha "keeping up with the Joneses" and keeping paid men on a 12-hour basis. His plan of reduction called for one more man than Hastings maintains and \$1,600 more of an annual expense.

### Boys' Home Band Plays for Kiwanis Club at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Kiwanis club, which held a picnic at Chautauqua park, was entertained by Father Flanagan's boys' band. The club raised a purse of \$45 for the boys' home at Omaha. The band gave an entertainment here in Firemen's hall.

### Boy's Skull Fractured

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Archie Jackson, 15, residing near Mason City, suffered a fractured skull while attempting to board a moving freight train. He was on his way to work in the hayfields near Hyannis.

### Political Notes

George Walsh, state auditor, knew Maj. Earl Cline, temporary chairman of the republican convention, years ago when Maj. Cline, son of a Methodist minister, was a boy at Falls City. The next time Walsh saw him was when Cline delivered the keynote speech at the republican convention.

Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows says the publicity given him relative to his employment by the Burlington has put him in touch with numerous friends he had lost trace of years ago and believed dead. They have written congratulating on his plucky plucky fight.

State university financiers are preparing their annual budget which goes to the governor for approval and which forces them to live within their appropriations. Back "in the good old days," to which the democrats wish to return, spending more than was appropriated, was a habit with nearly all state institutions.

H. L. Boyes of Hebron, always on the firing line in Thayer county campaigns, looks for a tidy republican majority in that county. The younger generation can't remember when Boyes wasn't clerk of the district court. Democrats find defeating him is like stopping Niagara Falls. In addition to being clerk of the court, Boyes last year annexed the title of mayor of Hebron.

Politicians are wondering if Senator Hitchcock will really insist that Omaha's Third ward leaders deliver the vote to "Brother Charlie."

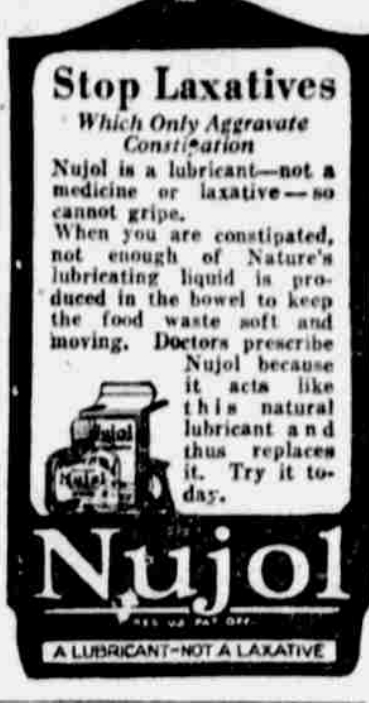
Richardson county is given credit for producing more politicians than any county in the state, outside of Custer. Among men active in politics hailing from that turbulent

### Odd Fellows Will Hold Picnic Near Bloomfield

Bloomfield, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A picnic is being planned by Bloomfield lodge No. 300, I. O. O. F., to take place in the near future. The picnic, according to tentative plans, will be held at Kruse's park, south of Center, and members of the various Odd Fellows lodges in this section will be invited to participate.

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