

### DEATH JOURNEY FOR GOVERNOR BURT

First Territorial Ruler Took Office Two Days Before He Died.

#### SOME STATE HISTORY

By A. R. GROH.

The first governor of Nebraska territory held his office only two days. He was Francis Burt of South Carolina, a man with a distinguished public career for twenty years before he was appointed governor of Nebraska by President Pierce, August 2, 1854.

On September 11, he started from his home, Pendleton, South Carolina, for Nebraska. He was accompanied by his young son, Armistead, and by several neighbors. They traveled by private conveyance, stage, railway and steamboat. His son has described the hardships of the journey as follows in the "History of Nebraska."

"At St. Joseph the steamboat could go no farther on account of low water, and the governor hired a back and traveled in it to Nebraska City which then contained one house, where he lodged for the night.

"The next morning he hired a two-horse wagon from the only citizen and traveled in it to Bellevue.

"Thoroughly worn out, he went to bed and was never again able to be up. He had been, for years, a dyspeptic and the journey from Nashville to Louisville during the excessively hot, dry weather, drinking strong limestone water and traveling day and night in a rough coach so exhausted him that he had to stop in St. Louis in care of a physician."

Governor Burt reached Bellevue, October 7, and continued to get worse. The oath of office was administered to him October 16, by Chief Justice Ferguson, but he died October 18.

Cuming as Substitute.

T. B. Cuming, secretary, acted as governor until Mark W. Land of Arkansas reached here, February 25, 1855. He resigned in 1857 and Cuming again acted as governor until W. A. Richardson arrived, January 12, 1858. He served until December 5, 1858.

J. Sterling Morton was acting governor then until Samuel W. Black of Pennsylvania arrived, May 2, 1859. He resigned February 24, 1861, and returned to Pennsylvania where he raised a regiment, was commissioned colonel and went to the front. He was killed in the battle of Gaines Mill, June 26, 1862.

After Governor Black resigned, J. Sterling Morton acted as governor until May 15, 1861, when President Lincoln appointed Alvin Saunders of Iowa, governor. He was the last territorial governor of Nebraska.

Nineteen Governors.

Since then nineteen men have been governor of Nebraska. None of them died in office. The first one, David Butler, was impeached. Another was removed by the supreme court and reinstated later. And a third resigned to run for United States senator. The names of the state's governors are as follows:

- David Butler, 1867-71.
- W. H. James (acting), 1871-73.
- Robert W. Furness, 1873-78.
- Alvin Saunders, 1878-81.
- Albin S. Patten, 1881-85.
- James W. Dawes, 1885-91.
- John M. Thayer, 1891-92.
- James E. Boyd, 1892-93.
- Joseph D. Rocca, 1893-94.
- Albin S. Patten, 1894-95.
- William A. Poynter, 1895-1897.
- Charles H. Dierdorf, 1897 (retained to run for senator).
- Kara P. Savage, 1897-98.
- John H. Moberg, 1898-97.
- George L. Sheldon, 1897-99.
- A. C. Shallenbarger, 1899-11.
- Chas. A. Albrecht, 1911-12.
- John H. Moberg, 1912-17.

### Omaha Girl Rushes To Rescue Student

Katherine Ohman, of Omaha, a sophomore student at Bellevue college, struck a heroic coup-d'etat yesterday for her class when she attacked and routed George Fangle of Omaha, a freshman, and thus saved Perry Johns, a sophomore, from a beating.

Johns was at grips with two first-year men, Fangle and James Daugherty of Pawnee City when Miss Ohman and two girl companions happened along. The Omaha girl lost no time in entering the fracas and yanked Fangle away. Johns then proceeded to beat Daugherty.

### Licenses of Two Dairies Suspended by Connell

Health Commissioner Connell has suspended the milk licenses of C. B. Post and L. P. Jensen, proprietors of the West Omaha and Purity dairies, respectively. Two weeks ago the commissioner notified 25 dairymen, who had been convicted more than once in the police court, that the next time their milk tested below legal standard he would revoke their licenses. These suspensions are subject to ratification by the city council after regular hearings.

### Sleek Young Men from Chicago Forget Their Game

James D. Currey and George Hall of Chicago grew so excited when they observed the police approaching that they handed Ralph Johnson of Red Oak, Ia., \$43, just \$25 more than they had beat him out of in a dollar matching game.

A citizen observed the "sport" and called the wagon, with the result that Currey and Hall are bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$750, and Johnson is \$25 to the good.

### Used Car Auction is to Be Held Wednesday by Wilson

The sale of used automobiles is handled in various ways by dealers along the automobile row, but E. R. Wilson has the best and quickest means of turning the cars.

"We expect to clean up all our used cars Wednesday at our auction and will be very much surprised if we don't. We haven't much invested so we can really let them go at auction," said E. R. Wilson.

### More "Don'ts" for the Visitors



### CONNELL ADVISES ALL TO BOIL WATER

Sixteen Cases of Typhoid Fever—Howell Says Omaha Water is Better Than Ever.

#### WATER IS TESTED DAILY

Sixteen cases of typhoid fever reported to the health office since September 1, and unusual presence of coli bacilli in a sample of city water analyzed at the city laboratory, are the reasons offered by Health Commissioner Connell for advising citizens to boil all city water used for domestic purposes.

The typhoid fever cases reported during the last five years were as many as recorded this year to September 1. Four of the cases are at the Klepetko home, 1956 South Fifteenth street, where the victims are Ann, 20; Stephanie, 18; Irma, 16; Irwin, 11.

"I am not ready to state positively that these cases are due to city water, but the evidence before me warrants the suggestion that city water should be boiled. I do not regard the situation as serious, but it is unusual," explained the health commissioner.

Ten of the sixteen cases were reported during the last week.

Manager Howell's View. General Manager Howell of the municipal water plant gave the following statement:

So far as Omaha's water supply is concerned, our method of treatment is more nearly perfect than ever before, and last year there were only three cities in the United States that had a lower death rate from typhoid fever than Omaha. Our chief chemist and his assistant are practicing constant vigilance, and the report of our daily analysis shows that the water being supplied the citizens today is as good or better than it has been in the past.

"Typhoid fever is traceable to other sources than a city's water supply. It is a well known fact that the milk supply is often the cause of epidemics from this fever, and it is much more difficult to control an infection from this source than from water, as for instance, we analyze samples of all water supplied the city. How many of the various milk supplies are daily analyzed by the city physician?"

"Again, this is recognized as the typhoid fever season. It is a time when people have completed their vacations, possibly in places where typhoid germs may have been abundant. They come back home and settle down to their daily avocations with the result that here and there typhoid fever cases develop.

"If the water department believed there was any danger in Omaha's water it would be the first to suggest additional precautions, but we feel confident that our water supply, which has been all that could be desired in the recent past, is just as good today, if not better."

### Fairbanks Brands Wilson Statement "Base Utterance"

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 3.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice president, speaking at the Auditorium theater tonight described as a "base utterance" such charges as that made by President Wilson at Shadow Lawn when he said the "certain prospect of republican success in November would be the use of force in Mexico and entanglement of this country in the embroilments of the European war."

"The suggestion which now and then is heard," Mr. Fairbanks said, "to the effect that republican victory will tend to our entering the European war, is a base utterance, which the stress of a political campaign does not warrant."

### Sweden Comes Back Hot at Allies' Charge It Is Not Loyal Neutral

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 22.—The relations between Sweden and the entente powers are attracting unusual attention here and there is every indication that the situation threatens to become somewhat more tense. With the dispute as to mail seizures still unsettled, there now has arisen the charge by the entente that the neutrality of Sweden is not so loyal and impartial as it should be. This has drawn from Stockholm a reply as tart and crisp as some of the notes in the mail controversy which were characterized by Viscount Grey as containing words not usually found in diplomatic correspondence.

The new point of contact with Sweden is the outgrowth of the practice of belligerent shipping in using the Swedish territorial waters for all Baltic traffic. Within the safety of this neutral three-mile limit, English and other ships of the entente nations have sailed defiantly into and out of the Baltic, paying not the slightest heed to the German fleet looking on from the outer waters. Similarly, German merchant ships have sailed up and down the west coast of Sweden, heavily laden with foodstuffs and iron ores, while Russian destroyers in the northern reaches of the Baltic have been impotent to act.

This practice placed a heavy responsibility upon Sweden and kept its fleet busy day and night, patrolling the territorial waters in protection of the belligerent traders, despite which precautions there were several violations of Swedish neutrality. Public sentiment in Sweden was aroused and the government determined to mine the waters of Koggrund channel leading out of the sound into the Baltic.

Sweden also served notice that its naval commanders had been instructed to fire upon all submarines found prowling within the three-mile limit. This policy scarcely had been announced when news came of the successful trip of the Deutschland from Bremen to Baltimore, and there arose the question as to whether Swedish warships would fire at sight of a German merchant submarine or whether they would only fire at entente allied submarines, knowing that these powers were not using commercial underwater boats.

The reply of Sweden was characteristically stiff.

"You conclude that in the attitude adopted by the king's government regarding the two belligerent camps there is a signal difference, which would seem incompatible with the duties of loyal and impartial neutrality," it said. "It is the duty of the king's government to deny in the most formal manner that the opinion thus expressed has any foundation. It cannot enter into discussion on the sincerity and impartiality of its neutrality, which have been abundantly demonstrated throughout the war. It will, however, observe that an allegation of this nature is fundamentally vicious, being founded only on isolated facts imperfectly discernible."

The reply declared that all submarines are to be treated by Sweden as war submarines if their employment for commercial purposes is not established with certainty by common facts.

Should Address McMillan.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The committee in charge of arrangements for world's series of baseball games to be played in this city announced today that applications for press seats should be addressed to Ralph McMillan, chairman in charge of the Boston American league club, Fenway park.

### GAMBLING EXPOSE EXCITES CHICAGO

While Landis Quizzes Witnesses Police Get Busy and Raid Base Ball Pool Quarters.

#### "BIG BILL'S" NAME IS USED

Chicago, Oct. 3.—While Federal Judge Landis continued today to draw from reluctant witnesses testimony of a highly developed organization for gambling which the police previously declared did not exist, city authorities scurried around and uncovered evidence of a base ball pool in a raid on a downtown office building.

State's Attorney Hoyne, conducting an independent raid on the Sportsmen's Club of America, declared he was sure that the funds derived from a large sale of associate memberships was used as a political fund for the benefit of Mayor William H. Thompson.

Extends to Many Cities.

Witnesses before Judge Landis told that the general news bureau, of which Mont Tennes was the head, daily telephoned racing results to hundreds of cigar stores and saloons, where bets were made. Ramifications of the bureau extended to Kansas City, St. Louis, San Antonio, Tex.; San Francisco, Oklahoma City, Cleveland, Cincinnati and West Baden, Ind., witnesses testified. Betting in this city through the various agencies of the bureau was said to have run as high as \$60,000 a day. Tennes' personal

profit from the organization, it was testified, was \$4,000 a month.

Police Captain Collins, who raided the base ball pool, said paraphernalia seized indicated elaborate preparations had been made for betting on the coming world's series.

"New cards were made, each containing combinations of six players," he said, "and there were thousands of such combinations. The documents indicated that as high as \$1,000 could be won by the holder of an especially successful combination."

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