

Nebraska OLDHAM TALKS OF LOYALTY TO NATION

Buffalo County Defense Council President Tells in What He Believes It Consists; No Twilight Zone.

Kearney, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The statement of the Nebraska Council of Defense, reflecting on the patriotism of German Lutherans of Nebraska, was taken to heart by the large settlements of German Lutherans, all American citizens, who reside in this county. They represent what is believed to be typical American citizens, a progressive element of community builders, loyal to the country to which they are indebted for their successes and ready to make the supreme sacrifice if called upon, by taking up arms against their mother country.

Judge W. D. Oldham, president of the County Council of Defense, when asked regarding the loyalty of members of the Lutheran church in Buffalo county in answer to a question whether any charges against citizens of that denomination had been made to members of the county replied:

Two Specific Instances.
Complaints have been in a few isolated cases of disloyal expressions from disloyal members of the Lutheran church and disloyal acts and expressions have been charged against two ministers of this denomination, who reside in different portions of Buffalo county, but the very general conduct and expression of the laity of this church in this county, has been that of commendable loyalty to the government of the United States. "Since the representatives of the people of the United States in congress assembled, declared a state of war to exist between this government and the German empire, there has been left no twilight zone between loyalty and disloyalty to the great world conflict in which we are now engaged. There is no longer any neutral ground.

Every man, woman and child in the United States is either a patriot or a traitor, and by their several acts, words and deeds they made their own classification. The foreign born citizens of this country have largely arrayed themselves in defense of the government. The meanest copperheads in the county are mostly of American and not foreign birth.

Hurricane Does Damage In McCook and Vicinity

McCook, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Considerable damage was done in McCook and vicinity by a hurricane which passed over this section of the state last night about 10 o'clock. Part of the roof was torn off the Methodist church and the windows broken. The damage to the building is about \$1,000. The high school building was damaged several hundred dollars and one section of the Burlington round house was unroofed. Many small buildings were wrecked and several large trees were blown down. Electric light and telephone wires were broken and the service interrupted to some extent. Several farm houses were damaged and a number of barns were unroofed. Damage is also reported to grain and fruit crops.

State Fails to Obtain Henry Keller Property

Lincoln, July 14.—(Special.)—The state loses its case in its suit for possession of eighty acres of land in Adams county, the property of Henry Keller, deceased, according to an opinion of the supreme court, which affirms the decision of the Adams county court, which had upheld the county court that Louis Keller, a brother of the deceased, was entitled to the estate. The state held that the property had escheated to the public.

Find Tubercular Cattle At the Hastings Asylum

Lincoln, July 14.—(Special.)—An examination of the cattle at the Kearney tubercular hospital and the Hastings insane asylum by Dr. Anderson, state veterinarian, yesterday has disclosed that at the former institution eight cattle show tubercular symptoms and at Hastings twenty-four give the same reaction.

Windstorm Does Heavy Damage South of Farnam

Farnam, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports received from south of Farnam this morning show that thousands of dollars worth of farm property was destroyed by wind last night. Houses, barns, granaries, windmills and implements were damaged. No one is reported injured and loss to live stock is considered small.

Farnam Citizens Give Reception to Volunteers

Farnam, Neb., July 14.—It is estimated that between 600 and 700 people attended the reception given last night by the Farnam churches for the boys in this vicinity, who volunteered their services to the United States army and navy. Free ice cream and cake was served to all.

Lincoln Traction Wants Five-Cent Fare for Time

Lincoln, July 14.—(Special.)—The Lincoln Traction company, which has made application to the State Railway commission to be allowed to charge a straight 5-cent fare instead of six for a quarter, hearing of which has been heard by the commission, it is understood will modify its application Monday by putting in a petition for a temporary restoration of the old 5-cent rate.

News Notes From York

York, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Addie R. Warnick has filed suit for divorce against her husband, William H. Warnick. County Treasurer Metz in his semi-annual report shows that he had on hand June 30 in the school fund \$24,928.37, and that he had on hand and in banks, all funds, \$83,877.14. Harry C. Foster and Miss Mabel H. Culver of this city were married yesterday at Seward. The York County Red Cross chapter, at the close of business July 10 showed a total membership of 3,003 and a total membership fees of \$3,850. The divorce case of Mary A. Duff

HOME FOLKS TO CARE FOR GUARD

Men of Fifth and Sixth Regiments Must "Board Around" in Small Towns During Mobilization.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—An officer from Fort Riley has been detailed by the War department to come to Nebraska and begin mustering in companies of the Sixth regiment, according to instructions received by Adjutant General Hall. He is expected to arrive in Lincoln Monday and will begin work probably the following day.

In mobilizing the companies of the Fifth and Sixth regiments, the War department has asked the people of the towns to assist as much as possible in housing the men from out of town. Members of the company living in the cities will be allowed to sleep in their own homes, but on account of lack of blankets, coats and other equipment it will be necessary for each town to co-operate with the government in housing the soldiers who live outside the home station.

The men will be allowed 75 cents per day for their meals, but it will be necessary for them to take them at restaurants because of a lack of cooking equipment. How far 75 cents will go these times everybody knows, consequently assistance from the home folks will be necessary.

The companies of the Fifth will be twelve days at their home stations in which each man will be vaccinated. During that time it is requested that the last few days will be "farewell days" when the home folks may bid goodby to the boys, for when they reach the big mobilization camps there will be no time for anything but drill in an effort to get the men in shape as soon as possible.

Perjury Trial Expected To Throw Light on Mystery

Aurora, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—An interesting sequel to the famous "Kronberg mystery," which held the center of the stage in county and district courts for almost a year, is promised in a suit for perjury brought in the name of the state of Nebraska against Fred Luff by Roscoe R. Smith.

Luff was accused of having committed a murderous assault upon Nels Nelson one night in October, 1914. Both are young unmarried men, who lived on a farm near the village of Kronberg. Suspicion was first fastened upon Luff by bloodhounds, and the prosecution worked upon the theory that he was jealous of Nelson, who had supplanted him in the affections of a young woman of the neighborhood. In the trial Luff was accused of having made threats against the life of Miss Peterson, but stoutly denied the charge; he also disclaimed any special interest in her, swore that he had never proposed marriage to her, and that he was, in fact, engaged to a Miss Mary Nelson of Council Bluffs at the time. He was bound over to the district court and acquitted after a warmly contested trial.

The perjury charge contains three counts, one based upon his alleged relations with Miss Nelson, one upon his denial of having proposed marriage to Miss Peterson and threatened her when refused, and one upon his general disclaimer of any knowledge of the Nelson assault.

Mr. Smith, who signs the complaint on behalf of the state, assisted County Attorney Whitney in prosecuting Luff.

Luff has been working in Omaha for about a year past. He was brought to Aurora by Sheriff Howard Wednesday night, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court, which convenes September 17. His father, Hans Luff, a retired farmer of Marquette, signed the bond for \$2,000. At the conclusion of his former trial Luff filed a claim against the county for \$15,376 for false arrest, imprisonment and malicious prosecution. The claim has not been paid.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Karl Geick, the young man who was arrested near Wymore on the charge of being a slacker, was taken to Lincoln yesterday, where he will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Whitmore. Geick admits that he did not register, and it is alleged that he left his home in Peoria, Ill., in order to escape the selective draft law.

Jack Ash, who was picked up here Thursday, suspected of having failed to register, was released yesterday as his wife came from Superior, Neb., with his certificate to show the authorities. Ash is a grappler and pugilist with a carnival company, which has been playing at Superior.

A demonstration and picnic will be given Company F in Farnam park at Wymore, Sunday afternoon. The new recruits from Sterling, Adams, De Witt and Corraland, with a band from each town, will meet in front of the Paddock hotel in this city Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and go to Wymore in automobiles. A picnic dinner will be served at 2 o'clock and patriotic addresses will be delivered by Captain Frank Crawford, Adam McMullen and A. D. McCandless.

August Emgier of the Lewistown vicinity died yesterday morning, from injuries received on his farm a few days ago. He was 62 years old and leaves three children, his wife having passed away some years ago. The body was taken to Talmage, Neb., for interment.

Members of Company C of this city will mobilize at the armory Sunday morning, after which they will march to Chautauqua park, where they will go into camp for twelve days.

Wife Beater Fined \$100

Beatrice, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Herman Sisco, a farmer living near Odell, was brought before County Judge O'Keefe yesterday on the charge of beating his wife to which the defendant pleaded guilty. The court fined him \$100 and cost and put him under bond of \$1,000 to keep the peace for a period of one year.

against Philip Duff was adjusted in the district court, the plaintiff being granted certain lands and a decree of divorce and the custody of LeRoy, the youngest child. Ethel B., a daughter, was given into the care of the plaintiff. Mr. and Mrs. Duff were married in 1896. The defendant resides in Custer county and the plaintiff makes her home here.

Nebraska Regents Will "Pass" This Time, But Keep Eyes Open

(By Associated Press.)
Lincoln, July 14.—Indications tonight were that the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska would not at this time take action to remove university professors charged by the Nebraska State Council of Defense with disloyalty to America in the war and with having shown partiality for the German cause.

It was made known, however, that the regents would henceforth be quick to take cognizance of "treasonable utterances" and professors would be held to an accounting for passivity that tends to give aid to Germany as an enemy.

A storm of discussion, statements, denials and denunciations swept university and state official circles today. There was a noticeable tendency toward the personal and some of the assertions were of political nature, but the generally expressed opinion was that conditions justified the council's action.

Prof. M. M. Fogg, teacher of journalism at the university, addressing summer school students at convocation, urged all elements at the university to consider President Wilson's statement that "the facts are our masters now." Loyalty to the country, he said, demands "there shall be team work for the common cause at this university."

Hastings Bar Association Bids Soldier-Lawyers Goodby
Hastings, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams County Bar association last night gave a farewell banquet for John A. Lawler and E. E. Donnelly, Hastings lawyers who have entered military service. The former has accepted appointment as judge advocate general of the Nebraska National Guard, and the latter as a member of Company G, Fifth regiment, has been recommended for the officers reserve corps.

Judge Duncan presided as toastmaster and addresses were delivered by R. M. Tibbets, W. R. Burton and Judge Dorsey all on patriotic themes.

Dr. Olga Stastny Accepts Place on Committee

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 14.—(Special.)—Dr. Olga Stastny of Omaha, who was selected by the executive committee of the woman's auxiliary as chairman of the special naturalization committee which will be comprised of women of different nationalities, has notified the secretary, Miss Annie Miller, that she will accept.

Freight Rate Hearing Put Off Sixty Days

Lincoln, July 14.—(Special.)—The freight rate hearing before the State Railway commission on application of the carriers for a fifteen per cent raise in freight rates, has been postponed sixty days.

The hearing was set some time ago for July 16, but the commission has deemed it best to set the hearing now for September 16.

Ten East St. Louis Men Charged With Murder

East St. Louis, Ill., July 14.—Four white men and six negroes are charged with murder in mittimus issued by the coroner's jury that is investigating the race rioting July 2, it was learned today. One white man and five negroes have been arrested.

STORM KILLS ONE AT NORTH PLATTE

Laborer Meets Death When Hurricane Sweeps Over Lincoln County, Wrecking Buildings.

North Platte, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A hurricane killed one man and shattered the buildings and exhibit halls at the city park last night. Large trees were uprooted and 300 telephone wires were put out of commission. Plate glass windows in the business section were broken, hay stacks and silos at the state farm were blown down and poultry was killed.

The wind demolished a small shack on the Henry Weil farm west of town.

Manuel Ramirez, a Mexican, aged 35, was killed by the falling boards while asleep. His brother was thrown several feet and slightly injured. Gardens and small frame buildings around the city were demolished and some damage was done by hail.

Banking Board Clerk Becomes Omaha Banker

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 14.—(Special.)—Joseph V. Johnson, chief clerk in the office of the State Banking Board has resigned his position to accept the assistant cashiership of an Omaha bank.

Miss Anna Gass of Columbus, who has been assistant clerk at a salary of \$1200 a year has been promoted to the vacancy which carries a salary of \$125 a month and Miss Tillie Eppens, stenographer has been given the place formerly held by Miss Gass.

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- All \$5.00 Silk Shirts, \$3.45 — 3 for \$10.00
- All \$6.00 and \$6.50 Silk Shirts, \$4.65 — 3 for \$13.00
- All \$7.50 and \$8.50 Silk Shirts, \$5.85 — 3 for \$16.00
- All \$10.00 and \$12.00 Silk Shirts, \$7.85 — 3 for \$20.00

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| \$33.00 Dressing Table to match. \$25 | \$32.00 Ivory Reed Tea Wagon. \$24 |
| \$185 William and Mary Upholstered Sofa, blue velour. \$60.50 | \$23.50 Ivory Reed Magazine Rack, now at \$12.50 |
| \$90.00 Arm Chair to match. \$45.00 | \$10.00 French Grey Muffin Stand, \$5 |
| Adams' Combination Chair-Beds, values to \$60.00. \$22.50 | \$9.50 Ivory Reed Muffin Stand. \$5 |
| \$57.50 Massive Colonial Serving Table, in mahogany \$38.50 | \$16.50 Reed Chairs and Rockers, with loose cushion, cretonne upholstery— at \$10.50 |
| Six only, Colonial Mahogany Dining Chairs, with full slip leather seats, were \$9.50, now. \$6.00 | Chinese Tiffin Folding Table, for picnics and the auto. \$4.00 |
| \$15.50 Arm Chairs to match. \$10.00 | \$8.75 Full Size White Enamel Beds, now at \$6.00 |
| Solid Mahogany Wing Chairs and Rockers, with hand woven cane seats and backs \$12.50 | \$32.50 Solid Brass Bed, slightly damaged, for \$16.25 |
| \$22.50 Colonial Mahogany Arm Rockers, with green hair cloth seat. \$15 | \$65.00 Box Spring and Hair Mattress, full size, for brass bed. \$48.75 |
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| \$21.00 Fumed Oak 36-inch Folding Top Combination Card-Library Table, for \$13.75 | \$50.00 Adam Bed, in brown mahogany. \$35.00 |
| Large Tapestry William and Mary Rockers \$22.50 | \$56.00 Chiffonier to match. \$39.00 |
| \$44.00 Charles II Mahogany Desk, \$25 | \$17.50 Mahogany French Leg Serving Table, at \$8.75 |
| \$42.00 Old English Hall Mirror. \$22 | \$65.00 Mahogany Poster Chiffonier— at \$45.00 |
| High Cane Back Arm Rocker, tapestry cushion seat, Charles II style, now at \$16.50 | \$38.00 Jacobean Oak Serving Table— at \$19.00 |
| \$70.00 Jacobean Oak Settee, denim upholstery \$39.00 | \$22.00 American Walnut Dressing Table, at \$16.50 |
| \$25.00 Fumed Oak Settee, loose cushion Spanish leather seat. \$15.00 | \$40.00 Colonial Mahogany Dressing Table, at \$27.50 |
| \$8.00 Golden Oak Arm Rockers, \$1.75 | \$9.00 White Enamel Bedroom Chairs— at \$6.00 |
| Tapestry Davenport. \$58 and \$69 | \$35.00 Fumed Oak William and Mary Buffet, at \$22.50 |
| High Back Tapestry Wing Arm Rocker. \$22.00 | \$42.00 Quartered Golden Oak Dressing Table, at \$28.00 |
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