

Nebraska

PASSES GIVEN TO GUARD OFFICERS

Men in Recruiting Work for Army Extended This Courtesy by Railroads if State Commission Learns.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 24.—(Special.)—It has been discovered by the State Railway commission that several officers of the Nebraska National Guard have been issued annual passes by the railroads of the state.

The reply has come back from the roads that the officers to whom passes had been issued were recruiting officers and the railroads had offered to do "their bit" in the cause of enlistments by carrying the recruiting officers free of charge.

The commission will take no steps in the matter, believing that in the war emergency, which exists, that the railroads are simply doing their duty in assisting in the work by carrying the officers free.

Those to whom passes have been issued are: Colonel W. E. Baehr, Majors J. M. Birkner, H. H. Holde-man and B. G. Douglas; Captains W. DeFratz, L. J. Fletcher, L. J. Crosby, and Lieutenants S. B. Hall and A. E. Reeves.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The family of W. H. Bookwalter began a two days' reunion on the old Bookwalter farm in Pawnee county today.

Tents have been pitched under the trees where the affair will be held, all of the nine children of Mr. Bookwalter being present. During the reunion Mr. Bookwalter will distribute \$100,000 to each of his nine children.

C. W. Buck, who lives near De Witt, yesterday threshed his twenty acres of wheat, which yielded seventy-two and one-half bushels to the acre. He secured a yield of fifty-one and one-half bushels to the acre from fourteen acres.

County Agent Rist is making plans to run a special train from Beatrice one day during the tractor meet at Fremont, which will be held August 6 to 10.

Company C was mustered into the federal service this morning by Major Freeman. Captain Crosby of Fort Crook and Lieutenant Frost of Fort Riley examined the company Sunday and yesterday eleven of them failed to pass the physical test.

The county-wide picnic held at the Chautauqua park today in honor of Company C was largely attended by residents of this city and county. There was music by the band, a reading by Mrs. E. J. Reilly and a patriotic address by Honorable H. E. Sackett. A sum of money raised by the citizens of Beatrice was presented to the company by the committee in charge.

Farmers of Nebraska Send Out Cry for Help

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 24.—(Special.)—The State Labor bureau is being besieged with letters of appeal from farmers to send them help for the harvest and hay fields. Several of the applicants ask for married men with their wives while others ask only for the men.

From \$40 to \$60 a month is offered with board for hands, but the labor commissioner does not appear to be able to supply the demand although every effort is being made to find the help needed.

Nebraska Walnut Used To Make Gun Stocks

Stella, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The timber along Muddy creek near Stella is being denuded of its walnut trees for material to make gun stocks. E. J. Falton has been here for several weeks with four teams in charge of the work. He has made four carload shipments to Kansas City, and has big piles of logs in the timber and near the Stella depot ready for shipment. Farmers along the Muddy who own the timber are getting a good price.

Sour Stomach

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.—Adv.

The Weather

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and Comparative Local Record. Includes data for 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. and a summary of precipitation and temperature trends.

That Blow-Up Out in Los Angeles; What it is About; Text of Contract

Copies of Los Angeles papers have been received in Omaha with detailed account of the lawsuit brought against E. T. Earl, as publisher of the Express-Tribune, by Charles C. Rosewater, who went out there from Omaha last March to manage the Earl papers.

The petition, which asks for \$1,733 as sixty days' salary and \$1,350 as damages, sets forth the contract which is the basis of the suit, as follows:

"Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3, 1917.—This agreement executed in duplicate this 3d day of February, 1917, between Edwin T. Earl, proprietor Express-Tribune company, publisher of Los Angeles Evening Express and Los Angeles Morning Tribune and Rural World, party of the first part, and Charles C. Rosewater, party of the second part.

"Witnesseth: Party of the first part hereby employs said second party from March 15, 1917, or earlier, as manager of all his publications and publishing plant.

"Party of the first part to control and dictate the editorial policies of said publications and to keep party of the second part fully posted as to such policies and to advise with him in their formulation as far as practical.

"Party of the first part to control and O. K. all departmental budgets and expense estimates and party of the second part to adhere to same. Party of the first part to draw not more than two hundred (\$200) dollars per week as personal compensation from said Express-Tribune company without the mutual consent of parties hereto.

"Party of the second part to make no radical changes of any kind without the consent of the party of the first part, but otherwise is to have full authority to conduct the said pub-

lications and business in all departments, except editorial, which shall be opened for discussion October 1, 1917.

"Party of the second part to have authority to employ, fix the salaries and discharge employees personally or by his authority delegated to department heads.

"Party of the first part agrees to pay and party of the second part agrees to accept a salary of two hundred (\$200) dollars per week and twenty (20) per cent per cent of net profits of said Express-Tribune company. Said profits to be calculated at the end of each calendar year and party of the second part to draw his share of said profits March 1 of the following year. The losses for any previous year not to be a charge against the current year.

"Either party to this agreement may on sixty (60) days notice, terminate this arrangement.

"In the event of the disability of the party of the second part for a period of ninety (90) days, party of the first part may have the option of terminating the arrangement.

"Party of the second part accepts the position as manager on the terms named and agrees to devote his entire attention to the business of said publications, and hereby agrees to promote, protect and conserve their interests, Express-Tribune Company, by Edwin T. Earl, C. C. Rosewater.

The petition also gives correspondence that led up to the employment and also a telegram from Earl dated June 27 received by Mr. Rosewater just before he left Omaha when he stopped to take his family to the coast with him, giving him notice that his arrangement had been terminated.

Mr. Rosewater charges Earl with all sorts of misrepresentation and fraud in inducing him to enter into his employment and the rival newspapers of Los Angeles make a big spread of the charges.

MASTER DRAFT LISTS MAILED TO BOARDS

Two Copies Are Sent to Each District and Calling of the Men for Examination Will Begin Soon.

Washington, July 24.—Master lists of the draft—the official and last word assigning every man of the 10,000,000 to his place in the national army, were going forward in the mails today to the 4,557 local boards.

They superseded all hitherto published lists and rectify all errors. The lists have been prepared with the greatest care and safeguards against errors. Printed by the most expert and trusted men in the government printing office they have been proof-read three times.

In order that each district board may be assured of getting a list in the mails, two copies are being mailed to each—one in one mail and one in another. The theory of this practice is that if one list goes astray, the other surely will reach its destination.

The summoning of the men of the first increment before the local board will quickly follow the receipt of the official master lists. Until the men are summoned they are free to volunteer.

To Notify Men. Immediately on receipt of their lists, each local board will cancel the numbers higher than the top red ink number in its district, and then from the remaining numbers enough men to make up double the district's quota will be notified to appear for physical examination.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that posting at the board headquarters of the list of men ordered to appear constitutes legal notification. It therefore, is incumbent upon all registered men to learn their red ink numbers at once and to see that the board headquarters is watched when the list is posted. Those ordered up also will be notified by mail, but the period allowed for appearance will count from the posting of the list.

The ruling was in connection with an order issued by the War department holding the ranks of the regular army open to registered men for voluntary enlistment up to the time such men have been posted as ordered to appear. The Navy department has been notified also that the army makes no claim upon any registered men until that time, so that registration is no bar to enlistment in the army, navy or National Guard.

The office of provost marshal was swamped today with applications for blanks requesting transfers of examination. All who applied were told that no steps in that direction could be taken until the registrant had been called for examination. He then may secure necessary blanks from the board within whose jurisdiction he is at the time. His physical examination can be transferred and affidavits registering exemption claims may, also be received and considered at a temporary residence.

Every man finally certified for military service, however, will return to the jurisdiction of his home board and go with the troops from his home town.

HYMENEAL Green-Meyer.

Miss Ruby Meyer, daughter of John Meyer, and Lieutenant Guy W. Green, both of Bloomington, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Monday evening at 8. The groom is first lieutenant in the Fourth Nebraska at Fort Crook. They were accompanied by Lieutenant Jesse G. Beard and wife, also of the Fourth Nebraska.

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MOREHEAD SAYS HE'S KEEPING STILL

Former Governor Pays Visit to Lincoln and Has Nothing to Say About Race for U. S. Senator.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 24.—(Special.)—Former Governor John H. Morehead of Falls City, was in Lincoln today. He called at the state house to see Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey of the supreme court, who is again on duty after an operation in which his tonsils were removed.

Asked by newspapermen if he was still in the race for the United States senate, Ex-Governor Morehead said he had not taken much interest in the political situation since going back to the quiet life. "You might say," said the governor, "that I am still a democrat, but very still."

While other candidates for the democratic nomination are supposed to be "very still" just now, it is said that as soon as Attorney General Read, who is known to be a candidate for the senatorial job, has harvested his beans, of which he has about fifty acres, and which is taking much of his attention just now, he expects to make a great deal of noise along the senatorial highway.

North Platte Men Form Home Defense Company

North Platte, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements are being made here to organize a home defense company to protect government, state and private property, defend life and be ready for any emergency in time of war.

John Bratt, a prominent pioneer and real estate dealer, has donated \$100 for emergencies to Company E and \$100 to the Red Cross chapter with the promise of more if necessary.

Captain Halligan has received word that Company E will be mustered into the federal service Friday. Officers from the United States army will be here to make final arrangements for their removal to Fort Crook.

Union services will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening for the company and the services will be followed by luncheon on the eve of departure. Company E will be tendered a picnic at the city park. The arrangements committee consists of: Mrs. M. E. Scott, Mrs. Charles Baue, Mrs. E. Buckley, Mrs. L. W. Walker, Mrs. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Ella Jenkins and Mrs. W. Eshelman. Sixteen members of Company E will be transferred to the Gothenburg company.

North Central Nebraska Men Confer Over Roads

Grand Island, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A large delegation of business men and farmers from Ravenna, Mason City and Litchfield today met with the Hall County Board of Supervisors in the matter of the road project under the federal aid plan.

The local board had hitherto tentatively selected the road from this city to Cario as one of the county roads and there is hardly a doubt that Hall and Custer will work in co-operation on this project, which will be part of the Black Hills route as well as a largely post road. There is also a likelihood of co-operation between this city and Merrick county if the latter will revise its plans to take in Chapman and then come straight west to the St. Libory road, which later will be the Hall-Howard connecting link. The road from Grand Island to the Adams county line to the remaining part of the project, Hamilton and Hall counties already agreeing on the road from this city to Phillips.

Mexican Fails to Register.

North Platte, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Jesus Mendaza, a Mexican, 26 years of age, was brought here yesterday and placed in the county jail. He was arrested at Lexington by United States Deputy Marshal D. E. Lincoln for stealing clothing and it was then discovered that he did not possess a registration card. He states that he was so busy in the beet fields that he did not have time to register.

RATE ORDER IS NOW PERMANENT

Tentative Findings that Will Give Lower Freight Rates to All Cities in Rockies Formally Adopted.

Washington, July 24.—Tentative findings of the Interstate Commerce commission in the intermountain rate cases, made public last March, were adopted today by the commission virtually without change.

A general readjustment of rates including the abolishment of low preferential rates from eastern industrial centers to Pacific seaports, was ordered.

Rates on barley, beans, canned goods, asphalt, dried fruits and wine from Pacific coast ports via rail and water routes through Galveston to the Atlantic seaboard were ordered readjusted to accord with the long and short haul clause.

"This is a confirmation or approval of Examiner Thurtell's report," said E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club. "Examiner Thurtell, after taking testimony in the case, made his tentative recommendation to the commission last March.

"The tentative report found that there is no longer any such water competition between the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific coast as to warrant the disregarding of the long and short haul clause on the great bulk of commodities that was handled across the continent. With certain exceptions, all of schedules B and C commodities were found to be unreasonably low.

On Carload Commodities. "The report suggested that on carload commodities from the Missouri river to intermountain territory the rates be 55, 70, 80 and 90 per cent of the rates from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, and these per cents to be applied to 600, 950, 1,300 and 1,650 miles west of the Missouri river. The same finding is made from territory east of the Missouri river to Arizona, and rates from Chicago on schedules C and B are made 15 cents higher than from the Missouri river. At Pittsburgh 2 cents higher and the Atlantic coast, 35 cents higher.

"Less-than-carload rates from the east higher than \$2.50 are approved. Less-than-carload rates not higher than \$2.50 from points east, are held to be unreasonably low and must be advanced on the same percentages as stated above, except the difference added for Arizona will be 30, 50 and 70 per cent on first-class for the several distances, and 25, 40 and 55 per cent on second and fourth class above the Missouri river rates. The commission will probably consider another adjustment when substantial water competition reappears."

Gooch Succeeds Harries On State Defense Council

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—H. E. Gooch of Lincoln was appointed today by Governor Neville on the State Council of Defense to take the place of General George H. Harries of Omaha, who has taken command of the Nebraska brigade of the National Guard.

Nebraskan Goes to Army Aviation School

Minneapolis, Minn., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska is represented in today's nine selections for aviation training at Princeton, N. J., by John J. Lyons of Lincoln. Two other students hail from Iowa, being Joseph W. Hawkes of Ames and Edward B. Mayer of Iowa City.

POSTUM instead of coffee A Health Tip

Russian Peasants Are Holding Their Wheat

Petrograd, June 24.—(By Mail.)—How is Russia to induce its peasant farmers to part with their precious stocks of wheat? That is the question which is wringing the brow of the minister of supply, M. Peshekhonoff. Discussing the subject before the All Russian Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, he said: "The greatest difficulty of the food situation just now is that the peasants refuse to give up their wheat in the old days wheat was to be had in exchange for money. But now money is cheap and there is little to be got for it. The peasant is therefore extremely unwilling to exchange his wheat for mere money. The peasant population has lost its faith in money and sticks to the one thing which it has in its hands.

"There are plenty of things which the peasant needs more than he needs his wheat, but unless you can make those things available to him in his markets you won't be able to get his

Senate to Take Up Sheppard Prohibition Amendment

Washington, July 23.—An effort to secure consideration of his resolution providing a national prohibition amendment, will be made by Senator Sheppard tomorrow in the senate.

Be Want Ads produce results.

Eight Slackers Are Given Jail Terms at Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Elliott of the federal court imposed sentences in the cases of eight men who were arrested in the northern part of the state and brought to Sioux Falls on the charge of violating the selective draft act by failing to register.

The eight slackers entered pleas of guilty before Judge Elliott and were given prison terms of from thirty days to eleven months. All will serve their terms in the Minnehaha county jail. The sentences were as follows: William Countiss, eleven months; Joe Cendruski, thirty days; Robert R. McCarter, four months; Howard Neverski, thirty days; Fenny Getzenlighter, thirty days; John Olson, thirty days; Harry J. Talbert, three months; Frecto Ivenhoff, ninety days.

One other defendant was released and will be required to appear at the next term of federal court for trial.

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