

HOW OMAHANS LOOK UPON PROHIBITION

Are Greatly Interested in Wednesday Meeting of U. S. Senate on Outcome of Liquor Vote.

Omaha anti-saloon men and women are much interested in the press dispatches announcing that the United States senate is to vote next Wednesday on the national prohibition amendment.

Attorney Elmer E. Thomas, who has long been identified with the fight against saloons, and who last fall managed the prohibition campaign in Douglas county, said:

"In my judgment, if they can get the amendment through congress it probably will be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures necessary to make it effective.

"If they had got around to it sooner and had passed it last year, we might be well on the way to having it ratified. Last winter we had thirty-two dry legislatures in the country, and we needed only thirty-six. We might have worked hard enough to bring the necessary four over, at least in the next few years.

Expect a Joker. "As I understand it now, though, they have a rider of some kind attached, which makes it necessary that the three-fourths of the states ratify it within six years, or it falls of its own weight. Ordinarily the ratification of a constitutional amendment by the states is not limited as to time.

"Of course, this means that we will have to work hard to get dry legislatures in the various states for the next session and for several sessions, probably until we obtain the necessary three-fourths ratification. The National Anti-Saloon league undoubtedly will work hard all over the country to accomplish this. We will certainly make a fight here for a dry legislature in Nebraska in order to get the resolution ratified in this state."

Crutchfield Is Doubtful. "I am not well enough informed on national politics to give an opinion as to whether they can get away with it. I do feel, though, that if they don't pass that law soon and if they make it good and bone dry in Nebraska, it will be only a matter of a short time when Nebraska will be a wet state again.

"A lot of people are in favor of beer and light wines and if they continue to tighten up, these fellows will begin to squawk. "As for us fellows, of course we will work hard to get a wet legislature here, and they will do the same in other states to keep this national amendment from passing. We certainly will work hard here.

"If they do pass it, though, and tighten up all over, there will be nothing to do but live up to the new regulations. It's no good going to Canada or Mexico, for it is getting dry in some of those places, too. There are lots of places in Canada now where you can't get a drink of any description. No, I've never been to Canada or Mexico, but I've got lots of boys here who have been, and I'm pretty well informed as to conditions there."

British Wheat Acreage Increased Six Per Cent

London, July 28.—In England and Wales the increased acreage in wheat, barley, oats and potatoes this year is 347,000 acres, or about 6 per cent according to the official returns published today. These figures do not include any allowance for the enormous efforts made by small growers regarding the results where it is impossible to collect accurate figures.

The official estimate is that the area of small cultivation has been quadrupled and this estimate probably is below the mark as the number of small vegetable gardeners in England and Wales has been increased by more than half a million and the displacement of flowers by vegetables has been general.

The figures published today constitute the first authoritative evidence of the tremendous agricultural efforts which have been made throughout Great Britain.

The remarkable showing is attributed largely to the efforts of the war office in lending soldiers to work the land.

Chandler Wants Many Aviators Trained at Fort Omaha

Washington, July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel Chandler, known in Omaha, when in charge of the signal corps at Fort Omaha, said to Congressman Lobeck today that he hoped Fort Omaha would be a great training camp for aviators, that contract had been let for housing 1,200 and possibly 1,500 men, and new plants were going to be built to solve the problem of the air.

As a result of investigations on both the eastern and western fronts in Europe by trained officers, Colonel Chandler said the hydrogen gas plant would be very largely augmented. Paris for the new plant being assembled in New York.

Bakers Object to \$2 Minimum Price for Wheat

Washington, July 28.—In a communication to congressional conferees on the food bill the war emergency council of the baking industry today gave notice that the \$2 minimum for wheat proposed by the bill will permit of no reduction the present price of bread.

Washington Youth First Accepted in New Army

Washington, July 27.—Harry Chapman Gilbert, 21 years old, son of a White House police guard, is the first man in the country to be accepted for service in the new national army, having passed his physical test and waived all claims for exemption.

New Manager for General Film Company in Omaha



FRED SOLOMON. Mr. Fred Solomon is now installed as the manager of the local branch of the General Film company. He is not a newcomer to the ranks of the motion picture industry, as he has been in it for the last six years. His first experience was as a booker with the General Film company of this city, when E. R. Pierson was manager. He went to Denver as a salesman for the George Kline company, and then traveled out of the Vitagraph-Lubin-Selig-Essanay Kansas City branch. He then returned to Omaha, being connected with the Mutual Film corporation and then returned to the General Film company. He is well liked among exhibitors.

RED CROSS BOXES AWAIT SHIPMENT

Local Mercy Workers Pack Twenty-Three Boxes With Hospital Supplies Ready for Sending.

Twenty-three big carefully made, tightly packed boxes stand in the Red Cross packing room at the Baird Building. These boxes represent the work of scores of Omaha women since beginning of Red Cross work here in May. They contain thousands of articles ranging in size from bandages no larger than a box of tacks, to large woolen convalescent robes. All are neatly made, accurately folded, firmly wrapped and packed away so solidly that there is no room for even a mouse to crawl in any box.

By the first of the week enough boxes will have been packed to make the number at least thirty, and then the whole lot will be shipped. This shipment will be a momentous one, the first sent from the Omaha Red Cross chapter since its inception in May. After much pondering on the part of the women in charge it was decided that it should go for United States military relief in care of the Red Cross supply service, Chicago. The Omaha chapter is in the western division of the Red Cross which receives orders from the Chicago headquarters, hence the choice.

For "Alled Relief" The alternative was that the hospital dressings and garments might go to the department known as "Alled Relief" with headquarters in the east.

No information has come to workers here in regard to the disposition of either class of relief. The boxes will be sent to the Chicago headquarters, since Omaha is in the western division. Mrs. O. C. Redick and Mrs. C. L. Burdick have worked until late at night last week and Friday to complete the packing.

One interesting box contains the contribution of the girls at M. E. Smith & Co. to the Red Cross fund. Among them they raised \$144 out of which the Red Cross society purchased nine complete outfits for injured men. These outfits include pajamas, hospital robes, a convalescent robe, handkerchiefs, a shoulder scarf and similar articles. The convalescent robes are made of soft blankets with light striped collars.

Vaterland Ready for U. S. Transport Service

Washington, July 28.—The big German steamer Vaterland, seized at New York by the American government when war was declared on Germany, will be ready for service shortly. Repairs to the ship have cost slightly less than \$1,000,000. More than half the German vessels taken over by the United States have been repaired and put on the seas. All those taken in American continental ports will have been repaired in a few weeks.

Minneapolis Hotels Will Have Meatless Days

Minneapolis, July 28.—Managers of twelve local hotels announced today that they will begin next week a policy of serving no meat on two days each week. Veal and fresh pork also will be stricken from the menus.

HAPPENINGS ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Government Agents Purchase Large Number of Horses for Artillery and Cavalry Work.

The South Side Mule and Horse company has sold 400 horses to the United States government. Fifty-two of these have been sent to El Paso, Tex., where they will be used for the heavy artillery and eighty-nine to Sparta, Wis., for the light artillery, forty-six horses were shipped to Fort Riley, Kan., to be used in the cavalry.

Government agents will take only perfect animals. No gray horses and no mares are accepted. They must pass an examination as to weight, strength, height and endurance.

The horses are all branded with the United States mark before they are shipped.

Class in Telegraphy at Armour's Well Under Way

The class in telegraphy which Armour's Packing company has started so that their employees who go to war may serve their country in that capacity is now well under way. The instruments have arrived and excellent instructors have been obtained.

Some of the girls, anxious to receive instruction, have joined the class.

R. C. Howe, general manager of Armour's said, "We mean to get right to work. It won't take long for a student to know enough about telegraphy to be of great service to the country. How quickly one masters the work depends entirely on the individual."

Police Captain H. Carey Has Long Service Record

Sergeant Carey, who will be captain of the South Side police force when Captain Briggs is called to serve in the machine gun company of the "Dandy Sixth," has been a member of the South Side force since 1902. He was off duty for a short time, but he has been on the force continuously since 1906. He has a son, Leo, who has enlisted in the army.

G. W. Allen, who will be sergeant in Carey's place, has been a member of the police force since 1908. He was transferred to the South Side at the time of the annexation.

Flag-Raising at Wheeler Memorial Church Sunday

Patriotic services will be held at the Wheeler Memorial church Sunday. The text will be Psalms xxx.5, "In the name of Our Lord We Will Set Up Our Banner."

There will be a flag presentation and raising of the flag. Grand Army veterans and Boy Scouts will be seated under the flagstaff. W. B. Check and C. E. Scarr will present the flag. G. F. Beavers will give an address. The flag will be raised by Major Gilmore and members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Feed Prices Too High to Raise Stock, Farmer Says

Shippers at the Omaha market Friday from Pierce, Thurston and Buffalo counties reported that the corn crop in their sections of the state is good, but that rain was needed. Charles Rutledge of Thurston county said:

"Prospects for cattle feeding the coming season are not good. Hay and grain prices are too high." D. S. Pleak, who shipped from Oakland, Ia., says that crops around there are exceptionally good.

Magie City Gossip.

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H. O. Edward, manager of Swift & Co., who has been very ill at the Nicholas Senn hospital, is recuperating.

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While John and Pete Gaughan, 2111 Q street, were at work Thursday, some one entered their residence and stole several things from their bedroom. Pete Gaughan had \$25 taken and John in minus four pint bottles of whisky and a watch and chain.

The South Side Red Cross rooms at Library hall, Twenty-third and M streets, will open Monday, July 29. All women not already registered for Red Cross work are urged to identify themselves with some unit. Any information desired can be obtained by calling South 1847 or South 3517.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our kind friends and relatives, employees of Morris Co. and the Omaha, Fibre and Corrugated Box Co., the teachers and classmates of the Jungman school, for their beautiful floral offerings at the loss of our beloved son and brother, William—Mr. and Mrs. J. Prusha and family.

"Get Knocked Cold," Advises Boy to Perspiring Comrade

Little Barney Drevich, the page boy at the Hotel Fontenelle, was talking to a "bell-hop" who was stealing a quiet rest in the hotel's service department, near an electric fan.

"Gosh, I'm so darn hot, I could sit here under this fan all day, if I didn't have to work," grumbled the "bell-hop." "I sure am hot."

"Vell," answered Barney. "Better you should get up and did some of that work, or the boss'll come along an' knock you cold."

See Want Ads produce results.

Here's a Man Who Likes Sizzling Hot Weather

There's at least one Omaha who likes the heat. The hotter it gets the happier he is. When the rest of Omaha sweaters and prays for a cool spell, this individual smiles and says he hopes it gets hotter still.

He is County Attorney Magney. "Give me heat and lots of it," he said, at noon, when the thermometer threatened to burst.

"I can do more and better work and I feel real comfortable when it's about 106 in the shade. Give me real sizzling weather, say, like they have on the equator, and I feel like getting out and running hundred yard dashes."

Magney is built like a cigar, is long and rangy and looks like yon "hungry Cassius."

Firemen Water Highest-Priced Field of Potatoes

Two hundred persons last night watched the watering of the highest-priced potatoes in the United States. Members of the fire department stationed in engine house No. 4 have become interested in the Fontenelle hotel garden and when they noticed that the excessive heat and hot winds of yesterday were burning the \$9 potatoes responded with first aid. A line of hose was brought into action by the fire laddies and the potato patch watered.

Armstrong to Meet Winterble. Minneapolis, Minn., July 28.—Joseph J. Armstrong, St. Paul, will meet William Winterble, Pringar, Ia., for the singles championship in the Northwestern Tennis Association's tournament at Des Moines courts tomorrow. Armstrong defeated Henry Adams, 4-2, 6-4 and 6-2 in the semi-finals today, while Winterble won from Trafford Jayne, Minneapolis veteran, by default.

Moore Meets at St. Louis. Pittsburgh, July 28.—The biennial convention of the supreme lodge, Loyd Order of Moose today voted to hold the 1919 convention of the order in St. Louis.

WATER BOARD PLANS BIG MUNY ICE PLANT

Will Be Capable of Turning Out One Hundred Tons a Day and Will Compete With Private Firms.

The Metropolitan Water district will erect a municipal ice plant, which will have a capacity of 100 tons a day. According to a bulletin issued by that department Friday plans are well under way for the construction of the building. The manufacture of ice, however, probably will not begin this year.

The power of the Water board to make ice was granted the board by the last legislature.

"The cost of ice delivered in Omaha is now 45 cents per 100 pounds," the bulletin reads, "and there is every reason to believe that a material reduction in this charge can be obtained, eventually, through the construction and operation of a municipally-owned enterprise."

The new plant will be constructed south and adjacent to the Poppleton avenue pumping station. Engineers and firemen of the pumping station will serve both plants.

The municipal ice plant will be capable of turning out 100 tons a day. It is said that it will compete with private firms, thus making ice cheaper to the consumer than at present.

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