

U. S. Prisoners Will Have to Work Under Votaw Plan

Congress Will Be Asked to Provide Factories for Manufacture of Supplies Used by Government.

By International News Service. Washington, June 14.—Congress is going to be asked to put the 5,500 prisoners now held in the Atlanta, Leavenworth and McNeal Island federal penitentiaries at work at gainful occupations.

Heber Votaw, superintendent of federal prisoners and brother-in-law of President Harding, is working out a program which will recommend the class and character of prison work together with cost and estimates on plants and machinery. The program, it was announced today, will be presented to a special joint congressional committee, of which Representative Graham, republican, of Pennsylvania is chairman.

federal penitentiaries was urged by Votaw as an adjunct to discipline, in the formation of good habits and as a training for usefulness after the prison term has been ended. Chairman Graham said his committee concurred in this view.

Votaw suggested as most desirable, shoe factories at Leavenworth, Kan., and McNeal Island, Puget sound, to give employment to the 2,519 men at the former institution and the 502 men at the latter. He favored extension of the textile plant at Atlanta. Canvas is now made there for use by the navy and the Postoffice department.

Contracts Made by State Show Decrease in Prices

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 14.—Quarterly contracts awarded by the state board of control for staple articles show an appreciable decrease in price under the last quarter. The price for the same articles a year ago also are quoted in a list issued by the board of control yesterday. Following is a comparative price statement:

	June 1922	June 1923
Beans, cwt.	7.71	7.74
Rice, cwt.	4.42	4.49
Oatmeal, cwt.	2.27	2.19
Codfish, lb.	1.075	1.115
Cheese, lb.	2.22	2.275
Sugar, cwt.	9.80	9.19
Bacon, cwt.	14.45	14.45
Beef, cwt.	7.48	8.47
Lamb, cwt.	14.15	14.15
Flour, cwt.	2.375	2.425
Flour, cwt.	2.145	2.175
Wheat, cwt.	1.18	1.42

Ex-Nebraskan, Thought Slain, Found Alive



Warren J. Lincoln.

Chicago, June 14.—Attorney J. Lincoln, the eccentric horticulturist who disappeared from his home on the Indiana trail near Aurora on April 29, under circumstances which led the authorities to believe he had been murdered and his body thrown into the Fox river, returned here Tuesday to tell a weird story of how he had been kidnaped by members of an international "dope" ring.

Lincoln charges that his estranged wife, Mrs. Lina Shoup Lincoln, and his brother-in-law, Byron Shoup, are members of the ring which blackmailed him, beat him up, kidnaped him and held him a prisoner in Chicago for three weeks in a basement headquarters for the dope traffic.

Lincoln was found at the Grace hotel, after having written his brother, Edward, from New York for transportation home and notified Sheriff Orr of his arrival here. He almost collapsed when the sheriff entered his room. Lincoln's mother is a Nebraska woman and he formerly lived in that state.

All Ex-Service Men Entitled to Share in State Aid Fund

Annual Interest on \$2,000,000 to Be Used in Helping Those Who Have Served Government.

Lincoln, June 14.—Former service men of Nebraska slowly are coming to understand that all are entitled to the benefits of the state aid fund created by the 1921 session of the legislature, according to Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant of the American Legion. The law provides that any person who was a resident of Nebraska and served the government during the world war is entitled to be helped now by the state, whether the aid is for the former service man himself or one of his dependents.

\$2,000,000 Appropriation.
The 1921 legislature appropriated \$2,000,000 to be set aside as a permanent fund for the relief of former service men or women in financial need. The original fund is invested in school, municipal and other public bonds of Nebraska, and draws interest at the rate of approximately 4 1/2 per cent a year, making the income from this sum about \$100,000 a year. This hundred thousand dollars is turned over to the state treasurer of a veterans' organization—in this case it is the American Legion—to be used in relieving the financial distress of former service persons.

\$50,000 in Addition.
In addition, the 1921 legislature appropriated \$50,000 as an emergency fund to be used for the same purpose and the 1923 legislature appropriated \$25,000 as an emergency fund, it being intended that these sums would provide a relief fund until the \$2,000,000 appropriation could be invested and the investment begin drawing interest. This latter \$25,000 will be come available July 1, 1923.

With the funds provided the legion has cared for hundreds of former service men and their dependents during the past two years, Mr. O'Connell said.

In order to receive this state aid service man to make application to his local post of the legion, which will then take care of the business of putting the application through. The applicant need not have been disabled in the war.

Mrs. Sarah A. Gillan, 88, Veteran Omaha 'Hiker,' Dies
Mrs. Sarah A. Gillan, 88, resident of Omaha for 25 years and a veteran "hiker," died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Buzbee, 4023 Charles street. She had been ill for two weeks. She is survived by two sons, Charles of Seattle and James of Monroe, Neb., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Newton of Lowell and Mrs. Buzbee.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 at the Crane mortuary. Burial will be at Monroe, Neb.

Pershing and Owsley Are Invited to Legion Roundup
Lincoln, June 14.—Gen. John J. Pershing, who is a member of the Lincoln post of the American Legion; Alvin Owsley, national commander, and J. E. C. Fisher, state commander, were extended invitations by wire today to attend the legion roundup to be held here June 29 and 30. All posts of the state, numbering 338, have received invitations to attend.

Youths Caught Seining in River Fined \$15 Each
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., June 14.—Four young men, R. Lockard, Everett Nelson, Herbert Lockard and Orville Johnson, were caught seining in the Blue river southeast of Beatrice last evening by Sheriff Sailing. The sein and 17 fish were confiscated. The offenders were each fined \$15 and costs by County Judge Messmore.

Girl, Coasting in Wagon, Is Killed by Automobile
Lincoln, June 14.—Ruth Gunn, 8, daughter of E. S. Gunn, Lincoln business man, was killed tonight when run over by an automobile driven by Lawrence Farrell on a residence street. Those who witnessed the accident say the child, who was coasting in a small wagon, ran directly in front of the automobile.

Steward Succeeds Lute as Farm Bureau Secretary
Lincoln, June 14.—H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau, has tendered his resignation to take effect July 15. C. B. Steward has been appointed to serve as acting secretary. Steward has been field secretary of the bureau.



Mrs. Lina Lincoln, who, husband charges, aided in kidnaping him.

Poison Is Suspected in Death of Nebraskan

Beatrice, Neb., June 13.—It was intimated in official quarters here today that the body of Albert Hadley, 31, who died on January 9, 1923, at his farm home near here, may be exhumed for an examination of his vital organs.

Hadley died after an acute illness of one day. A post mortem was performed and it was found that his gall bladder was gangrened. The surgeons said death was primarily due to a stomach affection of long standing.

Since then, however, Hadley's mother, Mrs. William Carrithers, Beatrice, has insisted that he died of poisoning. She had asked the authorities to have the body exhumed and the viscera sent to Lincoln for analysis. It is not stated to whom she directs her suspicion.

The mother's attitude is generally deplored in official quarters, where it is believed that she has become the victim of an obsession induced by her grief.

Man Dies of Hemorrhage
Atlantic, Ia., June 14.—William Angus, 75, well known farmer and banker of the Massena vicinity, died here this morning after being stricken yesterday afternoon with hemorrhage of the brain. He was a bachelor.

Own a Car and Vote in School Affairs

Mothers Multiply Their Years of Franchise—Single Farm Hands Have Ballot.

Columbus, Neb., June 14.—Hired men on Platte county farms can vote at all school elections now, regardless of the fact that most of them are single and have no real estate. Fifteen years ago not a single farm hand voted. Now the tax assessor's office finds practically every one of them owns a flivver and pays taxes, thus enabling him to cast his vote in school elections.

On the other hand a farmer's wife, who has mothered several children and has been qualified to vote at school elections for years is finding that she has overgrown the right of franchise at school elections because under the Nebraska law, the right to a voice in school affairs is only vested in a mother when her eldest child reaches the age of 5 and ends when the youngest kiddie becomes 21 years old. Her husband as well as the hired man would find the same limitations on them were it not for the fact that the real and personal property is assessed in his name.

So the Platte county farm wife, the tax assessor's office reports, is getting around the law by listing her sewing machine or piano, if she has one, on a separate schedule in her own name, thus enabling her to vote at school elections because she is the owner of personal property.

Waterloo Youth Drowned.
Waterloo, Ia., June 14.—Fred Tiede-

wann, 23, of Waterloo, was drowned while swimming in the Cedar river at Cedar Falls last evening. Two companions were only a short distance away when Tiedewann went down. His body was recovered.

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