

Defense Is Best Peace Insurance, Decision at Meet

Women Declare That National Security May Best Be Preserved by Adequate Plans for Defense.

Washington, Feb. 25.—America's best peace insurance rests in adequate national defense, the Women's Conference on National Defense as Peace Insurance voted unanimously today at the close of a three-day convention here.

"Our national security must be preserved," said the report of the recommendations committee which was adopted, "and we believe that the national defense rests America's best peace insurance, until such time, as by agreement, limitation of arms may be possible."

Educational Campaign. The conference, composed of representatives of 16 national organizations, advocated a nationwide educational campaign on the national defense act and pledged itself to promote the cause of peace.

"But we are determined," the report added, "to protect and defend our own and be able at all times to maintain our national integrity. We therefore urge all our fellow citizens to support a consistent program and policy of adequate national defense."

The conference also approved a campaign now in progress to increase the reserve officers training camp system from 34,000 to 100,000.

Red Cross Explained. John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, explained to the convention the activities of his organization abroad and its value in promoting the friendship of other nations for America.

"The Japanese," he said, after outlining the relief extended by America following the earthquake disaster, "believe the supposed antagonism evidenced by passage of the immigration bill, was largely political. In accepting a surplus fund after passage of the bill they demonstrated that they felt the American people bore them no ill feeling."

MINING FIRM TO BE INCORPORATED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Falls City, Neb., Feb. 25.—Articles of incorporation were today filed by Attorney John C. Mullen in behalf of the W. T. Lewis Coal company for the purpose of mining coal near Rulo.

This will be the first incorporated coal mining company in Nebraska, the corporation to be capitalized at \$500,000, of which \$20,000 in stock is to be sold at once.

The organizers are Willard I. Lewis, Ora Lewis and William Shepard, all of Rulo. The first shaft in the coal mine was sunk last October while the carload of 40 tons was received here two weeks ago and disposed of to local consumers within several days.

Elizabeth Geeseman Dies at Home in Broken Bow. Broken Bow, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Geeseman is dead of heart failure at her home in this city. She was born at Henry, Ill., October 14, 1847; was married to Orin M. Geeseman and came to Custer county in 1877, settling on a homestead near Ansley, where Mr. Geeseman died a few years ago.

The widow and her daughter, Council Bluffs, are to be buried at the Methodist Episcopal church. Another service will be held at the church in Ansley and interment made in the Ansley cemetery.

Phone Calls to London May Be Possible Soon

By International News Service. Rugby, England, Feb. 25.—Telephone calls between London and New York may be a reality within a year.

A clear two-way speech has been accomplished by the government experimental station here, using a 20 kilowatt plant, and postoffice engineers announced today they were sure that within a year London subscribers would be able to get through telephone calls to New York.

By the use of the thermionic tube it has been possible, they said, to overcome almost completely any atmospheric disturbances. They believe it will take no longer than five minutes to complete a transatlantic connection when the system is perfected.

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Girl, 22, Manages \$90,000 Business



Alice Mulligan

Alice Mulligan, 22, is "manageress" of the Hub store in St. Paul (Neb.). She was introduced to the Federation of Nebraska Retailers' convention in Hotel Fontenelle Wednesday morning by her employer, O. J. Miller, as "the youngest and best girl store manager in the country."

Miller also owns a store in Earlwell. She became a clerk two years ago, fresh from school. When he opened the St. Paul store he asked Miss Mulligan:

"Do you think you could manage the new store?"

"I don't think so I know it," she flashed back.

And she has made good in every way, he says. She has five clerks and the first year's business will total \$200,000.

"Tending to business and hard work are the two things necessary for success in managing a store," says Miss Mulligan.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Beatrice.—Gordon Bros., who came here three years ago from Seward, Neb., and took charge of the Coca-Cola plant, have sold it to Charles and Ray Salisbury.

Beatrice.—Mrs. A. L. Thornburg, Gage county pioneer, died at her home here after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband three children.

Ponca.—Fees amounting to about \$3,448 were transferred to the general fund of the county by the board of supervisors of Dixon county.

Burwell.—B. M. Hardenbrook of Ord, county attorney of Valley county, gave a talk to the Noonday Lunch club on the subject of law enforcement and the need of law changes and co-operation of the parents and citizens generally.

McCook, Y. M. C. A. to Build. McCook, Feb. 25.—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. selected A. F. Perrett, chairman; Mayor Roland Scott and Louis Stuss as building committee for the proposed new building. The W. N. Bowman company of Denver will do the architectural work. The building will cost over \$50,000.

Electric Contract Signed. Fallston, Feb. 25.—The city council has signed contracts with the Nebraska Gas and Electric company for electric current for lighting the city's streets and pumping the city water.

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MONDAY NEW AUTO PLATE DEADLINE

Omaha motorists must obtain their auto licenses before Monday, or they will go to jail.

This warning was sounded by Police Inspector Jack Pzanowski Wednesday, after a conference with Fred Amburst, deputy county treasurer. He will issue an order to all officers Monday to pick up motorists driving cars without 1925 licenses.

According to Amburst, only 20,000 Douglas county auto owners have obtained licenses, although 42,000 were issued in 1924, in addition to 8,000 duplicate sets for lost plates and transfers.

Resident Dies in Hospital

47 Years Plots in Hospital. Plattsmouth, Feb. 25.—Herman Spies, pioneer Plattsmouth cigarmaker and resident of this city for 47 years, died in an Omaha hospital following an illness of two days from heart trouble. Mr. Spies was born in Germany and served his country in the Franco-Prussian war. In 1873 he came to the United States, spending five years at Detroit, where he learned the cigarmaker trade. His widow and six children survive. Funeral services will be held Thursday, conducted by the Sons of Herman, of which he was a long-time member.

Haynes Assists Probe of Great Booze Ring Plot

Millions of Dollars Worth of Whisky Alleged to Have Been Withdrawn Illegally in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—Major Roy A. Haynes, United States prohibition commissioner, arrived here today to participate in the federal grand jury investigation of the Armand Drug company, Cleveland, alleged illegal withdrawals of whisky from the Hayner Distillery at Troy, O., variously estimated in value at between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000. He conferred with United States District Attorney A. E. Robertson.

"I am here to cooperate in every way possible with Robertson and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in Cleveland for the investigation," Major Haynes said.

Four Girls Called. Four girls in close touch with the issuance of permits for liquor withdrawals and with the actual withdrawal were among the witnesses prepared to go before the grand jury.

Two of the girls who testified were Miss Margaret McFarland and Miss Ethel Guerin, both formerly employed in the federal prohibition office at Columbus and transferred to Pacific coast offices shortly after the period covered by the alleged conspiracy.

Miss Guerin arrived today from San Francisco in response to a subpoena and outlined a lengthy statement to John R. Foster, government prohibition agent, which was presented to the investigators before she took the stand in the grand jury room.

Telephone Calls. Miss Guerin, related among other things, according to reports about the federal building, a tale of suggestion, rejected by her, from a man high in political favor, in the state.

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that she approve certain "doctored" permits. Later in the day she spent 45 minutes before the federal grand jury. Miss McFarland, it was reported, told the investigators of telephone conversations between certain employees in the Columbus federal prohibition office and persons whose names have been linked with the Armand case.

Broken Bow Rotarians Enjoy Radio Program

Broken Bow, Feb. 25.—Over 40 Rotarians and their wives enjoyed the radio program broadcast from the St. Louis station. There were messages to all members from Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, an address by President Roy Turnbull of St. Louis Rotary, and one by Everett W. Hill, president of International Rotary. There were musical numbers. The entire program was translated into Spanish.

Cozad Faculty Re-Elected.

Cozad, Feb. 25.—The Cozad school board has re-elected all the present teachers. And all but one have signed contracts. Some of these teachers have been on the Cozad faculty many years.

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Rail Head Sees 1925 Prosperous

President Finley of Northwestern Here Points to Steel Industry.

William H. Finley, president of the Chicago, Northwestern railroad, in Omaha Wednesday, refused to discuss anything in detail pertaining to the railroad business.

"Everyone is anticipating good business this year," he declared. Finley said it is impossible to see when only two months of the year have passed.

"You can't tell what the next 19 months will bring," said Finley. "Condition of the country can be based on the business being done by the steel companies. They are the greatest business barometers. Many of them are doing a 100 per cent business. You can judge business from that."

Wednesday noon the rail executive spoke before the Greater Omaha committee. Walter W. Head was his host at breakfast Wednesday morn-

ing at Hotel Fontenelle. Those present were Frank Walters, former Omaha, vice president of the road in charge of operations; Marvin Hughitt, Jr., Chicago, executive vice president; Frank Judson, James E. Davidson, H. E. Dickinson, general superintendent of the Northwestern at Omaha; B. M. Davis, assistant general freight agent, Omaha; F. J. Shann-

han, secretary of the Ames (Ia.) Chamber of Commerce, and M. K. Golden, district freight agent, Broken Bow. The party leaves Omaha Wednesday night for Chicago. Broken Bow.—About 300 attended the annual mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the Broken Bow Woman's club.

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