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Ship Subsidy Bill Passed by House

Administration Measure to Aid American Marine Given Majority of 24 Votes—Now Goes to Senate.

Liquor Clause Is Killed

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Nov. 29.—With 69 republicans bolting the president's leadership, the administration ship subsidy bill was passed by the house today by a majority of 24 votes. There were 208 members for and 184 against the bill on the final roll call. Only four democrats voted for it.

Previous to the final vote, a motion to send the bill back to committee with instructions to strike out the sections providing cash subsidies and giving tax exemptions was rejected by a vote of 172 to 215.

The bill now goes to the senate where it will be taken up by the committee on commerce on Monday morning. Senator Jones, Washington, chairman of the committee, said he hoped to report the bill to the senate within a few days and to begin its consideration on the floor before the end of the next week.

Liquor Clause Killed.

Democrats who voted for the bill were Representatives Cullen and Riordan of New York and Dupre and O'Connor of Louisiana. Representative London of New York, socialist, voted against the bill.

The house, at the instance of the "drys," eliminated the liquor provision which was placed in the bill Tuesday. This liquor restriction provided that a vessel should not receive a subsidy for any voyage on which liquor was transported or sold with the consent or knowledge of the owner, charterer, agent or master. The amendment was added to the bill Tuesday on the motion of Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania, leader in the fight in behalf of the administration ship subsidy plan as a substitute for a more drastic liquor amendment proposed by Representative Bankhead, Alabama, democrat. The Edmonds amendment it was pointed out might be interpreted as meaning that vessels not receiving a subsidy might sell liquor.

Representative Cramton, Michigan, a "dry" leader, asked the house to eliminate the Edmonds amendment and this was done by a vote of 227 to 21.

Minimum Rate Eliminated.

The only other important change made in the bill during the final day of its consideration was the elimination of the section giving the shipping board authority to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates for vessels in coastwise trade. This was done on the motion of Representative Edmonds, in accordance with the promise of the merchant marine committee to eliminate it because of objections.

Representative Hardy, Texas, democrat, offered an amendment providing that the shipping board should be allowed to fix reasonable rates on American privately owned vessels. This was defeated by a vote of 68 to 93.

Representative Moore, Virginia, democrat, presented an amendment postponing until July 1, 1924, the effective date of the act. This was rejected by a vote of 45 to 175.

Satisfactory to Leaders.

The bill, as passed, is satisfactory to the administration leaders, although they regret the adoption of the requirement for annual appropriations instead of a permanent appropriation and also believe it would have been preferable to have left the interest rates as low as originally proposed.

The bill creates a merchant marine fund by setting aside 10 per cent of the annual customs receipts and all tonnage taxes and provides a graduated scale of direct compensation to American vessels based on speed, tonnage and distance covered.

The subsidy contracts may be made by the shipping board with ship owners for a 10-year period. The bill also provides a number of indirect aids, including tax exemption to vessel owners on earnings from the operation or sale of ships reinvested in new construction, and establishes a construction loan fund of $125,000,000.

Salem Youth Is Shot With "Unloaded Rifle"

Falls City, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—June Tisdel, 14, was accidentally shot through the wrist by Glen Benninger, 17, when an "unloaded" rifle that had been used in a school play was discharged. The two youths live at Salem and had taken part in the show. On their way home Benninger exclaimed:

"I'm going to shoot you."

He pointed the rifle at his younger companion and pulled the trigger. The report was a shock to both boys.

The wounded boy was brought to this city for treatment. The 30-30 caliber bullet passed through the wrist and the arm was so shattered that amputation may be necessary.

County officials will not prosecute, an investigation showing the shooting was accidental.

Cornerstone Is Laid for $60,000 Prague High School

Prague, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the new $60,000 Prague High school was laid by the North Bend Masonic lodge. Grand Chaplain Bishop delivered the address. The largest crowd in the history of the town attended the ceremony which was participated in by other local fraternal organizations. The new building replaces the structure destroyed by fire a year ago.

Matrimonial Ship Wrecked After Nine Months' Cruise

Mable Behr-Pierce and Ralph Pierce.

Turkey Dinner of Child Bride Is Called Off

Court Annuls Marriage of Girl, 14—Given Into Custody of Grandfather—Husband Plans Appeal.

Mabel Behr, 14, who married Ralph Pierce, 25, nine months ago, will not have her anticipated turkey and trimmins' today with her husband.

District Judge Sears annuled the marriage, scored the entire family and ordered the girl turned over to her grandfather, John Jenkins, wealthy farmer of Cullison, Kan.

During the two days' hearing to have the marriage annulled, which action was brought by the father, both Pierce and his girl-wife planned an elaborate feast for today.

Family Is Scored.

"The father is not a fit person to have the girl," said Judge Sears. "Pierce should not have married her because of her age. Several members of the family committed a fraud in allowing the girl to get married."

"If I am taken to my grandfather's house, you can bet that I will not remain there overnight," said the girl as she sobbed in the juvenile ward of the county jail. I want my husband and intend to return to him. Don't care what the judge said. I don't know my grandfather. The first time I ever saw him was in court."

"It is an injustice to take her away from me," said Pierce. "During our married life of nine months, she has known no want. I bought her better clothes than her father did. It is an outrage for the court to act as it did."

Willing to Wait.

Pierce states that he would be willing to wait until the girl was 18, if necessary, to marry her again.

Jenkins is the father of Mrs. Matie Shipley, the girl's mother, now living in Bartlesville, Okl. She was divorced from Behr several years ago. Jenkins stated that he would attempt to educate the girl and send her to college.

Attorney for Pierce stated that he would probably appeal Judge Sears' decision to the state supreme court.

Executions Cast Gloom on Allies

Lausanne Excited Over Shooting of Former Greek Ministers—Britain Angry.

London, Nov. 29.—A Central News dispatch from Athens says that F. O. Lindlay, British minister to Greece, has left for Lausanne to confer with Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary.

Athens, Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—The British minister, F. O. Lindlay, has notified the Greek government that Great Britain has broken off relations with Greece and that he is leaving Athens tonight.

C. H. Bentinck, British member of the financial control, remains here.

Lausanne, Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—The Lausanne conference, sensitive to any political or economic happening elsewhere in Europe, is greatly excited by news of the execution of the former Greek ministers in Athens. The information cast a gloom over the various delegations.

The great importance of the questions to be decided here is testified to by the tense atmosphere surrounding all the activities of the conference. The delegates are living under a nervous strain similar to that experienced at the Paris treaty-making gathering.

Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, expressed the opinion today that the conference would inevitably meet with difficulties but that the work was gradually taking shape and that there was no cause for anxiety as to its successful outcome.

No Evening Bee Today

There will be no issue of The Evening Bee today, Thanksgiving Day.

Subscribers to The Evening Bee are being served with The Morning Bee.

McKelvie Urges Faith in State in Statement

Indications in Nebraska for Prosperity Continue Favorable as Farm Product Prices Show Gain.

In Nebraska, the surface indications of returning prosperity continue favorable, declared Governor Samuel R. McKelvie in a statement made public yesterday.

On January 4, 1923, Governor McKelvie's second term expires and he will return to his private business at 1400 P street, Lincoln. He will be succeeded as governor by Charles W. Bryan.

"Corn is Nebraska's largest and most profitable grain crop," declared the governor in his statement, "and the yield this year is estimated at 178,000,000 bushels as compared with an average yield of 204,000,000 bushels for the last five years.

"About 25,000,000 bushels, or 12 per cent, of last year's crop is still on the farm. This brings the total amount of corn in the farmers' hands up to the five-year average. The yield of the other staple farm crops is about normal.

Wheat Prospect Favorable.

"The November estimate of the total yield of all wheat was 55,644,000 bushels. An unusual shortage of moisture during the months of September and October raised some question regarding the outcome of next winter's wheat crop, but since that time abundant rains have visited the greater portion of the wheat belt, and the prospect now is favorable, except in the extreme west end of the state.

"The trend of prices of the principal farm, livestock, dairy and poultry products is shown in the following comparative table:

Product:	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1922.
Corn, bu.....	$0.22	$0.50
All wheat, bu	.83	.88
Alfalfa, ton..	7.00	11.00
Wild hay, ton	6.00	8.50
Potatoes, bu.	.90	.35
Hogs	$6.90 to $7.80	$ 7.50 to $ 8.00
Beef steers..	7.25 to 9.15	8.65 to 11.00
Sheep	7.75 to 9.00	12.25 to 13.50
Butter (Chicago stds.).	.40½	.42½
Eggs (Lincoln prices	.46	.32
Poultry (farm prices)	.15 to .18	.14 to .16

Ahead on Liquidation.

"The total value of all farm products for this state this year will be approximately $500,000,000, or an average of $4,000 for every farm in the state."

The governor pointed out that Nebraska stands in the very front among all the states in percentage of liquidation to the War Finance corporation.

"More livestock is being fed than usual," he said, "while dairying and poultry raising are increasing.

"On the other hand there is a shortage of cars. This is hampering marketing.

"There is still too great a disparity between the prices of farm products and the cost of production. Even with the favorable prices that now prevail, it is unusually difficult for the farmer to make an adequate profit out of his operations.

"Withal, however, conditions in Nebraska are favorable and the outlook is hopeful. The farmer is getting from under his load of debt and business is moving along conservatively.

"The field contains the potential elements that are necessary to national prosperity.

"Have faith in Nebraska."

Owsley Talk to Be Broadcast.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, will deliver at 8 o'clock, eastern time, tonight by radio a Thanksgiving day address, which is expected to be picked up by more than 1,000 receiving sets. The address, outlining the legion's policies for the coming year, will be broadcast from the naval station at Anacostia on a special wave length of 425 meters, and, as insurance against unfavorable conditions, will be re-broadcast by high power stations in various parts of the country on their own wave lengths. The call number will be "NOF."

Poincare Accepts Invitation.

Paris, Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—Premier Poincare has accepted the British prime minister's invitation to go to London on December 9 for a preliminary discussion of the Brussels conference on reparations, according to the Matin. The Italian premier's reply has not yet been received.

Phone Rate Schedule Is Restrained

Temporary Order Will Hold Until Hearing Can Be Held in Federal Court for Affirmative Relief.

Contentions in Dispute

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Federal Judge T. C. Munger issued a temporary restraining order against the Nebraska Railway commission forbidding that body to put into effect a new rate schedule for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company which was to become effective December 1. This temporary order will remain in effect until a hearing can be arranged before three judges, when the telephone company will demand affirmative relief from the alleged confiscatory rates now in effect. The company has filed a proposed rate schedule with the court asking for approximately 25 per cent more revenue through rates than is obtainable under existing schedule, and it is through acceptance of this proposed schedule it will seek affirmative relief.

E. M. Morsman, attorney for the company, told Judge Munger that the company had never been able to get everything in the way of rate increases it desired from the commission since 1918.

Revenue Increases.

"I have this to say in answer to that statement," H. G. Taylor, member of the commission, said. "The revenue of the telephone company in Nebraska is $900,000 more annually than in 1918. Not including the increase demand by the company several months ago, the increased revenue would have been $1,200,000 annually."

Mr. Morsman questioned the right of the commission to specify the percentage to be set aside for depreciation.

"That right was taken away under the Esch-Cummins bill which specified such matters should be regulated by the Interstate Commerce commission, and our books are kept in absolute accord with that tribunal's rulings," Mr. Morsman said.

Mr. Morsman also served notice on Judge Munger that when a hearing "for affirmative relief" was held the company would prove a still greater valuation on its holdings in Nebraska than the valuation shown in hearings before the Nebraska Railway commission.

Complain of Expense.

Mr. Morsman complained that granting new rates pending the "affirmative relief" hearing would cause much expense and trouble in the company's bookkeeping department.

In the next breath he told Judge Munger that the temporary restraining order he sought contemplated restraining the commission from collecting new rates pertaining to private telephones and permitting the telephone company to collect the new rates pertaining to long distance and private branch exchanges. The latter rates in the commission's order are higher than the present while the private phone rates are lower.

"Just a moment ago, Mr. Morsman was complaining of the added bookkeeping necessary during the short period intervening until the main hearing and now he asks for a portion of these rates to become effective." Mr. Taylor said.

Mr. Morsman made no reply.

"No I can't do that for the company," Judge Munger said. "All I will do is to grant an order enjoining enforcement of the commission's rates until the next hearing."

Continuing, Mr. Taylor gave facts and figures concerning the revenues and costs of operation of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company in Nebraska and in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas in which the company operates.

State Expense Varies.

"In the four other states the average per person exchange revenue of this company is $24.45, while in Nebraska, it is $25.50," Mr. Taylor said. "The average exchange expense of the company in the other states is $25.60 while in Nebraska the expense is $27.85.

"In many of its departments the company's books show the expense of operation has been steadily increasing, while the same departments operated by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company and other companies in Nebraska show a steady decrease.'

"Yes, but we get higher rates in certain states than we do in Nebraska," Mr. Morsman said.

Six statisticians sat near Mr. Morsman as he talked. Corporation Counsel Lambert of Omaha aided the state commission.

Police Believe Man Staged Bizarre Suicide

Washington, Nov. 29.—Larger numbers of women than men are leaving the farms in search of more lucrative fields of endeavor, the census bureau says, basing its statement on an analysis of the 1920 census statistics.

Of the number of farm dwellers, totaling 31,614,269, males number 16,496,334 and females 15,117,931. Of the total farm population 49.5 per cent were 21 years and over, 24.7 per cent between 10 and 20 years and 25.7 under 10 years. Those 21 years and over number 15,632,092. For the country as a whole those 21 years and over comprised 57.6 per cent of the total population. The farm population, therefore, includes a relatively large population of persons under 21 and a relatively small proportion 21 years and over.

Candidate for Speaker.

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Friends of Grant Moore of Wayne are urging him to be a candidate for speaker of the lower house.

George Staats of Fremont has announced his candidacy for the speakership.

Army Head Is Guest of Omahans

Left to Right—Nelson B. Updike, Mark W. Woods, George J. Woods, Gen. J. J. Pershing, Warren Pershing.

Effort to Break Filibuster on Dyer Bill Fails

Democrats Stand Solid in Move to Prevent Passage of Anti-Lynching Measure in Senate.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Determination of senate republicans to wage "a finish fight" in behalf of the Dyer anti-lynching bill failed to weaken democratic senators in their filibuster against the measure and the senate adjourned over the Thanksgiving holiday with no end to the filibuster in sight.

The adjournment found the senate with less accomplished in five hours than in Tuesday's four-hour session at which the filibuster was inaugurated.

The republicans Tuesday succeeded in getting approved the journal of the previous day's proceedings, but today the reading of the journal was barely completed and Senator Harrison of Mississippi, at the end of the session, stood ready to present nearly a dozen amendments to the journal if necessary to continue the filibuster.

The determination of the democrats to continue abstruction until the republicans agreed to lay aside the Dyer bill was announced on the floor and in private conversation. Their determination, however, was no stronger than that of the republicans in charge of the measure. This was declared by some tonight to point to a continuation of efforts on both sides until the extra session adjourns sine die Saturday night.

Nation-Wide Dry Drive Ordered

U. S. Authorities Throughout Nation Instructed to Press Enforcement of Laws.

Washington, Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—Attention of federal authorities throughout the country has been officially called to the necessity of cooperating closely with prohibition enforcement agencies with a view to curbing the extensive violations of the statues.

Federal attorneys have been instructed to push all pending liquor cases and to suggest when proper the imposition of the heaviest penalties of conviction. Their attention was specifically called to reports that some coca beverage manufacturers were marketing a product of illegal alcoholic content.

No suggestion was made in the official instructions that the prohibition enforcement machinery had failed to adequately handle its tasks. The order to federal attorneys, on the contrary, was said to have been taken with a view to enlisting their co-operation in a campaign to insure general respect for all laws.

Among the suggestions as to methods of co-operation federal attorneys were instructed to expedite all liquor cases on their dockets and were advised as to the best procedure in certain classes of cases. Joint action with local authorities was urged.

Stolen Auto Strikes Train; Two Men Hurt, Two Arrested

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Six men alleged to have been traveling in a stolen automobile crashed into a Chicago & Northwestern freight train at Dekalb, Ill., today and two were severely injured, two captured and two escaped.

John Edwards, 20, of Los Angeles, incurred fractures of both arms and both legs and James Blakis, 21, Louisville, Ky., suffered a broken jaw and a possible skull fracture.

George Bates, 20, Davenport, Ia., and Harry Roberts, 21, of Chicago, were arrested.

Police Chief Slain.

Harlan, Ky., Nov. 29.—I. C. Pope, Harlan police chief, Lloyd Bell and his son, Sidney Bell, were killed in a three-cornered gun battle here late yesterday. Details of the battle are lacking as none of the participants lived long enough to describe the fight. Chief Pope had entered the Bell home to investigate reports that the men were engaged in illicit liquor traffic.

"Tiger" of France Sees Sights From Opera to Abattoir

Clemenceau Visits Chicago Packing Plant and Attends Russian Fantasy at Auditorium in Evening.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—Georges Clemenceau, touring the United States in an effort to forge closer bonds between this country and France, tonight dictated the following Thanksgiving message:

"Deeply touched by the kind reception granted me and the attention given to the delivery of my message, there is much I am thankful for."

The former war premier, who delivered the fourth of a series of addresses here Tuesday, spent today relaxing and seeing the sights. He leaves at 10 Thursday morning for Springfield, Ill., where he is to decorate the tomb of Abraham Lincoln and deliver a short eulogistic address. Then he goes to St. Louis, arriving Friday morning.

The "Tiger's" program for the day worked out by himself, started with a visit to one of Chicago's biggest packing plants and ended with a visit to the auditorium where, as the guest of Mrs. Potter Palmer, his Chicago hostess, he heard Rimsky Korsakoff's Russian fantasy "Sniegourotchka" the "Snow Maiden" sung in French.

He received an ovation as he appeared in the Potter Palmer box, which was draped with the French tri-color and the Stars and Stripes. It was a veritable spree for the "Tiger," who usually retires at 8.

After the first act, Edouard Cotreuil, French basso, sang the Marseillaise and Cyrena Van Gordon the Star Spangled Banner.

Between abattoir and opera, Clemenceau sandwiched visits to the Chicago Art Institute, the Anderson Galleries and the Marshall Field Museum of Natural History.

Teacher Saves 40 Pupils in Fire

Lowers 40 Children Through Window to Safety from Flame-Filled Room.

Covington, Ga., Nov. 29.—Two dead and 38 injured was the toll taken in the burning of the High Point community school house near here yesterday when the structure in which 99 children were engaged in studies was destroyed by fire. A careful check today showed that all the others had been accounted for and identified.

The dead were James Steele, little son of John J. Steele, ad the 8-year-old son of Charles Bachelor.

These pupils were in the room of Mrs. Oscar Grant, who heroically stood by the window and dropped 40 children to the ground before the floor of her room gave way and she was engulfed in flames. She was unable to save the two boys, who were lost in the smoke.

Doctors say she is suffering from burns, a fractured limb and internal injuries.

Federal Tax Collections Show Decrease in October

Washington, Nov. 29.—Federal tax collections for October aggregated $112,012,494, a decrease of $42,150,237 as compared with October, 1921, according to complete figures for the month compiled at the treasury. Collections since July 1, amount to $[illegible],759,468, against $1,119,904,[illegible] for the same period of 1921.

Chief among the decreases by comparison with collections of a year ago, was the reduction in income and profits taxes.

Iowa Bonus Declared Valid.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.—Iowa's bonus law is valid and will stand any test to which it may be placed, said Attorney General Ben J. Gibson today in response to reports yesterday that members of the house board were anxious over the fate of the measure.

"The bonus laws similar to Iowa's have been upheld in 15 of the 17 states in which they have been in force," Gibson declared.

Preparedness for War Is Urged by Gen. Pershing

Training of Schoolboys Advocated—Ship Subsidy Is Called Economic Necessity.

In an interview given to The Omaha Bee yesterday afternoon, Gen. J. J. Pershing, chief of staff, United States army, expressed himself on military preparedness and training, ship subsidy and naval disarmament.

"I think the subject of military preparedness is important, especially in view of world conditions as they exist today," said the general. "Our experiences in the world war alone should teach every thinking American that reasonable preparedness is like a national insurance, as a comparatively few dollars spent in time of peace will save millions of dollars and thousands of lives in time of war.

"What I mean to say is, that we should maintain only a small regular army, but that we should educate a large number of our young men to become officers and organize them into skeleton units to be expanded when war comes."

Training is Urged.

Asked for an expression on military training for boys in general and in educational institutions in particular, he replied: "Entirely apart from the advantage of training young men as a military asset, it has been fully demonstrated that military training as a benefit to the individual has no equal. It teaches discipline and courtesy and develops the physique, and it impresses upon the boy the importance of his obligations as a citizen, and thereby prepares him for his duties as a soldier should his services ever be needed. Militarism in a democracy like ours is entirely impossible."

"What do you think of the ship subsidy?" he was asked.

Urges Ship Subsidy.

"When I think of our helplessness in 1917, when we entered the war without a merchant marine, unable to transport our armies to the theater of war, dependent on ships flying foreign flags, I cannot too strongly urge that steps be taken so that we may never be caught in that unfortunate position again," he replied. "During the last 25 or 30 years America has practically supported foreign shipping in payment of freights. We have sacrificed our independence as a nation in handling our own commerce and in the operation of our army and navy, and we can afford to do it no longer.

"It is impossible to control foreign trade in competition with foreign countries unless we control our shipping that carries our produce. Our commerce has been and is today subjected to discrimination which limits expansion and reduces prices if carried in foreign bottoms. The president has well said that the proposed legislation will be a decided economical measure, and he has given figures

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Klansmen in Battle With Oil Workers

Monroe, La., Nov. 29.—A number of men were wounded and several are reported dying following the fight between masked men and oil field workers near Smackover, Ark., last night, according to a long distance telephone message received from Eldorado by authorities here today.

Persons reaching El Dorado, Ark., from the Texas Smackover creek declared over telephone today that there were no fatalities among the "vigilantes," but several oil field men were wounded. They reported the fight was precipitated by the tarring and feathering of a man.

The Weather

Forecast.

Thursday, probably rain or snow and colder.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	41
6 a. m.	29	2 p. m.	41
7 a. m.	29	3 p. m.	41
8 a. m.	29	4 p. m.	41
9 a. m.	29	5 p. m.	41
10 a. m.	29	6 p. m.	41
11 a. m.	31	7 p. m.	41
12 noon	41		

Pershing Day Plan of Omahans

State Holiday During Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities Proposed During General's Visit Here.

Will See Football Game

Gen. J. J. Pershing, chief of staff of the army of the United States, enjoyed his visit here yesterday, when he arrived from St. Paul to see the home folks in his own home state.

"I am sorry that I am unable to spend as much time here as I would like," he said. "On this trip I have planned to make several speeches on the military policy of our country."

The general, accompanied by his son, Warren, and Lieut. James Pershing, his aide, went to Lincoln yesterday afternoon with Mark and George J. Woods of the capital city.

Plan New Holiday.

One of the developments of the visit of the distinguished Nebraskan was the announcement made at luncheon at the Burgess-Nash tearoom that a new Nebraska holiday will be "Pershing day," probably to be observed on the closing day of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festivities. The general acquiesced in the idea and promised to do his best to come to Nebraska on this occasion.

Yesterday was an important day for Warren Pershing, 13-year-old son of the general. The boy had not seen his father since last September. The greeting between father and son at Union station was marked by strong devotion.

Gen. Pershing was met at the station by Ward Burgess and Nelson B. Updike and Mark and George J. Woods of Lincoln. He was escorted to luncheon, where a group of Omaha men met him informally.

Guest at Luncheon.

Ward Burgess, who presided at the luncheon, introduced Mark Woods as "one of my new partners." Mr. Woods said in response:

"Nebraska is fortunate in having a few men of world renown and we are proud that Gen. Pershing calls Nebraska his home. He loves Nebraska and Nebraska loves him. The world has been honoring Gen. Pershing and I think that it would be fitting to have a Pershing day in Nebraska."

Mr. Burgess stated the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will be interested in the matter. John L. Kennedy said he believed that the people should think of Gen. Pershing as a typical American citizen.

"We hope Gen. Pershing will come among us oftener," said Mr. Kennedy. "The influence of a man like Gen. Pershing in a community or a country is valuable beyond compression. Not a man here but would be glad to have his son pattern his life after Gen. Pershing."

Warren Introduced.

Warren Pershing was introduced to the company and then was taken through the Burgess-Nash stores.

After luncheon the general and party visited the river protection work which has been placed north of Carter lake by Woods Brothers Construction company of Lincoln.

Gen. Pershing and his son looked forward with interest to this afternoon's football game at Lincoln.

Attendants at the luncheon yesterday noon were:

Gen. Pershing, his aide, Myron Learned, Francis Gaines, R. B. Howell, W. W. Head, Mayor Dahlman, Judge Willis Sears, W. F. Thielhoff, W. M. Jeffers, Charles Black, John L. Kennedy, W. F. Baxter, G. W. Megeath, T. C. Byrne, Charles H. Pickens, John F. Stout, B. Brewer, Fred H. Davis, E. Flynn, Mark W. Woods, George J. Woods, George Brandeis, Barton Millard, C. W. Russell, F. A. Brogan, J. M. Hackler, J. T. Kinsler, Frank Johnson, Ward Burgess and N. B. Updike.

Randall Will Fight Phone Rate Insurance

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Charles A. Randall of Newman Grove, newly elected member of the Nebraska state railway commission, says he is going to Lincoln to fight and don't care who knows it. He made that statement here while on his way to Columbus to appear as counsel for plaintiffs in a rail crossing suit coming before the commission.

Randall says he has been elected for six years and that the other two members of the commission will have "no bed of roses" if they expect him to "give into their way of running the affairs of the commission." Randall says his election was a message "written on the wall by the hands of the people," and that it was a warning to other members on the board.

He charges that the telephone company is rushing its rate plans through the courts in order to beat his plans to check the telephone program. He says he is not going to wait until January 1, 1923, to take office, and he has already started business with headquarters in Lincoln.

Newspaper Notoriety Brings Marriage Offer

"A fellow is sure popular when he gets newspaper notoriety," said Jacob Ostrander, 57, wealthy farmer of Randolph, Neb., who filed a petition for divorce from his 22-year-old wife of two hours.

Since the divorce, Ostrander says he has received dozens of letters from women who either would like to be his housekeeper or would gladly marry him.

As to his future intentions, Ostrander would say nothing.