

BELGIUM REJECTS OFFER OF PEACE

Kaiser Alleged to Have Proposed to Pay Indemnity in Return for Commercial Concessions.

ALBERT STANDS BY ENTENTE

ROME, Feb. 8.—(Via Paris, Feb. 9.)—The Giornale D'Italia states that Mr. Taefi Porcella, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace.

It is said that Germany, through Prince von Buelow and other prominent persons had indicated that the terms it is ready to offer to Belgium for the conclusion of a separate peace comprise the restoration of Belgium to the government of King Albert and the payment of a large indemnity for damages caused by the invasion and the occupation and that it asks in return economical and commercial privileges which would practically transform the port of Antwerp into a German center of traffic.

Statements regarding efforts being made to induce Cardinal Mercier, who is now living in Rome, to use his influence in favor of proposals for a separate peace have also been made, but it is asserted that they have been entirely in vain.

Madam Melba Will Open Home to Girls With Good Voices

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Madame Nellie Melba, the singer, who is visiting friends here, announced today her intention of buying an estate near San Francisco, where she will make her permanent home and which she will throw open to girls with voices, but no means to cultivate them.

She plans to devote her time and experience to teaching these girls. The class, she said, would vary in size to the available material. "There are so many wrongs ruined each year," she said, "by the wrong kind of training that I feel that I simply must put out a restraining hand. I shall regard the girls as my wards. I will consider it a privilege to teach them personally and my sacred duty to advise them according to my ability."

Art Society Will Decide on Purchase of Painting Today

"The Discouraged Art Student" still holds the lead in popularity among paintings at the Hotel Fontenelle art exhibition. "Morning on the Beach" has jumped into second place. Both paintings have received the approval of Raymond Wyr, director of the Hackley art galleries at Muskegon, Mich., who gave a lecture at the exhibit Wednesday. The board of directors of the Fine Arts society will meet this morning to decide which painting the society will purchase.

Physician Martyr to Serum Experiment

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—The death of Dr. John Fawcett from an infection incurred while experimenting to find a new vaccine, was announced here today. Dr. Fawcett was working to obtain a vaccine for what is known as Brodskin's disease and became infected through a small abrasion on his finger. He died last night.

BANKS WILL NOT BE OPEN ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

For the first time Lincoln's birthday will be observed as a legal holiday by banks of Omaha. Thus -- Saturday no bank in Omaha will be open for business.

TWO SCHOOLS CLOSED BY SCARLET FEVER

TABOR, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Tabor public schools are closed this week owing to there being several cases of scarlet fever in the community. Tabor Pioneer is Dead. Tabor, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Holl Howard, one of the pioneer residents here, died from the infirmities of age at his farm home one mile south of Tabor, Monday morning. The deceased was 80 years old. He came here from Vermont in 1857 and resided in this community ever since. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

DEADWOOD PIONEER IS DEAD

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Infirmities of age resulted fatally for John W. Ford, a well known local resident, at the age of 72. Ford came here in 1857 and for some years was engaged in mining. He was a native of England and is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter.

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Oh, Art! What Crimes in Thy Name!



THORNE CHARGES BRANDEIS GUILTY OF INFIDELITY

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the railroads are entitled to more revenue, how shall it be secured? Returning to a description of his testimony, he declared he was congratulated upon it by attorneys and representatives of many interests. Mr. Brandeis and he participated in cross examination of railroad witnesses, and their relations "were most friendly."

BRANDEIS ARRANGES TO CLOSE

When it came time for oral argument on the 18th case, Mr. Thorne said Mr. Brandeis outlined to him how the arguments would be made. "Mr. Brandeis said to me," said Mr. Thorne, "in substance this: 'You and I have tried to master this case as a whole, the representatives of the shippers are chiefly interested in this specific commodity and I have talked it over with Chairman Harlan. It is the desire of the commission that you open the arguments for the public and I will close. Between will come the other arguments, the railroads opening and closing the whole case.' I said to Mr. Brandeis that it would be impossible for me to open at that time because I was physically unable, and also that I wanted to follow the attorneys for the shippers. I was afraid that men interested in special commodities might be tempted to concede the main issue that the railroads needed more revenue, but that it should not apply to their particular commodity."

Meat Eating Makes Bad Kidneys



Heavy meat meals are all right for athletes, for people who work hard out of doors and for dogs, but for the average person a diet in apt to load the blood with uric acid and to injure the kidneys. Bad backs, lame shing back, blue, nervous spells, dizziness, heart fluttering, rheumatic pains, and bladder troubles indicate weak kidneys, and foretell danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't neglect this condition. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have given quick relief to thousands.

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Nebraskans Invite President to Make Speech at Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock presented the delegates to the United States Chamber of Commerce from Lincoln to President Wilson this morning and urged him to include the capital of Nebraska in his western trip. The president was exceedingly happy in receiving the invitation, which was made by President Richards of the Lincoln Commercial club, but remarked that the trip might not come off. In addition to Mr. Richards others in the delegation were Messrs. Harpham, Grainger and Woods. Senator Hitchcock asked C. H. Pickens of Omaha to join the party, and an opportunity occurring during the interview Mr. Pickens put in a stalwart word for Omaha in the western itinerary. The president would not commit himself, intimating, however, that both cities would have consideration if he should decide to make another western trip.

DEATH RECORD

James S. McKenney. AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—James S. McKenney, a prominent farmer residing five miles northeast of here, died at his home Tuesday morning from typhoid-pneumonia. The deceased was about 60 years of age and is survived by his widow, Emma McKenney, and three children, George, Grace and Glen. He is a son of Alexander McKenney, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, and was born and reared in the county and resided here all his life. Two Aged People Die. MCCOOK, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Death came to two McCook citizens this morning. Mrs. Katherine Hiest of West McCook and William Adams of South McCook. Both were aged persons and had long been residents of this city and vicinity. The funeral of Mrs. Hiest will be held in St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prof. Brooks Re-Elected.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Prof. W. G. Brooks was re-elected superintendent of the city schools Monday evening for the third consecutive year. The schools under his management have been successful and as he has had some very enticing offers elsewhere the board feels that it has been fortunate in retaining him for another year. Prof. Brooks has just completed a special course for superintendents at Columbia university, New York City.

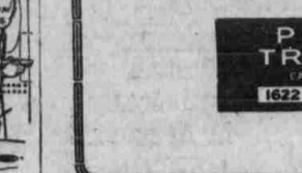
WET AND DRY ELECTION ORDERED FOR KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney will vote on the wet and dry question February 23. A petition has been circulated and the necessary signatures have been obtained to call the election. The wet forces have also delivered a check to the city to defray the expense of the special election. This city was voted dry April 6, last, by a majority of 111, after having been wet since 1909. Nothing was heard whether an election would decide the issue this year or not until the petition was presented to the city clerk. It is expected that both forces will immediately prepare for the fight. Seven saloons were put out of business by the voting last April.

Railroad Held Not at Fault.

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The finding of the coroner's jury in the case of Anton Pomais, sr., killed by Burlington train No. 3, was that he came to his death accidentally, and that the railroad company was not to blame. He was born January 25, 1860, and died February 7. The funeral will be held Thursday.

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The 5-year-old son of Henry Hoesch, living six miles south of the state line, was taken with the disease, and four other children of school age had some temperature. The house and school were placed under quarantine. In the family of H. N. Campbell, living eight miles southwest of Salem, is a 7-year-old daughter who attended school in that district and has been taken with the scarlet fever. There is a small son also in this family showing signs of the fever.

Superintendent True Re-elected. SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—At its regular meeting Monday evening the Board of Education re-elected J. A. True as the superintendent of the city schools. Mr. True was given a three-year contract at a salary of \$1,600 a year. He came to Schuyler last September from Cozad to succeed Charles Amot, who left teaching profession to enter the banking business at Scribner.

Miner Crushed to Death. LEAD, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—While barring down rock in the 700-foot level of the Homestead mine, James Matthews, a miner, was caught by a falling rock and pinned to the ground. He died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Matthews was 43 years old, had worked for the company twenty-one years and leaves a widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Remarry. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, who were divorced several years ago, were remarried at Omaha a few days ago and returned to this city Monday to again make their home here. A 16-year-old daughter, who has been living with her father here, was instrumental in effecting the reconciliation.

Superintendent White Better. WINNER, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Superintendent C. F. White of the public schools, who was reported seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, is now home and is improving in health quite rapidly. He is expected to be back in the school room next week.

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