

Nebraska

ALL MEMBERS SAY ECONOMY

Lawmakers One and All Ready Now to Cut Down Expense.

DOESN'T AFFECT JOB HUNTERS

Plans to Cut Down Lists of Employees and Slash Expenses Heard Everywhere Before the Session Opens.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Like all previous legislatures, the coming one will be a very economical session—before it is called to order.

Members of the coming session who have visited the city are unanimous in their professions that there will be a whole lot doing in the way of cutting down expenses and in lopping off appropriations. Among the members who were here yesterday were Representative C. C. Van Deusen of Washington county and C. W. Orr of Hart county. Both men are anxious to make the session a quick one and have it over as soon as possible.

Probably there has never been a session of the Nebraska legislature that the promise was not made that there would be short sessions and economical appropriations, but somehow when the members got together the days lengthened out and the appropriations were of the most elastic kind.

Members this year, however, seem to pin a great deal of faith in the proposition that the report of the legislative committee will be adopted and after being adopted will be carried out. This report recommends a great many things, the most important being the lopping off of a large number of employees and the employment of only those who are efficient.

Whether this business method can be carried out is pretty hard to tell. To give some idea of the pressure which will be brought upon the members by the job hunters, the experience of William Foster, representative-elect from Lancaster county, may be given, and which in all probability covers the experience of others.

It is this persistent hammering at the members by the job-hunters which is the chiefest among them all. It will be left to them to show the public that they are built of the same clay as former legislators.

Business Houses in Loomis Are Burned

LOOMIS, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire here early this morning destroyed two general merchandise stores, barber shop, jewelry store, meat market and the Farmers' State Bank.

The losses follow: Farmers State bank, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,500; Abramson & Johnson, meat market, \$4,000, insurance \$1,600; Loomis Mercantile company, \$5,000, insurance \$3,500; A. W. Lippert, restaurant, stock and fixtures, \$1,100; restaurant, stock and fixtures, \$1,100; restaurant, stock and fixtures, \$1,100; L. R. Johnson, jewelry store, \$700, insurance \$400; A. E. Hanson, jeweler, building, \$800, insurance \$400; Johnson & Holm, general merchandise, \$12,000, insurance \$5,500; H. A. Bloom, barber, \$75, most stock saved, no insurance; L. E. Oman, barber, building, \$300, no insurance; H. A. Seeman, damage to residence, \$300, no insurance; total, loss, \$23,175; total insurance, \$15,000.

TWO MEN AND WOMAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Dan Jacobs, former city night marshal; John Blava, a farmer, and Mrs. Barbara Olsen, a resident of West Point, who were arrested on a perjury charge, are in the custody of Attorney Nicholas.

Frank Raddatz, who was arrested for contempt in not appearing as a witness in a criminal case, was fined the costs of the action, amounting to \$19.

News Notes of Anahua.

AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The approaching marriage of Thomas A. Rath and Miss Minnie Hay on December 2 has just been announced. Mr. Rath is a retired farmer and business man. Miss Hay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hay. Mr. Hay for twenty-five years was the cashier of the First National bank of this place.

Frank Wells of Columbus, Neb., and Miss Leota Huffman were married here this week. Mr. Wells is in the mercantile business at Columbus and for years was a traveling man. Miss Huffman is the daughter of the late Jacob H. Huffman.

Plan to Withdraw Troops from Vera Cruz Monday is Unchanged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Administration officials reiterated today that the state of affairs in Mexico had not changed the plans for the evacuation of Vera Cruz, and that according to all present plans, Major General Funston's forces would be withdrawn on November 22.

FARMERS TO HAVE BIG TIME

Elaborate Plans Being Made to Entertain the Meetings.

CORN SHOW LEADING FEATURE

Greater Variety of Meetings This Year Than Ever Before for Entertainment of Visitors at Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—There is every indication that the meetings of organized agriculture this winter will be of more interest than any previous session, if the program being prepared and the work done by those in charge is carried out. The meetings will extend from January 18 to January 26, and will be held in different places in Lincoln, the Lindell hotel being headquarters for the organizations, with meetings at the other hotels, the state farm, University of Nebraska and the city Auditorium.

It is proposed to make the apple show the best in the middle west. Good premiums will be offered and it is expected that there will be entries from outside the state, while many of the greatest apple growers in the country will be present.

Corn Show Feature.

The corn show will also be one of the leading features of the meetings. The city Auditorium is to be used for both the apple and corn exhibits, while other exhibits of a different nature will help to fill the Auditorium to its fullest capacity.

Officers of the association are: W. R. Mellor, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, chairman; E. A. Burnett, dean of the university college; J. R. Duncan, secretary of the State Horticultural society; Prof. C. W. Fugley, president of the Agricultural Extension conference; W. S. Whitten, secretary Lincoln Commercial club; Prof. George E. Condra, secretary of the Nebraska Conservation and Public Welfare commission, and George W. Kline, secretary Organized agriculture.

Wolbach Bank Chartered.

The Peoples State bank of Wolbach has been given a charter by the State Banking board. Its capital is \$200,000 and the officers are C. Bradley, president; F. Kohan, vice president, and E. S. Johnson, cashier.

New Live Stock Firm.

The Mutual Live Stock Commission company of South Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with a capital of \$5,000. The incorporators are Thomas H. Hillston, C. S. Hibbard, R. C. Martin, William H. Gould, Jr., and D. C. Johnson.

Planning May Die.

The condition of the two police officers shot by gun men last Sunday night has changed somewhat. Today Koch, the man whom it was thought had little chance for recovery is getting better, while Hanning, whom it was thought would have little trouble in getting over his wound, has had a change for the worse. He was shot just above the pelvis and the bullet came out near the hip. In its passage through his body it carried with it a piece of Hanning's trousers and this may have infected the wound.

BAR ON WEBBERT'S TESTIMONY FINAL

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fought bitterly for hours over the question of the admissibility of the testimony. Judge Morris ruled it out temporarily, but did not make his final ruling until Saturday morning. After study and looking up authorities he announced that his temporary ruling would stand permanently in the case, thereby excluding Webbert's sensational allegations from consideration by the jury.

Mention Anonymous Letter.

Among the features of the morning session, which concluded the trial for the week, was mention of an anonymous letter, accusing Sammons and Delbert Smith of the robbery. Announcement was made by Postoffice Inspector Rice that he had lost the requirements of the footprint of the supposed robber. The defense introduced in evidence a signed and sworn statement, made by Delbert Smith a few days after the robbery, in which he declares he was not concerned in the crime, although he later confessed that he had loaned his keys to Sammons, with which to do the robbery. Smith was called back to the stand, and he explained that when he made his first written statement he "told the truth as far as he could, and still protect Sammons."

Smith Tells of Statement.

Smith testified that he had told Sammons of signing the statement for the postoffice inspectors, and of assuring Sammons then that he had protected the latter.

"Sammons told me that we needn't worry about the Smith said. 'He said that the authorities investigating the robbery were pretty easy. 'The next day I talked to Sammons about the bloodhounds. He told me he had destroyed the shoes. He started to tell me about the whole thing, and I told him I didn't want to hear it."

Rice Cross-Examined.

A large part of the day's session was taken up with further cross-examination of Postoffice Inspector A. L. Rice, who first went on the stand Friday. He received the anonymous letter, laying the crime upon Smith and Sammons. He testified that he told Smith of its receipt, and that Smith denied that the allegations contained therein were true. The letter was written in longhand, Rice said, and its author was never discovered. When queried by the defense, he denied that the use of anonymous letters in accusing suspects was a common practice, and said he had never used such a letter before.

Sammons Gives Clues.

He said Walter Sammons suggested a number of clues before he was accused of the crime, that they were all run

Earlier reports of a military coup by General Blanco commanded foremost interest among officials, who recalled that Blanco had been wavering in his allegiance first toward Carranza and then toward the forces of the Aguas Calientes convention.

Reports that General Oregon was making a movement toward Salina Cruz to go up the west coast was regarded as evidence of some strategic move against the advancing forces of the north.

Other Witnesses Testify.

W. F. Zabel, claim agent for the Union Pacific, testified that Walter Sammons had been claim adjuster for that road at Kearney from November 15, 1913, until he was arrested last January, and that he had twenty claims to look after while he was acting as a volunteer helper in the postoffice robbery case, a government investigation.

George H. Booker, a postoffice inspector, was the last witness examined before adjournment for the week. In substance, he said that Walter Sammons had joined the group of postoffice men that questioned Delbert Smith the afternoon following the robbery; that Sammons was in the postoffice that evening helping in the search for the missing currency package; that Sammons suggested the next day that a number of Kearney men, including a jeweler and an ex-convict, might have been implicated in the crime; that Sammons hung around the inspectors and was with them quite a lot, perhaps several hours a day; that Sammons declared after he was arrested, that it was a "frame-up." Continuing, Booker said:

Sammons Protects Smith.

"During the week following the robbery, I asked Walter Sammons point blank, if he didn't think Delbert Smith committed the crime, Sammons said he did not think so.

"Later, while we inspectors were questioning Delbert Smith some more, Walter Sammons came to the room, tried the door, and said, 'I want to see Delbert.' We didn't let him in not through introducing his evidence, and the defense says it will require several days to present its case, so most of next week will be taken up with the trial, here it goes to the jury.

Smoke Rings from Shrapnel Fill the Air Above Dixmude

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—(Via London, Nov. 21.)—A correspondent of the Zeitung was at Dixmude while that town was still under heavy bombardment. In a dispatch to his paper he tells of the things that he observed there.

The sky was literally covered with smoke rings from shrapnel, he says. The enemy was commencing to water under the steady succession of assaults. The allies' fire was no longer well directed and, as the German preparations were well made, the German losses in the assaults were relatively small.

The captured trenches, says the correspondent, were magnificently built or reinforced concrete with sanding breast works, stands for machine guns and a novel type of revolver cannon, which throws short range grenades. Such trenches cover the whole country, and when one is captured the enemy retires to the next. The fighting is often at such close range that hand grenades are employed most effectively. The presence of the latest French and English weapons in the trenches, says the correspondent, shows that the allied soldiers are being kept informed.

Will Ask Congress to Attend Panama Exposition in Body

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—When the fleet of battleships that will come from the Atlantic seaboard to the Panama-Pacific International exposition via the canal reaches San Francisco next spring it will bring as passengers, besides President Wilson, the entire congress of the United States.

Such, at least, is the plan broached by Congressman Julius Kahn during an address before the chamber of Commerce members. Mr. Kahn said he would ask the mayor and supervisors of San Francisco, the exposition company and California's legislature to issue formal invitations to congress to come here in 1915.

Cotton Crop for This Year May Be Larger Than Ever

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Possibilities of this year's cotton crop equaling or even exceeding the greatest crop herebefore grown were indicated today by the census bureau's fifth spinning report of the season, which showed the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14 was 11,523,703 bales, the heaviest on record. In the last seven years the average of the entire crop ginned to the end of the same period was 75 per cent. On that basis the present crop would seem to be between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 bales.

The spinning for the period from November 1 to 14 established a record of 1,236,625 bales, exceeding last year by 12,000 bales and 1911 by 80,000 bales. For the season this year's ginnings exceed the record by 21,000 bales.

MID-SEMESTER PLEDGES OF SORORITIES ARE MADE

LINCOLN, Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The midsemester sorority rushing season came to a close today and nineteen pledges were announced. The list follows: Achah—Ann Snyder, Plattsmouth. Alpha Chi Omega—Mildred Lugin, Fairfield. Alpha Phi—Evelyn Anderson, Warsaw. Alpha Xi Delta—Eva Gibbons, Com-

You've Got But 3 More Days to Buy Thanksgiving Clothes

Some Straight Overcoat Talk

If you want an overgarment which is absolutely faultless in style—a garment which is distinguished from others by its superior tailoring and rich fabrics—Then, sir, you are wanting a King-Peck Coat—nothing less—and you can't get any better.

Extra Value Chesterfields \$10 to \$50 Shawl Collar Chinchilla Overcoats \$15 to \$35

Here's What's New In Balmacaans

The last few days has brought shipments of many novel fabrics in Balmacaans. Particular attention is directed to the new Imported Knit Balmacaans—either velvet or military collar. Several clever patterns. You'll admire them at first glance. Come in tomorrow for that glance.

Imported Knit Balmacaans \$15-\$20-\$25 Quality Balmacaans \$10 to \$35

Suits In Quality Suits

Its true surest thing in the world—the immensity of our stocks, choiceness of fabrics and patterns, and our ability to fit men of twelve distinctive types of build gives us the right of the title—the one suit store where you are sure to Suitsyourself.

Young Men's Suits \$10 to \$25 Quality Suits For Men \$10 to \$40

Omaha Distributors of Roger Peet Company and Sincerity Clothes

KING-PECK CO 16th at HOWARD WHERE YOU ARE SURE TO Suitsyourself

Western States Ask Proposed Freight Raises Suspended

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Railway commissioners, representing Iowa, Nebraska, Washington, California, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Oregon, Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma today petitioned the Interstate Commerce commission to suspend increases in freight rates proposed by western railroads effective December 15.

Austrian Report of Great Victories is Denied by Servians

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Telegraphing from Athens, the correspondent of the Havas News agency transmits the following communication as issued at the Serbian legation in the Grecian capital: "Great Austrian victories are denied. The Servian troops retreated from their positions around Valjevo, which they had defended for two months against superior forces. Today they hold more advantageous positions and they confidently await the attack of the enemy. The evacuation of Valjevo, and the retreat were effected without incident or losses. Five cannon had to be abandoned on the heights as they could not be lowered, and they were rendered useless.

Proposes to Suspend Pay of Parliament Members During War

LONDON, Nov. 21.—J. F. F. Rawlins, unionist member of Parliament from Cambridge university, has given notice of his intention to move in the House of Commons a resolution providing that the salaries of members of Parliament be discontinued, while the salaries of ministers are to be reduced to the basis of those given in 1912. The resolution recites that this action is taken in view of the drain on the finances of the country.

Blast Furnace Used to Incinerate Bodies of German Soldiers

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The newspaper, Independent, reports, which has been published in London since the occupation of Brussels, has received news from Charleroi, Belgium, that the large blast furnace near there is running night and day incinerating the corpses of German soldiers killed along the Yser line. The bodies of the soldiers are being brought to Charleroi by rail. The coal mines of Charleroi have been reopened and the miners are working two or three days a week.

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FLIGHT BY JAPANESE AVIATOR IS FORBIDDEN

HONOLULU, Nov. 21.—For the second time a proposed flight by a Japanese aviator over Honolulu has been cancelled on orders of the United States on the eve of the day advertised for the exhibit. The aviator was preparing to make his flight today, as permission for him to do so had been called from Washington, but Governor Pinkham interjected an executive ban last night, intimating that he did so on orders from Washington.

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President Guierrez, Convention Members In Aguas Calientes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Provisional President Guierrez, with thirty members of the Aguas Calientes convention, has arrived in San Luis Potosi, and General Villa's troops have taken Queretaro without resistance, according to official telegrams today to the State department.

Chile Orders Capture of German Liners

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 21.—Capture of the German steamers Luxor and Memphis, both belonging to the Kosmos line, was ordered today by the Chilean government because they left Chilean ports yesterday without clearance papers. The authorities also announced that no vessels of the Kosmos line will be permitted to take on coal or provisions in Chilean ports, pending an investigation of the actions of the Luxor and Memphis.

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Labor Federation Re-elects Officers At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The American Federation of Labor today re-elected all its present officers and voted to hold its next national convention at San Francisco in November, 1916.

Walker on Verge of Death.

Latest news of Clarence Walker, the hard-hitting left flier of the Browns is that he is at death's door with typhoid fever. Even should he recover he may not be in shape to play with the Browns next season.

West Haven, Conn., May 6, '14.

The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:--

My stomach troubles me greatly. The doctors say that it is gastritis. My limbs ache and pain especially about the joints, just like rheumatism. The winters here are very hard and cold. Peruna helps my stomach at once. I am not other remedies for me but Peruna. I have come to believe that there is no other remedy for me. I thank you for your kind letters of advice. They have come to me in times of great discouragement and always been a consolation. I shall never forget your kindness and the help received from Peruna.

Very sincerely, Mrs. Lane Moore

