

### Nebraska

## WAR BREAKS OUT IN RANKS OF DEMS

Treasurer Hall Says Governor Is Asking Him Plainly to Violate the State Law.

### CALLS EXECUTIVE'S TALK 'BUNCO'

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Harmony among the state's democratic officials was further augmented this morning when State Treasurer Hall issued the following statement in answer to the one given out by Governor Morehead, which criticized the treasurer for his action in refusing to pay out money not appropriated to maintaining the food department of Nebraska. Treasurer Hall says: "The constitution and laws of Nebraska provide that no money can be paid out by the state treasurer until first appropriated and authorized by the legislature. These provisions of our law are for the protection of the taxpayers. The last legislature appropriated \$3,000,000 to run the state government for the present biennium. The governor and a few others here at the state house now want me as state treasurer to pay out some money in connection with the food commissioner's office not appropriated by the last legislature. I feel that I cannot do this because it is contrary to my oath of office, contrary to law, and likely to incur a liability on my official bond.

Governor Is at Fault. Under the law the governor is the food commissioner. Those running the departments are his deputies. Also under the law it is the duty of the governor to recommend to the legislature, not only the passage of needed laws, but also to recommend the appropriation of the funds to carry on the business of the state. Maybe the last legislature didn't intend to make further appropriations than it did, but if it did intend to make further appropriations and forgot to do so, the blame rests upon the governor equally with the legislature. He should have seen to it that ample appropriations were made. The governor says that if I pay out money not appropriated by the legislature, it will only be a technical violation of the law. A few years ago the funds collected by the food commissioner were not turned over to the state treasury, but were kept by the food commissioner and the expenses of his department paid out of them. The legislature, evidently not being satisfied with this way of doing public business, appropriated the funds to be paid into the state treasury. If my paying out these funds, without the legislature's approval, is only a technical violation, then it will be no more a violation of the law if the governor himself, as food commissioner, will keep these funds and pay the running expenses of the department out of them and not pay them to the state treasurer at all. This, according to his reasoning, would only be a technical violation.

Let Morehead Do It. "If a violation of law can be defended on the ground that it is only a technicality, then let the governor assume the responsibility of violating the law and not try to load it on me. These funds now go through his hands into the state treasury. Let him intercept the funds and keep them, and let him pay the running expenses of his food department. This would be in direct violation of law, but no more a violation than he is asking me to be guilty of.

The governor speaks of reformers with derision. I do not claim to be a reformer. All I want to do is to be true to my oath of office and protect the taxpayers of the state. But whatever may be said by reformers, there is one class of fellows worse than reformers and they are the fellows who are always trying to get some one else to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

Up to John H. Morehead. If he now wants money in the office of the state treasurer paid out, although not appropriated, then he should have seen to it that the legislature first made the appropriation. If he wants the law violated and this money paid out without first being appropriated, it is plainly up to him to violate the law. If he wants to call a special session of the legislature to make proper appropriations let the responsibility rest upon him, where it belongs. The governor says he likes the fellow who is willing to have a house cleaned when it concerns himself and thereby set a good example to others. Like the fellow who will assume responsibility that belongs to him and not try to load his mistakes and disagreeable tasks off onto someone else.

The governor last winter asked me to switch appropriations, contrary to law, and to pay out money from one appropriation and charge them to another. I was asked by others to advance money out of the treasury to pay the expenses of the legislature until it should make the proper appropriation. I was told that was what other treasurers had done. I was asked still by others to advance different officers' salaries until they could get their warrants, and was told (former treasurers allowed this privilege. Now I am being asked to pay out money which the legislature has refused to appropriate. All of this I am trying to do, and because I am trying to do so, I am being asked to pay out money which the legislature has refused to appropriate. I am being asked to pay out money which the legislature has refused to appropriate. I am being asked to pay out money which the legislature has refused to appropriate.

Just Political Bunk. I have repeatedly asked the attorney general and the governor to have the supreme court pass upon this question if there is any doubt about my position, but they have all the time refused to have such an action brought. The fact that they are not willing to risk the courts is evidence that they themselves believe my position to be right. The state treasury has too often been raided in the past and all I am trying to do is to follow the law and protect the taxpayers of the state. The criticism that is being heaped upon me because I am doing this is political bunk, pure and simple.

Harman Quite Perturbed. When the treasurer's statement was read by Food Commissioner Harman he gave out this statement: Governor Morehead is out of the city for the day and I hold no brief to speak for him, but knowing all the facts in the case as I do, I beg to say in my own opinion, Mr. Hall has made a rather lame attempt to set up the facts and put up a brave front to back up a weak position. If Mr. Hall violates the law in paying out warrants for the food commission out of the fees on deposit with him from now on, why, then, has he not been violating the law heretofore on warrants paid for the food commission as well as the other departments? He refuses now to pay the warrants for the food commission. In his judgment there was no appropriation at any time for the food commission, still he paid their warrants up to June 1st.

I have talked with Mr. Hall on several occasions and on one occasion in particular, in the presence of others, he told me the food commission funds would be available for our fall work, but in a few days the State Board of Equalization met and lowered the tax levy something like \$600,000. Mr. Hall was not at the meeting and could claim no credit for the action of the board. Since then his policy has been everything but constructive, and very much like a bull in a china shop. The food commission came in for their following Monday after the Board of Equalization met. I was called to the treasurer's private office and told that my warrants would not be paid after September 1. The public should be given the information that the law specifically gives to the food commission the fees it collects so far as may be necessary for the payment of expenses of the department. If the department does not operate, no fees will be collected and no money paid into the state treasury. The state is then thrown wide open to every food adulterator, grafter and short-weight artist in the country, and the purchasing public as well as the legitimate tradesman are the goats. The legislature acting on an established precedent understood fully that the food commission was amply taken care of in the original act of two years ago, and that nothing further was necessary in the way of an appropriation, as it had been given the fees derived from

## Governor Urges Nebraskans To Make Visit to State Fair

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Believing that every man, woman and child in Nebraska should become acquainted with the manufacturing possibilities of Nebraska and the stride the state has made in the line of manufacturing, Governor Morehead has issued a proclamation, calling upon all citizens who visit the state fair next week to visit manufacturers' hall and see the display therein. The governor says among other things: "Nebraska being an agricultural state, we think of it often from that point of view only, and the manufacturing business has made wonderful progress without the people being closely in touch, or familiar with this line of our great wealth producing industries. It is estimated that we have between 3,000 and 3,500 factories in Nebraska, and their output is more than \$200,000,000 per year. The butter manufactured amounts to about \$15,000,000, flour and milling products to \$15,000,000, and packing houses stand well at the head of the world's list, with an output of more than \$100,000,000 per year, as well as the manufacture of gas engines, farm machinery, shoes, and too many other things for me to enumerate.

The enforcement of the law for the expenses of operation. It is very evident, however, that if the legislature had known that Governor and Treasurer would themselves up as pre-emptive constitutional lawyers, they might have foreseen a few things and made things a little plainer; but how were they to know? It is really too bad that Mr. Hall and his brother cannot run the whole state government and not find it necessary to be satisfied by throwing a monkey-wrench in the machinery only once in a while. "The food commission is turning in \$50,000 of excess fees each year above expenses, and it is possible that the state treasury would be raided when \$50,000 of excess fees are added. The state loses this by the position Mr. Hall takes. He states that the criticism heaped upon him is a matter of political buncombe pure and simple, if there is any political buncombe about the matter it will rest on Mr. Hall's shoulders in the end, without doubt."

### DRY WORKER TANGLES UP WITH THE CUP THAT CHEERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Believing that a team of mules would do better service in the prohibition campaign in Nebraska than an automobile, Edward Deputy, employed by the state committee in charge of the "Nebraska Dry in 1916" campaign, traded the cho-cho power for the hee-haw power and now lies in the Lancaster county jail on an intoxication charge. The real cause of his downfall, he lays to the automobile. He had purchased the machine and started joyfully out on the trail of Old King Gambrinus determined to put the old gent under the water cooler, but misfortune showed up in the way of busted tires, muddy roads, one or two collisions and other such things, and he resorted to strong drink to make him forget his troubles. While off the water wagon he met the owner of the mules and the trade was made for the hee-haw vocalists.

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### AUTOMOBILE TURNS SOMERSAULT IN RACE

CONCORD, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—An automobile driven by Dick Van Donzelar in a race against time at the Dixon County Fair here turned a complete somersault this afternoon when a tire exploded. The driver escaped injury, but Neal Hooker, who was riding with him, had his wrist sprained. The car was completely wrecked.



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