

## LEARNING HOW TO HANDLE A CORPSE

Many Attend Gruesome Course Dealing with the Dead at Nebraska University.

### GET ACTUAL EXPERIENCE

The course in embalming and sanitary science given by the University of Nebraska college of medicine at Omaha closed last week. This is the second year this practical course has been offered here as a branch of university extension work. Members of the embalming profession are greatly pleased with this opportunity to get additional technical and practical training under the direction of able scientists and practical embalmers. At least two years of high school and one year of practical experience is required of each student. The school offers short courses in bacteriology, anatomy, pathology, chemistry and theory and practice of embalming in this course.

**Teaching Undertakers.**  
The technical courses are given by the laboratory faculty of the college of medicine. The courses dealing with applied embalming, funeral directing and other details were given by members of the embalming profession of the state as follows:

Walton G. Roberts of Lincoln, Jack Mathews of Lincoln, W. M. Hill of Hebron, M. K. O'Malley of Grand Island and W. C. Crosby, W. H. Dorrance, L. O. Hoffman, G. H. Brewer, Walter Korsico, B. J. Larkin and N. P. Swanson of Omaha.

The course closed with an informal dinner, which brought together all of the instructors and students. Regent Frank L. Haller of the university was present and spoke on the university extension phase of the work. Informal talks were made by Dr. C. W. M. Poynter, Dr. H. E. Eggers, Dr. A. A. Johnson, Walton Roberts of Lincoln, G. H. Brewer, W. H. Dorrance, L. O. Hoffman, W. C. Crosby of Omaha and all the members of the class of 1916. The following comprise the class of 1916: Carl J. Gifford of Akron, N. Y.; W. E. Martin of Central City, Neb.; William J. Biglin of O'Neill, Neb.; M. A. Larkin of South Side, Frank L. Korvis and Joseph Kovarik of Omaha.

## GERMAN CANNON VOMITING SHELLS UPON BUCHAREST

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the Argechu from the mountains, and the German and Austrian forces breaking ahead under command of Lieutenant General von Worgen by way of Campulung, have now joined hands between the Danube and the mountains.

"The left wing yesterday captured Tergovista. Troops of Lieutenant General Kraft von Delmsingen continued their march from Pitesche and completely defeated the Roumanian army. They drove the remnants beyond the Titu junction of railroads from Bucharest to Campulung and Pitesche into the arms of the often tested Forty-first infantry division led by Lieutenant General Schmidt von Kubelsdorf.

**Progressing Successfully.**  
"On the west bank of the Argechu river and northwest and west of Bucharest fighting continues and we are progressing successfully.

"Southwest of the fortress the Roumanians were repulsed across the River Niaslov toward Argechu river. According to an order that has been found, they intended to defeat separately the Danube army while the Roumanian north wing (the first army) resisted.

"South of Bucharest strong Roumanian and Russian attacks had to be repulsed. Here also a heavy defeat was inflicted on the enemy. Our cavalry succeeded in interrupting the railroad behind the Roumanian army.

**Wonderful Marching Capacity.**  
"The conduct of our troops in the various engagements was beyond praise. They showed wonderful marching capacity. The rich country and the captured provision carts which were filled, facilitated the victualing of our troops.

"The Roumanian army suffered the heaviest sanguinary losses. To the thousands of prisoners taken on preceding days, more than 8,000 were added yesterday. The booty seized, including war materials of all kinds was incalculable. The Danube army captured thirty-five cannon and near Titu thirteen locomotives with much rolling stock fell into our hands. The operations continue as planned. New fighting is to be expected.

"In Dobruja there were no important engagements."

**Russian Official Report.**  
Petrograd, Dec. 4.—(Via London.)—The war office announces that the Teutonic forces have occupied the village of Gradichta, south of Bucharest. Obsolete fighting is proceeding between Alexandria and Bucharest. Gradichta is twelve miles south of Bucharest. The announcement follows:

"Roumanian front: North of the Troias the enemy persistently attacked our detachments on freshly occupied heights. Two of these attacks were arrested by us.

"In the Otuz valley the Roumanians repulsed enemy attacks.

"In the Piteshti-Tergovista region the Roumanians are retiring.

"In the region between Alexandria and Bucharest and to the south there-

of obstinate fighting is still proceeding. The enemy, who here has been forced to adopt the defensive and retire, received reinforcements and launched an attack. He succeeded in occupying the village of Gradichta, south of Bucharest. Roumanian troops which attempted to attack the enemy in the rear were themselves attacked and compelled to retire.

## DEMOS GET JOLT IN LAST ELECTION

Thinks Result Indicates Northwest Repudiates Underwood Tariff Bill.

### HOUSE IS RESPONSIBLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Sloan, asked for an explanation why Nebraska went for Wilson, said:

"The returns from the northwest, in which Nebraska figures, seem to demonstrate two propositions. "First—The president was tolerated because he was given credit for having kept the country out of war.

"Second—Democratic legislation, especially the tariff, which has been their major legislation, was repudiated by the northwest. The president gained generally in the states of the northwest.

"His gain was apparently in both city and country, yet the larger percentage of his gain was in the cities and towns as distinguished from the purely country districts, and the districts containing small villages.

"The northwest, beginning with Indiana, shows gains of seventeen republican congressmen. If the republicans organize the house it will be by reason of their gain in the northwest against which section the legislation of the last four years has been directed. Further, the northwest as a whole appears to repeat on a large scale what we find in the Nebraska congressional vote, that the collective vote for the republican candidates exceeded the collective votes of their opponents.

"While the president has been alternately praised or blamed for legislation enacted, the people of the northwest evidently have held the house of representatives, the body constitutionally charged with responsibility, as responsible for adverse legislation.

"I shall oppose the proposed food embargo. Although the embargo would be in line with other adverse legislation against the northwest, I do not think that it can be carried out. Our tariff laws admit free from the world food products to be sold to the American people. The embargo would deny us the privilege of selling to anybody else in the world. In other words, the Underwood tariff law removed the reasonable protection the producer had in the protected interest of the consumer. The embargo would give a prohibitive protection to the consumer and against the producer. This combination, the producers of the northwest will and should resist to the utmost."

## Attorney General And Irrigationists Reach Washington

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Willis Reed of Nebraska, accompanied by a staff of well-known lawyers from the Prairie state, arrived in Washington today to safeguard the interests of citizens of Nebraska growing out of the case pending in the supreme court wherein Wyoming is suing Colorado for certain intrusions of water rights. The attorney general of Nebraska is not quite satisfied that to intervene on the part of his state is the proper procedure, although it is possible Nebraska will get into the case before final argument.

In the meantime General Reed's staff of trained legal minds is hunting up precedents, examining authorities and generally making itself useful, so they may be continued on the payroll provided by the last legislature, for the protection of the water users in the western part of the state. General Reed hopes for a larger appropriation at the hands of the next legislature to continue the work of ascertaining who are priority water users on both the North and South Platte.

Up to this time, however, Nebraska is not a party to the suit between Wyoming and Colorado, which is scheduled for argument in the supreme court tomorrow.

M. H. Weiss of Hebron, Neb., is in the city en route to his home, after a visit to New York on business, and to Annapolis to see his son, who is a first-year man at the naval academy.

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## DEFENSE BILL IS NEARLY A BILLION

Congress Asked for Eight Hundred Millions for Strengthening Army and Navy.

### CALL FOR MORE LATER ON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Estimates for maintaining and strengthening the army and navy during the fiscal year 1918 indicate that congress will be asked this winter to provide about \$800,000,000 for that purpose.

The total of estimates already submitted and made public today when congress convened is \$757,584,560 to cover the military activities of both departments. Statements made by navy officials to the house naval committee, now considering that bill, have foreshadowed, however, large supplementary estimates to be submitted later, and a similar situation exists at the War department.

The preliminary estimate for the army is \$373,074,565, an increase of about \$70,000,000 over the amount appropriated for 1917. The navy total of \$379,151,701 is an increase of \$66,451,146 over 1917 figures. Panama canal fortifications will take \$5,358,300, an increase of about \$300,000.

More than \$10,000,000 of the army increase will go into the payment of regulars, national guardsmen and members of the reserve. A total of \$97,974,995 is sought under the pay item and the estimates show that the number provided for under this section is 258,594. Of that total 94,279 would be in the regular service and 164,315 in the National Guard.

Provision is also made for the payment of 25,000 members of the regular enlisted reserve and for full rate payment of these men for fifteen days' field training during the year. The provision for payment of reserve officers is \$3,515,303 and that for paying National Guard officers, \$3,396,940.

### Two Million for Aviation.

Another \$2,000,000 of the increase will go to the aviation section, which submits estimates for the expenditure during 1918 of \$6,200,000 on new aeroplanes and \$1,000,000 for balloons. A separate item submitted, it is stated, at the request of the Navy department in the Panama canal estimates, is \$250,000 for the establishment of an aviation station in the zone.

For the protection of the canal it is shown that \$780,000 is to be expended for armored cars and locomotives, searchlights and other equipment for the mobile troops which army officials have declared must be ready to repel an attack by land.

In round figures an additional \$13,000,000 will be spent for the training and equipment of the National Guard and \$10,000,000 more than the 1917 appropriations for reserve stores of ammunition, guns, rifles and field artillery. A million additional is asked for armored motor cars, \$1,500,000 additional for civilian training camps and \$5,000,000 in new items for the reserve officers' training corps.

### Coast Defenses.

Under the head of coast defenses \$45,628,000 is asked with which to purchase guns of all types. The increase in the general item of fortifications and other works of defense for 1918 totals more than \$30,000,000 over last year.

To continue ships already building or authorized the department seeks \$118,946,155, and for ships to be authorized this year, \$88,500,000. It has been shown during the house naval committee's hearings, however, that the latter figure is only a rough estimate and probably will be increased many millions even if the building program recommended is not exceeded. With 40,000-ton battleships in prospect, while the figures are based on the 32,000-ton type last authorized, it is virtually certain that an increase of \$25,000,000 will be necessary before the program can be carried out.

The estimates make no mention of several ambitious projects for navy yard development which are under contemplation and will not be laid before congress, probably, until the debate headed by Rear Admiral Helm,

which is selecting sites for possible additional yards, makes its report. Among these projects is that which calls for establishment of fleet bases at New York, Norfolk and San Francisco, entirely independent of the present navy yard there.

Another new source of expense show in the estimates and connected with national defense purposes is an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 in estimates for the coast guard service. The total is more than \$6,000,000 and the increase will go into the development of the military aspect of the service as a war time adjunct of the navy.

## Franco-Belgian Area Comparatively Quiet

London, Dec. 4.—"During the night there was some hostile shelling in the Guedecourt area and at Fonquevilles," says the British official statement of today, reporting operations along the Franco-Belgian front. "We bombarded heavily the enemy's front in the neighborhood of Monchy. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Paris, Dec. 4.—Two German raids

on small French posts in the region of Bauleux, on the Somme front, were repulsed easily last night, it is announced officially. A similar attempt in Alsace, southeast of Mesteral, also was without success. Elsewhere on the French front the night passed quietly.

## Morehead Keeping Eye on Senatorship

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead will probably move back to Falls City when his term as

governor expires and again take up the life of a private citizen.

While retiring to private life and laying aside the cares of a public official, it is understood that he will keep his weather eye on the progress of the senatorial campaign as it relates to a democratic nomination two years hence.

It has been pointed out to him that he could be in closer touch with conditions if he continued his residence in the state capital, and therefore it may not be surprising if he changes his mind when he steps out of the governor's mansion, and take a Lincoln residence.

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