

Federal Agents Launch Drive to Check Smuggling

Redoubled Energy Put Forward to Stop Illegal Larding of Liquor, Narcotics and Merchandise.

Washington, March 4.—Indications were given at the treasury that new effort had been started to check smuggling.

Although official comment was withheld, it appeared that redoubled energy was being put forward to curtail the illegal bringing into this country of liquor and narcotics, as well as to strengthen the vigilance against smuggling of merchandise.

Assistant Secretary Clifford left Washington for Jacksonville and other Florida points for the purpose, it was reported, of making a personal inspection of the rum running and smuggling problem generally along the coast line there.

It is known that for some time the treasury has been disturbed over the general problem of smuggling and officials have been casting about for means of abating the trouble.

Confidential advices received by the treasury seemed to indicate a revival on the part of smugglers to bring in merchandise and avoid the high tariff duties.

Ten Measures Are Signed by Bryan

Six Senate Files and Four House Measures Are Approved by Governor.

Lincoln, March 4.—(Special)—Governor Bryan has signed 10 bills which have been passed by the legislature, besides the two appropriation measures for legislative salaries and expenses.

S. P. 88—Qualifications of general manager for Omaha Utilities district. S. P. 68—Permits state school land to be taken by counties for poor farms at appraised price.

H. R. 172—Eminent domain powers for city of Omaha to take over two lots needed to complete Mrs. Joslyn's gift of her mansion for use as an art institute.

H. R. 117—Tendering Grand Island soldiers' home to United States government. H. R. 156—Coroner's jury to receive \$2 per day.

H. R. 192—Employees in second class cities and villages. S. P. 6—Employer in county offices to work wherever assigned by county board.

S. P. 17—Bootleggers made liable for damages for use of liquor illegally sold. S. P. 46—Inventories of property required to be filed by administrators and executors of all estates.

S. P. 41—Theft of gas or water, by piping around meters, declared a misdemeanor. Illinois Congresswoman Will Not Contest Election

Washington, March 4.—Representative Winifred Mason Huck, retiring congresswoman at large from Illinois, announced that she would not contest the nomination of Morton D. Hull, her successful opponent in the recent republican congressional primary in the Second Illinois district.

Mrs. Huck, who had been reported to be considering contesting the nomination on the ground that too much money was expended in Mr. Hull's campaign, said that she thought nothing could be gained in such a contest, but that she proposed to make a fight for improved election conditions through a campaign of publicity.

Mrs. Huck is considering running for congress again two years hence, either as a member at large or in the Second district. Hearse Driver Is Killed by Skidding Auto Truck

New York, March 4.—Barney Roth, a hearse driver, was run down by a skidding truck and killed, while helping place a casket containing a body in his hearse. An assistant was knocked down and the casket upset in the street.

Howard Woods, driver of the truck, was held on a homicide charge. CASTORIA For Infants and Children IN USE FOR OVER 30 YEARS Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

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Body to Study Healing Systems Advocated

Chicago, March 4.—The formation of a commission to study systems of healing which have gained wide public recognition, for the purpose of determining the elements of truth which may be in such teachings and practice was voted at a meeting of representative leaders of the various schools of medicine.

Plans for the functioning of this commission, together with its personnel and financing, will be taken up at a meeting of the same group of physicians and educators early next week.

"There has never yet been made any systematic and impartial study, or even fair investigation of the claims of any of the minority schools of healing, under conditions which would prove to scientists or intelligent laymen, their truth or fallacy," declared Dr. David Strickland, president of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States and chairman of the meeting.

Fall Festival of Ak-Sar-Ben Advanced 2 Weeks

Board of Governors Now Giving Attention to Campaign to Get 6,000 Members.

In order to avoid conflict with the equinoctial period the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben has advanced the fall festival dates approximately two weeks.

The fall festival dates will be from September 25 until October 6 inclusive. The electrical parade will be held Wednesday evening, October 3, the coronation ball Friday evening, October 5. The coronation ball came on a holiday in 1922.

Pressure has been brought to bear on the governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to have them again locate the jubilee grounds down town.

A decision as to just where these grounds will be located has not yet been made. At present the board of governors and the secretary are giving their attention to the matter of this year's membership campaign.

J. E. Davidson, chairman of the membership committee, says he will not be satisfied with less than 6,000 members of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for 1923 and has asked the co-operation of every civic organization in the city in helping Ak-Sar-Ben secure members.

"It is ridiculous," says Mr. Davidson, "for an organization like the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to go through a season with less than 6,000 members with 40,000 men in Omaha to select from."

Occupation in Ruhr Extended by French

(Continued From Page One.) per cent tax levied by the French for the Rhineland. Large quantities of flour are being held up.

Just before sunset the French troops made the first move beyond the fort on Mannheim, occupying the municipal electric light works. Because this is an essential industry the workers have not yet struck, but they threaten to quit work Sunday if the troops are not withdrawn.

Following the refusal of the railway workers to carry on under French direction, it is reported that the French may close down the lines except for necessary coal trains.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the French intend to proclaim the Rhineland a republic in the near future. However, this can largely be discounted.

Ministry Summoned. Chancellor Cuno's ministry was hastily summoned into conference today to consider the newest developments in the Ruhr and Rhineland area, following the occupation of three towns.

Following the session it was announced that Chancellor Cuno will leave for Munich Sunday night as planned, and while there he will confer with the Papan Nuncio, Pacelli, and Archbishop Gausaber.

It is interesting to recall that the novel plan made in the peace treaty in 1917 which was started in Munich, and that Archbishop Gausaber was important in the maneuver.

Otto Wells, president of the socialist party, speaking at Dortmund declared: "Every possibility for negotiations must be exploited. The withdrawal from the Ruhr of the French troops is our goal, but it is not an absolute essential to peace."

"Mixed" Boxing Bout Is Sought by Omaha Negroes. Lincoln, March 4.—(Special)—A large negro delegation from Omaha called upon Governor Bryan to protest against a ruling which forbids negroes and whites to engage in boxing and wrestling matches.

The governor took their request under advisement. A petition signed by numerous white men, including Mayor James C. Dahlgren, was presented to the governor by the negroes. The mayor and other signers all expressed their sentiments for "mixed" bouts.

Mother Follows Daughter With Divorce Court Suit. Lincoln, March 4.—(Special)—Moth-er followed in the footsteps of her daughter, when Mrs. Etta Z. Buffum filed suit for divorce from Charles R. Buffum, well-known Lincoln attorney. Corinne Buffum, a daughter, recently obtained a divorce from Raymond Burling, the youngest Yank in the world war. Mrs. Buffum alleges cruelty and non-support. The Buffums were married in Pawnee City in 1898.

Indian Bill Blocked. Washington, March 4.—Consideration of the Pueblo Indian land bill was blocked in the house on objection of Representative Robinson, republican, of Kentucky. The bill has passed the senate. Crab meat jelly is good served with cream.

Dean Cutter Is Elected Head of College Society

Omaha Chosen as Meeting Place of Association Next Year—Doctor Was Chairman of Council.

Dr. Irving S. Cutter, dean of the University of Nebraska Medical college, was elected president of the Association of American Medical colleges, including practically all the accredited medical colleges of the country, at the annual meeting in Ann Arbor, Mich. Omaha was chosen as the meeting place next year.

Dr. Cutter has been chairman of the executive council of the association since 1919. He left Omaha several days ago to attend a meeting of the council on medical education at Ann Arbor, Mich., of which he also is chairman.

Dr. Cutter has been active in civic affairs since coming to Omaha as medical college and later dean of the medical college 10 years ago. He recently has been active in the campaign for establishing a community charity chest. During the war he was a captain in the army medical corps and for a time was in charge of an army hospital at Detroit, equipped by Henry Ford.

He was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1898 and took his medical degree in 1910. He is a member of the Rotary and University clubs.

Paroles Granted and Applied For

Pardon Board Acts Favorably in 21 Cases—27 New Petitions Received.

Lincoln, March 4.—(Special)—Following are paroles and pardons granted by the state board of pardons and paroles:

James Howard Douglas, larceny from person; William Johnson, Douglas, assault to wound; Oscar Hamilton, Furnas, breaking and entering; Albin Byrd, Scotts Bluff, grand larceny; Hans P. Rathman, Scotts Bluff, auto stealing; George Murphy, Gage, horse stealing; James Zoubeck, Cass, burglary; Maud Robinson, Lancaster, grand larceny; Grace Slade, Lancaster, grand larceny; John Smith, Dawson, grand larceny; Jesse Melendres, Douglas, robbery (pardoned); Walter Chapman, Douglas, forgery; Jesse Jobe, Douglas, uttering forged checks; David Ammons, Douglas, forgery; Elmer Matson, Cutter, grand larceny; Arthur Owens, Scotts Bluff, grand larceny; Floyd Taylor, Otoe, embezzlement; Buckley, Dodge, forgery; Nay Dishman, Custer, grand larceny; Grace McCarty Ernst, Lancaster, vagrancy; Alverda Larvey, Furnas, adultery.

Twenty-five prisoners in the state penitentiary and reformatory and home for women at York have applied for paroles this month. Following are Douglas county applicants:

Joe Pearson, forgery; Arthur Beard, stealing and receiving stolen auto; James Churchill, grand larceny; Stanley Peters, grand larceny; John Smith, grand larceny; Walter Bell, robbery; Harry Nelson, breaking and entering.

Outstate applicants follow: Garnett Goings, Sheridan, forgery; Bert Goucher, Sheridan, forgery; Wayne Deahl, Hall, forgery; Walter Bolton, Hall, horse stealing; Henry Webber, Garden, forgery; Jack Dill, Cherry, unlawfully killing beaver; Jesus Luna, Lincoln, larceny; Albert Hance, Scottsbluff, auto stealing; Herbert F. Whittemore, Morrill, manslaughter; Harry Anthony, Lancaster, grand larceny; Pearl Nesbit, Brown, cattle rustling; Lyle Martin, Dixon, receiving stolen property; Charles Gates, Richardson, grand larceny; W. M. Thompson, Richardson, auto stealing; William H. Stoll, Platte, auto stealing; Sylvia Straw, Dawes, prostitution; Mrs. Vera Bodfield, Lancaster, vagrancy.

Polk County Pioneers Are Wedded 50 Years. Stromsburg, Neb., March 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Olof Johnson of this city celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and their eight children and their families were all present to enjoy the event.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. York, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Chadron, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clifford of Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale of Gothenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of this city, and Merwin Johnson of Lincoln. Also eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are pioneers of Polk county. Mr. Johnson for a long time was in business here, but has retired. They have lived in Polk county over 40 years.

Mixed Arbitration Body Resumes Sittings in Paris. Paris, March 4.—(Special)—The mixed arbitration tribunal originally composed of France and Germany, resumed its sittings Saturday and the proceedings are being followed with keen interest by those who are strongly supporting the league of nations.

The German government, owing to political conditions, withdrew its judges sitting on this tribunal. France had foreseen the possibility of such action, and on the departure of the German judges, called on the league of nations to apply article 204 of the Versailles treaty and nominate judges selected from neutral nations to replace the Germans.

The French and neutral judges met this morning. Requisition Is Issued for Alleged Perjurer. Lincoln, March 4.—(Special)—Governor Bryan issued a requisition Saturday for the return of Dave James from Sidney, Ia., to Auburn, Neb., to face a charge of perjury. The complaint charges that he testified falsely in regard to a physical assault alleged to have been committed by him on Mart Long.

Norris Asked to Make Tour of Soviet Russia

Washington, March 4.—(Special)—Senator Norris of Nebraska may visit Russia during the coming summer, it was learned here tonight. Senator Ladd of North Dakota is arranging a party of United States senators, who have been invited to become the guests of the soviet government for the next three months.

The soviet leaders undertake to entertain the party and pay all expenses. Senator Ladd has invited Senators Norris, Borah of Idaho and Spencer of Missouri.

Little Change Noted in State Banks' Reports

Secretary of Trade and Commerce Gives Out Quarterly Statement of Financial Conditions.

Lincoln, March 4.—(Special)—Comparative little difference is noted in the standing of state banks in Nebraska at the close of business December 30, and at the close of business the preceding quarters. A report of the last quarter was issued by J. E. Hart, secretary, department of trade and commerce.

"All accounts are practically the same," Hart said. Following is his report:

Table with columns: Resources, Liabilities, Total. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus, etc.

Stromsburg Couple Married 50 Years

Stromsburg, Neb., March 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Buckley of this city celebrated about 35 of their near relatives at a dinner in honor of the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Special music by Mr. Buckley on his 60-year-old violin was a feature. Cook, as he is generally known, introduced the fiddle to the first settlers in Polk county 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley have five children, and all were present at this occasion: Fred Buckley of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Flynn of Grant, Julian Buckley of David City and Misses Edith and Helen Buckley of this city.

Locomotive and Mail Car of Santa Fe Train Derailed

Turner, Kan., March 4.—The engine and mail car of "The Navajo," a limited Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train, running from the Pacific coast to Chicago, were derailed here. No one was injured.

Circumstances surrounding the derailment were believed by the sheriff of Wyandotte county to indicate an attempt had been made to wreck the train.

University of Nebraska

The department of electrical engineering has sent a letter to all electrical and light commissioners and general managers of light companies announcing a five-day course to be known as "Electrical Workers' and Assistants' course." The course, beginning Monday, March 26, and ending Friday, March 30, will be open to all electrical workers in the state of Nebraska over the age of 21, who are interested in securing first hand knowledge of electric motors, transformers, and all electrical apparatus.

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24 Debates Are Completed in State Contest

High School League Holds 14 Discussions During Week on Industrial Court Plan.

In the Nebraska High School Debating League's 18th annual contest, on the question of Nebraska adopting the Kansas industrial system, 14 additional debates, making 24 to date, have been reported. They were as follows:

CENTRAL DISTRICT. Capt. A. D. Doremus, Aurora, Director. Geneva (Howard Hamilton, Roland Ford, Donald Warner, John Gewaks) York (John Simmons, Hazel Woolner, Sutton Hice) At York, February 16. Won by York. Judge: Prof. E. H. Wells, Nebraska Wesleyan university. Presiding: Supt. W. G. Brooks, York.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT. Supt. Conrad Jacobson, Wayne, Director. Oakland (Leo Nielsen, Margaret Peters, Betty Larson, Marjorie Knudsen) Walthill (Pearl Riggs, Delmo Becker, Vernon Clement) At Oakland, February 26. Won by Walthill. Judge: Prof. E. H. Wells, Nebraska Wesleyan university. Presiding: Richard L. Hall, Walthill.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT. Principal Julius Gilbert, Beatrice, Director. Peru (Demetrius High (Roy Chamberlain, Grant Casey, Roscoe Wright, Verla Cook), Humboldt) At Peru, February 23. Won by Humboldt. Judge: Supt. H. B. Tibbels, Syracuse. Supt. M. Martin, Nebraska City. Presiding: Prof. Peterson, Nebraska City. Presiding: Prof. George Brown, Peru.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT. Supt. J. C. Mitchell, Holdrege, Director. Orleans (Roy McCoy, Robert Johnson, Walter E. L. Easton, Peru Normal) Telling, Harry MacFarlane, William Ivey, Lena Haffey) At Holdrege, February 27. Won by Orleans. Judge: Sheldon Tefft, University of Nebraska. Presiding: Harold W. G. Campbell, Plattsmouth. Presiding: Harold W. G. Campbell, Plattsmouth. Presiding: Harold W. G. Campbell, Plattsmouth.

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NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT. Supt. H. B. Simon, Norfolk, Director. Princeton (Clayton Hedge, Lawrence Hanger, Anna Murphy, Zelma Bard) Pierce (Norman Duffer, George Reipke, Elton Strinzhaus, Harry Buckwalter) At Pierce, February 25. Won by Pierce. Judge: Rev. S. A. Draine, Pierce. Presiding: Superintendent Lewis Craft, Foster. Presiding: H. B. Simon, Norfolk.

Central (Russell Millhouse, Helene Margaret, David Sher, Clifford Nyberg), South High, Omaha (Maud Canada, Pauline Oswald, Leland Arnold) At Omaha, February 20. Won by Omaha Central. Judge: E. C. Page, Omaha. Professor F. K. Kreuger, Omaha. Alice D. Orr, Omaha. Presiding: J. F. Woolley, Omaha Central High school.

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SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF MISTAH MULE BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER VIII. Going for a Drive. Everybody on the farm agreed that Mistah Mule was growing better natured. Even Farmer Green had to admit that Mistah Mule's behavior had improved.

One day Johnnie Green's father wished to send his son to the village on an errand. "I'm going to let you drive the mule," he told Johnnie. "We'll hitch him to the light wagon. Here's a letter to the storekeeper. He'll give you a part for the mowing machine. Hurry right back with it."

A few minutes later Mistah Mule trotted briskly out of the yard with Johnnie Green sitting very straight on the wagon seat. "Now, in spite of his long ears and his odd tail, Mistah Mule had a certain style about him. For all he was



But that stubborn fellow wouldn't stir.

lazy, when he chose to behave himself he moved his small, narrow feet in a smart way. And when he trotted he raised his knees quite high, in a fashionable manner. Moreover, he had a sleek black coat, which glistened in the sunshine.

Johnnie Green couldn't help feeling rather proud as Mistah Mule went down the road at a spanking trot. "We'll be back home before father expects us," he thought.

Soon Mistah Mule's feet were thumping over the great covered bridge that crossed the river. And

in a short time they began to climb the long hill that rose from the valley. Beyond this hill lay the village. Mistah Mule fell into a walk. A slow walk it was. The sun, beating down upon Johnnie Green's back, felt scorching hot. It beat down upon Mistah Mule's back too. And he began to think it would be foolish to climb that mile-long hill ahead of him, dragging the wagon and Johnnie Green behind him. His head dropped. His ears flopped back and forth with every step. And at last he moved so slowly that Johnnie Green spoke to him.

"Get along, there!" he cried, drawing the reins tighter. Mistah Mule stopped short. "Giddyup! Giddyup! Johnnie shouted. "My goodness! I hope he isn't going to balk. Go on, there!" And he slapped Mistah Mule with the reins. Mistah Mule laid back his ears, Benjamin D. Scott is again directing the work at Wesleyan in physical education for women.

He sat unhappily on the seat for a few minutes. And then he made up his mind that he would do something. "I'm going to tie this old mule to a tree and walk to the village and back," he decided.

So he jumped out of the wagon and tried to lead Mistah Mule out of the road. But that stubborn fellow wouldn't stir.

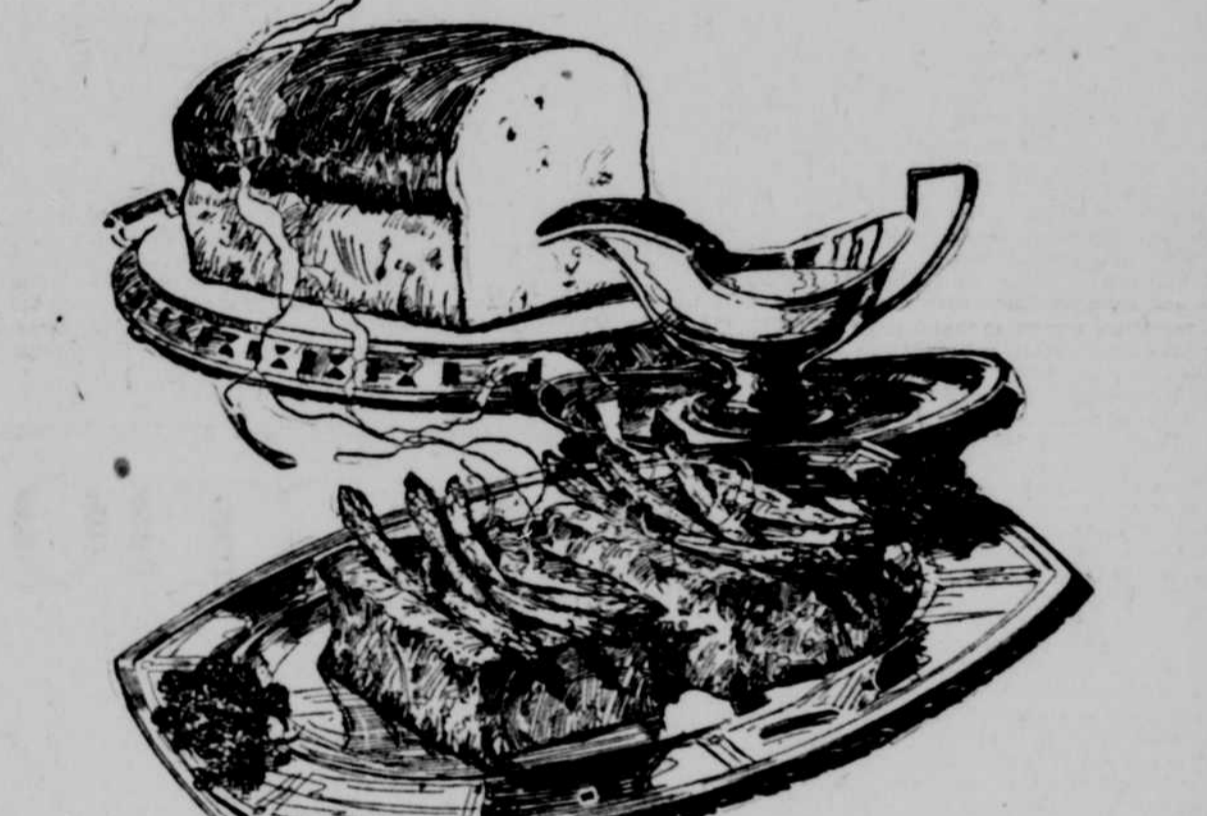
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Omaha Chamber of Commerce Prize Winners Announced

Clothing club winners for 1922, who will receive a prize trip to Boys' and Girls' club week offered by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce for excellent work done in clothing club work, are announced by the agricultural extension service as follows:

Laura Dustin, Overton; Ruth Saunders, Elkhorn; Faith Kimberly, Belmont; Corinne Highberger, North Platte; Ruth Davis, Syracuse; Leona Rape, Deshler; Esther Lander, Pender; Winifred Hill, Calhoun.

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