

Condra Is Attacked in House

Chairman of Investigators Tells of University Instructor's Dealing in Company That Failed.

Normal Courses Are Cut

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, April 4.—Reducing courses taught in Nebraska's four schools from four years to two years, adopted by an almost three to one vote, and a bitter attack on Dr. George E. Condra, head of the conservation and soil survey department of the state university, featured consideration of the blanket house appropriation bill today. During the debate Representative James Auten delivered a photographic copy of stock certificates for \$100,000 issued to Dr. Condra by a stock-selling concern in Lincoln which is now in bankruptcy and in which hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost. The proposal to cut normal courses two years came like a bombshell when the normal school appropriation was reached. Garber of Red Cloud made the motion. It was worded as follows:

"That it is the sense of this body that the four-year normal courses be cut to two."

Debate Is Spirited.
Spirited debate followed. After the vote was taken, Garber prepared a motion to reduce the normal school appropriations 33 1/3 per cent. The total normal school appropriations recommended was \$1,276,000. This represents a reduction of approximately \$425,000. Before Garber could introduce his resolution, an adjournment was forced. The argument advanced in favor of the Garber motion was that at present four normal schools, in the last part of their courses were duplicating university instruction, and instead of one university, Nebraska taxpayers were spending their money for one big university and four miniature universities.

In opposition to this contention was the charge that legislators were playing into the hands of high-priced Lincoln retailers and university boosters, that pupils and parents to get higher education would be forced to pay higher rentals, higher social requirements, all of which, it was claimed, are necessary parts of university life in Lincoln.

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Charges against Dr. Condra were made when the house began consideration of a \$20,000 appropriation for the department of conservation and the soil survey. Auten moved that the entire appropriation be eliminated. Auten was chairman of the university investigation committee.

Wife of Stanton Farmer Is Granted Divorce
Harry Tutin, 61, wealthy Stanton (Neb.) farmer, was ordered to pay his wife, Emma, 60, \$4,000 alimony following a stormy two days' divorce hearing before District Judge Day in court of domestic relations.

Kidnaped Catholic Priest Reported on Way Home
New York, April 4.—A telegram from Buffalo, signed "J. I. Perrine" was received today at Knights of Columbus headquarters here, stating that Rev. J. A. Vranjak of Virden, Ill., reported kidnaped in Venice, Ill., on March 5, had been "captured from his abductors" and was being returned to his home. The telegram, which gave Perrine's address only as "The Square," was addressed to John B. Kennedy, editor of the Knights of Columbus, published by the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Kennedy expressed belief that the telegram was not a hoax.

Epidemic of Violence Reported Among Eskimos
Regina, Sask., April 4.—An epidemic of violence has broken out among the unusually kindly and docile Eskimos, declares the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted police for the year ending September 30, 1922.

Cuban Cabinet Resigns
Havana, April 4.—The Cuban cabinet resigned late this afternoon.

Earl of Carnarvon Dies; Discovered Tut's Tomb



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By Associated Press.
Cairo, April 4.—The earl of Carnarvon died peacefully at 2 this morning. He was conscious almost to the end. His death was due to blood poisoning through the bite of an insect with the later development of pneumonia.

Sunday Closing of Movies Killed by State Senate
Chambers of Omaha Leads Fight to Keep Amusement Places Open—Many Bills Advanced.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, April 4.—The Nebraska senate slaughtered the bill providing for Sunday closing of movie houses in Nebraska by a vote of 15 to 11.

Old Pictures Outrage.
"It is an outrage for people to be forced to view these advertisements or pictures taken years ago, when they go to a theater for amusement," he said.

Convicted of Murder.
Minneapolis, N. Y., April 4.—Isaac Nambu, Japanese, hatter, formerly employed by W. L. Swan of Orster Bay, was convicted of manslaughter for the slaying of Robert Stuart, Mr. Swan's chauffeur. Late today, after he had re-enacted the killing before a jury.

You Must Tell Them
WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL BEFORE THEY CAN BUY!
The sole purpose of advertising is to direct buyers to the source of supply.

Three Lines, Three Times, Ten Dimes.

Office of Dry Chief Under Fire

Head of U. S. Tigate Case and Bun Developments at Denver.

Burns to Direct Probe

Denver, Colo., April 4.—The Times this afternoon printed a story that Denver is to be the scene of two of the biggest federal investigations ever conducted in the west, in which William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the United States department of justice, will figure.

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Court Order Dispossesses Ku Klux Chief Who Took Charge of Headquarters Wednesday.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4.—Sheriff G. I. Lowry of Fulton county with a force of deputies early today took charge of the imperial palace, headquarters of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, under an order signed by Judge E. D. Thomas.

Dope Traffic Is Halted in Jail
Sheriff at Fremont Finds Narcotics Hidden in Cigarettes Sent to Prisoners.

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Fremont, Neb., April 4.—Cleverly concealed within the wrappings of what appeared to be a new carton of cigarettes, the sheriff of Dodge county discovered the method by which dope has been smuggled within the walls of the county jail during the past few months.

April Showers Block Plans of President
Augusta, Ga., April 4.—April showers prevented President Harding from carrying out his plans to visit Aiken, S. C., just across the state line after a regular but did not in the least interfere with the president by the chief executive of his policy of rest and recreation.

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Mount Gilead, O., April 4.—President Harding today purchased his birthplace—a farm in north Bloomington township, Morrow county—where as a barefooted boy he spent his childhood days.

Plans now under consideration, it is understood, call for a complete rearrangement of the premises, including a modern bungalow and golf course. Friends close to President Harding stated he contemplates spending much of his time after retirement from the White House on the "old farm" in writing and "getting back to nature."

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Seven Killed, 20 Hurt in Louisiana Tornado
Alexandria, La., April 4.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and at least a score injured in Pineville, across the Red river from this city, by a tornado which swept through Alexandria and Pineville today.

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The Counter Attraction



Second Feeding Bill Brought Out in Lower House

Change in Sentiment on Douglas County Measure Causes Ed Smith to Resurrect His Bill.

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Lincoln, April 4.—There's another Douglas county sheriff's feeding bill to be considered.

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Georgetown, Tex., April 4.—Five men were arrested here this afternoon after the investigation by a court of inquiry in connection with the flogging of R. W. Burleson, on the San Gabriel river, near Jonah, eight miles from here, Sunday night.

Soviets Regard Execution of Vicar Closed Incident
Moscow, April 4.—The execution of Vicar General Butchkevitch appears to be a closed incident, so far as the Russian government is concerned.

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St. Joseph, Mich., April 4.—The case of William Z. Foster, charged with violating the Michigan law against criminal syndicalism, went to the jury at 9:40 a. m. today when Judge Charles White finished reading his instructions.

Dever Elected Chicago Mayor

Swept Into Office by Big Plurality—Thompson Supports Winner.

Chicago, April 4.—On the top of a democratic landslide, William E. Dever, judge of the superior court, was carried into the office of mayor, succeeding William Hale Thompson, retiring after serving eight years for the republican party.

Lenine Improving
Moscow, April 4.—Premier Lenine's general condition was improved today, according to the bulletin issued by the attending physician, the catarrhical symptoms in the left lung having decreased. The temperature was 98.5, pulse 102.

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Contest Started Over Distribution of Gould Estate

Heirs Begin Fight to Keep Children of Mrs. George J. Gould Sharing in Estate.

New York, April 4.—Three children of the present Mrs. George J. Gould are not the issue of George J. Gould, within the meaning of the will of Jay Gould, and have no interest in his estate, four heirs of Jay Gould declared in an answer to the supplemental amended complaint of the estate trustees in the Gould accounting proceedings now pending.

Tornado Wrecks 25 Homes in Northeastern Texas
Texarkana, Tex., April 4.—A tornado swept through Cass county, in the northeast corner of Texas, late today, leaving a trail 15 miles long on which were scattered the wreckage of 25 or more homes. The heaviest damage was said to be in Laws Chapel and Alameda communities and at a point two and one-half miles southwest of Atlanta, Tex.

San Francisco Boy of 17 Goes on Trial for Murder
San Francisco, April 4.—William Lynch, 17, went on trial in the superior court today on a charge of murder as a result of the shooting of Thomas J. McCormick, 16, October 20, in an alley in the Mission district. The shooting, according to the police, followed a fight between the two boys.

The Weather
Forecast.
Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer.
For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. April 4: Temperature: Highest, 46; lowest, 24, mean, 40; normal, 46.