

MR. WALTERS TO FREMONT

ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT IS TRANSFERRED. WITH SIX TRAIN DISPATCHERS

A Telegram From Fremont Says Norfolk Railroad Official is to go Permanently, According to "Official" Statement—That is Denied Here.

It is reported by telegram from Fremont today to The News that it has been officially announced at that place that operation headquarters of the Northwestern railroad are to be re-established in Fremont, beginning next Sunday.

The report further says that Assistant General Superintendent Walters and a force of six train dispatchers are to be taken from Norfolk to Fremont the first of the coming week to begin work there. Reason for the move is said to be growing Fremont traffic.

At Northwestern railroad headquarters in Norfolk today, when the telegram was read to the railroad officials, it was stated that the report received from Fremont is in error.

While it is true that Assistant General Superintendent Walters and a force of six train dispatchers will go to Fremont from Norfolk to begin work next Sunday, yet it is not true that any official announcement that operating headquarters are to be re-established in Fremont, has been made.

Assistant General Superintendent Walters is not in the city, having gone to Iowa to spend Thanksgiving, but it is said at railroad headquarters that he will be transferred to Fremont merely temporarily, to handle a congested condition of business that has piled up there. Whether or not he and his six train dispatchers will remain at Fremont, remains a matter for the future to solve. No one, either in Fremont or out of Fremont, is able to say that the arrangement will be permanent.

The telegraphic report of the alleged transfer is as follows:

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: It is officially announced here today that operating headquarters of the Northwestern railroad will be re-established here beginning next Sunday. Six train dispatchers will be transferred from Norfolk to Fremont. Assistant General Superintendent Walters and his force will be moved from Norfolk to Fremont. Growing traffic through Fremont compels the move.

How Could it be Official?

"How could such an announcement come officially from Fremont," the headquarters here suggested, "when there are no officials in Fremont, save a trainmaster? Norfolk is the only headquarters point for the Northwestern road in the Nebraska & Wyoming division, and Norfolk knows nothing of any such 'official' announcement."

As a matter of fact there is every reason to believe that the transfer is but a temporary arrangement. The railroad building out of Casper, the Bonesteel branch, the Scribner & Oakdale branch, and the line between Deadwood and Missouri Valley, are all directly radiated from this center and it is an easy matter to dispatch trains between Lincoln and Fremont and Hastings and Fremont, either out of Norfolk or, by means of one of two dispatchers, out of Fremont.

Assistant General Superintendent Walters was but recently moved from Sioux City to Norfolk and it was stated at that time that the reason for the change was the growing importance of Norfolk as a railroad point. Further, it was recently officially announced that a new headquarters building will be built in Norfolk to accommodate the officials, since the number of them has been increased here by the addition of General Superintendent C. C. Hughes and Assistant General Superintendent Walters, together with Trainmaster Mount and General Roadmaster King.

The news dispatch, of course, merely says that "operating headquarters" are to be established in Fremont, no reference being made to a transfer of division headquarters or of re-establishing division headquarters at Fremont.

At headquarters here, when asked if the arrangement would be permanent, it was said, "Of course it is hard to tell what may happen in the future. Just now, however, the arrangement has not gone beyond the temporary stage."

WILL STOP LIQUOR TO REDS.

Government is After the Violators of This Law.

W. J. Gow has just returned from Omaha where he sat for three weeks on the grand jury. Fifty-six cases were disposed of by the jury, many of them being from the Indian reservations in the northern part of the state. The land cases, too, were of special interest, in that a number of men who have illegally fenced government lands, were indicted.

"Three-fourths of the men who were before the grand jury charged with selling liquor to the Indians, were indicted," said Mr. Gow. "It developed that these men have for years made a regular business of setting up tent saloons along the edge of the reservations along about pay day and then, by a code of signals, the Indians are attracted to the joints. The result is that they return to their reservations

very drunk, get into a fight and kill somebody. I shouldn't be surprised to see very heavy sentences given this year as the government is anxious to stop this violation of law."

BEAUTIFUL ELK CUFF LINKS.

Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes is Recipient of Choice Gift.

Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes of this city has just been made the recipient of perhaps the handsomest pair of elk teeth cuff links that have ever been brought to town. The gift was made to the judge by some of his admiring friends and he is delighted with them.

The teeth are taken from an old elk and are as near alike as a pair of elk's teeth could well be. They are perfectly white for the most part, being tinged at the edge with a slightly brown hue that gives a rich effect. They are mounted in solid gold cuff links, upon which have been engraved the Elks' insignia, the clock showing 11 o'clock, the number of Norfolk lodge, No. 653, and the initials of the judge.

Battle Creek.

Mr. Max Wilde of Norfolk and Miss Stazie Severa were married here Tuesday at noon by Rev. Father Manning of Norfolk at the parlor of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Severa. The new couple are well known throughout the county and will make their future home in Norfolk.

Miss Rose Krevanick and brother Joseph returned Tuesday from Omaha, where they were attending the funeral of a cousin.

C. E. Doughty was here Saturday on business from Norfolk.

Joseph Severa, who is a student at the Creighton university in Omaha, is here this week on a Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hengstler returned Monday from their wedding trip. Mrs. Wm. Eden of Petersburg is visiting here this week with her brother, Charles Fenske, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Heuerman and other relatives.

The ladies' union of the Lutheran church was meeting at Mrs. Wm. Fuert's Tuesday.

Thanksgiving services were held by Rev. J. Hoffman in the Lutheran church Thursday.

Ludwig Kerbel stepped on a nail Saturday, which caused him to stay away from his business several days.

Mrs. Clasey, who has been visiting several days with her son, John Clasey, at Page, returned home Monday.

James Hughes and W. A. Barnes were visiting at Madison Saturday, where they have children attending the Catholic school.

Mrs. Henry Tietjens and baby arrived here Friday from Plainview for a visit with her father, Otto Borchers. Editor F. E. Martin and A. G. Moyer were business visitors to the county seat Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Jr., Friday.

M. L. Thomsen was a business visitor to Platte Center Monday.

John Mozer bought the 150-acre Smith farm five miles southeast through the agency of Wade and Preece.

Albert Kohl was here Monday from Meadow Grove.

N. M. Lund has erected a large new barn on his farm on the Elkhorn river. The place is occupied by Philip Beck, Jr.

Owen O'Neill spent part of last week at his ranch near Long Pine. He says everything is on the boom in that country.

John R. Witzigman was up to Meadow Grove Friday.

Fred Koester, who is attending a pharmacy college at Des Moines, Iowa, is here this week visiting his parents.

M'CARTHY GOES TO WASHINGTON

Third District Representative Says He is With President.

Sioux City Journal: Hon. J. J. McCarthy, of Ponca, representative in congress from the Third district of Nebraska, who was in Sioux City yesterday on his way to Washington, D. C., said that, notwithstanding the fact that Senator Millard had been regarded as hesitating, it would be found that the Nebraska delegation was solid in its support of President Roosevelt and his railroad rate regulation plan.

"I do not know what the bill is," Mr. McCarthy said, "but I know the spirit of it, and the phraseology is of little consequence. I know that it will be in line with the president's square deal policy, and that suits me. I feel confident the house will pass the bill speedily."

Mr. McCarthy was looking forward to a delightful winter in the national capital. He said he thought the session of congress would be historic.

Mr. McCarthy is the father of eight children, four sons and four daughters, and yesterday seven of these and Mrs. McCarthy were with him. The oldest daughter, Amy, is attending a school in Georgetown, and she will reside at her father's Washington home. "Oh, I rather like being in congress," Mr. McCarthy said, "but I could not live anywhere without having my wife and children with me, so we are all going to congress together."

O'Donnell After Tax Dodger.

New York, Nov. 29.—Frank A. O'Donnell, president of the board of taxes, took steps to collect \$23,500 from either the New York Life Insurance company or the Central National bank as taxes and interest on the \$700,000 transferred to avoid the payment, according to testimony before the insurance committee last Monday

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

WAS QUIETLY SPENT BY PEOPLE OF NORFOLK.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Contributions for the Poor Were Taken up and Money Will be Sent to the Jews of Russia—No Football Game—Many Turkey Dinners.

Thanksgiving day was a quiet, chilly Thursday in Norfolk. There were turkey dinners and church services and family reunions, and a little in the way of amusements. The football game scheduled between Neligh and Norfolk for the championship of north-east Nebraska did not come off, and there was nothing doing on the golf links. At night there was a dance given by the Mast Hose company in the Marquardt hall, and there was a show, at the Auditorium, but there was nothing of an unusual nature.

The football game was declared off by telephone, the weather and the condition of the field making it advisable to cut out the play. The game scheduled between Wisner and the second team of the Lincoln high school was another that did not develop, as the field at Wisner was considered too rough and brittle for the contest.

The day dawned cold and cloudy in Norfolk and remained unchanged all day long. The wind was sharp and biting and not many people ventured out, though the chill of the out of doors made the turkey dinners within all the more enjoyable.

A number of people spent their day out of the city, visiting friends and relatives in other places, and many were guests in Norfolk from other towns. There were a number of family dinners in the city, too, composed of relatives who live in various parts of Norfolk.

Stores were kept open a portion of the day but in the afternoon nearly every place of business was closed and employes and proprietors alike enjoyed a half holiday.

Regular Thanksgiving services were held in churches of the city, and contributions were offered for the poor. A large collection was taken in one church for the suffering Jews of Russia.

Turkeys were unusually plentiful this year and nearly everybody had a taste of the bird.

Toronto Theater Burns.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—St. Charles theater, one of the leading vaudeville houses of Canada, was destroyed by fire. The flames were first discovered about an hour after a large audience had left the building. They started in the top gallery. The loss is \$70,000.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

Views of the Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, Neb., C. A. Malloy, Manager.

South Omaha, Nov. 29.—The moderate receipts of cattle and the change in the weather has caused a good reaction in the market, prices ruling 15¢ to 25¢ higher than last week for all grades of fat steers and butchers' stock. We look for fairly liberal supplies next week but also look for a good demand and think anything good enough for the packers will sell well.

Christmas cattle are not plentiful but are in the usual demand and a moderate supply can be sold to good advantage and we advise shipping this class of cattle during the first ten days of December.

Stockers and feeders in fair supply with prices well sustained for desirable grades while common steers and heifers are selling at low prices.

Short fed or warmed up cattle are slow sale and those of good quality should be held back and made better, as we think the outlook warrants so doing.

We quote good to choice fat cows \$3.00@3.50; fair to good, \$2.50@3.00; canners and cutters \$2.00@2.50; Christmas cattle \$6.00@6.50; good to choice fat steers \$5.25@6.00; fair to good \$4.50@5.25.

Hogs.—The large receipts of hogs expected by the packers failed to materialize and with a sharp advance in the provision market, the trade ruled active and 10@20c higher than last week. The packers are still "talking" large receipts and lower prices but are taking the hogs at the advance. We still believe the general supply is at least normal but don't look for continued liberal receipts until after the holidays.

The bulk of the hogs today are selling \$4.80@4.85, with top \$4.90, which is still in line with the other markets.

Watch the provision market carefully and don't be surprised to see a little reaction most any time next week.

Sheep and lambs.—This being practically the end of the season for shipments of sheep and lambs from the range, our receipts are much lighter and the quality much poorer. Very little fat stuff is coming and the demand for mutton sheep and lambs is strong and prices are 50c per cwt. higher than a week ago.

Best fat lambs are selling \$6.75@7.25; fair to good \$6.50@6.75; good yearlings \$5.50@6.25; fair to good \$5.00@5.50; good wethers \$5.25@5.75; fair to good \$5.00@5.25; good ewes \$5.00@5.25; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00.

The demand is also strong for all good classes of feeders that are carrying any flesh. Lambs weighing from

60 to 65 lbs. are selling \$6.15@6.40; to 60 lbs. \$5.50@6.00; lighter weights from \$5.50 down to \$4.50; yearlings \$4.90@5.25; wethers \$4.75@5.00; ewes \$3.00@4.00.

We look for lighter receipts for the next thirty days and prospects are that the demand will be good and that prices will rule higher.

Rock Island Pays Taxes.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—The Rock Island Railroad company sent a check for \$9,663.50 to County Treasurer Wright, which is full payment for this year's taxes. Last year it paid its taxes under protest. The Burlington and Union Pacific are holding back with the taxes making only a partial payment. The action of the Rock Island was a surprise to the county officials.

Attempt Made to Break Jail.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—An attempt to fire the city hall and jail was made presumably by someone who had been locked up recently. The fire was detected by Night Watch Hansen and through his efforts was extinguished. The damage being confined to the floor of the jail building.

COLUMBIA BARS FOOTBALL

FIRST TO ABOLISH GAME AS PLAYED AT PRESENT.

REFORM CAMPAIGN IS STARTED

New York University Issues Call for Conference of Twenty Colleges. President Northrup, University of Minnesota, Against Abolition.

New York, Nov. 29.—Columbia university has abolished the game of football as at present played as one of the sports in which students of the university will be permitted to engage. This action was taken at a meeting of the Columbia university committee on student organizations. The action of this committee is final. The students are not permitted to play without the consent of the committee, and if they do so they render themselves liable to expulsion.

Almost at the hour when the body of young Harold Moore, the Union college student, who was killed in a football game with the University of New York team last Saturday, was being laid to rest in Ogdensburg, the faculty of the University of New York took definite action looking to the abolition of the game of football as it is now played. Every college whose football team has played against the New York university since 1885, when the latter's team was organized, has been invited to take part in a conference fully to consider and finally dispose of the future of the game. With the call of the conference went the announcement that the New York university representatives will support a proposition that the present game ought to be abolished. The colleges invited to the conference are nineteen in number.

Says Abolition is Too Radical.

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—"I think that is going entirely too far," said President Cyrus Northrup of the University of Minnesota, when asked for an expression of opinion regarding the action of Columbia university in abolishing football as a college sport. "I am not in favor of the elimination of football from college sports," Dr. Northrup continued. "On the contrary, I am very strongly in favor of its retention. There is no question but that changes should be made in the game as played at present. In my opinion the rules can be so amended as to make the plays more open, more punting and end runs and fewer mass formations and scrimmages. Therein lies the chief danger of brutality or of foul play. What should be done is to make the game one of skill rather than a contest in which brute strength is the principal element. But the complete abandonment of football as a college sport is, to my mind, entirely too severe a penalty to impose."


Stabbed During Political Quarrel.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—John V. Kopf, one of the commissioners of Cook county, was stabbed during a political quarrel and sustained injuries which will probably cause his death. For several years a bitter feeling has existed between two Republicans in the Thirteenth ward, and during a ward club election, Kopf became involved in a dispute with George Roberts, an election clerk and Roberts plunged a knife into Kopf's abdomen. Roberts was arrested.

Imperial Guards Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The most alarming indication of the spread of disaffection in the army, extending even to regiments near the person of the emperor, was given in the arrest at Tsarskoe Selo of a number of soldiers belonging to regiments specially selected by General Treppoff to guard the emperor and his family. They have been counted upon as being loyal to the last, ready even to be torn to pieces in defense of his majesty. Their arrest however, although not for open sedition, shows how the leaven of discontent is working even within the precincts of the imperial park at Tsarskoe Selo. The incident gave rise to most alarming rumors in St. Petersburg, including one to the effect that the emperor actually had been attacked and that a grand duke had been wounded while defending him, but the Associated Press is assured by a member of the imperial entourage at Tsarskoe Selo that this is absolutely untrue.

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