

## UNIVERSITY READY FOR DEFENSE LAW

Agricultural College Prepares Machinery to Take Advantage of Food Production Statute.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Although the food production bill has not yet become a law, the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska has already fashioned machinery to take advantage of this national defense measure, which provides \$115,000 for county agent work in Nebraska.

A school of instruction for supervisors to take charge of groups of counties employing county agents has just closed at the university farm. When the food production bill becomes a law, the state will be divided into four districts, each district being placed in charge of a supervisor. Besides these, two supervisors at large will be provided to assist in directing the work in any district where they may be required.

For some time, C. E. Gunnels, state leader of county agricultural agents, has been listing candidates for positions as county agents. Thus, as soon as emergency money is available, counties which are ready for a county agent will be supplied.

### Course Is Thorough.

The training school at the university farm included a study of the history and development of county agent work, national and state organizations for state extension work, county organizations for supporting county agent work, temporary and permanent projects within a county, reports and office system, and demonstrational work.

With the machinery thus constructed, the extension service is ready as soon as funds are available to put county agents at work in counties where they are desired. But before a county agent can be employed in a given county, local farmers' association must be formed. The demand for an agent within a county must be a real one; the agent will not be imposed upon a lukewarm county.

The county organization plan used by the extension service in Nebraska provides a well-knit organization that extends to every unit of the county, the lowest division with officers being a district of four sections. County officers elected at a general meeting of the farmers' association for farm business, as it is commonly called now, have charge of the county program.

### Townships Name Officers.

Each township in the county elects a vice president, who ranks as a county officer. The vice president appoints a committeeman in each of four sections of the township. These committeemen have local charge of work to be conducted within that township. For example, in case of a hog cholera outbreak, these committeemen will be in local charge of control measures. This plan of organization is regarded as the strongest and most successful now in existence.

Part of the funds for the support of this work are provided by the government. These funds are matched in some counties by popular subscription and in other counties by both popular subscription and appropriations by the county commissioners. The county boards have been authorized by the state legislature to appropriate money for this purpose upon receipt of a petition signed by 10 per cent of the county.

### Volunteer Canning Teachers

#### Showing Good Results

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Women volunteers of Nebraska, trained to serve as canning demonstrators in special training schools conducted throughout the state during the month of June by the Agricultural Extension Service of the state university, are getting spectacular results in teaching others how to can.

One such volunteer, Mrs. Phoebe Vaughn, of Genoa, Neb., who with hundreds of other Nebraska women offered her services early in the season, has already taught 191 women something about the art of canning. And what is more, she expects to reach about 500 before the close of the season.

### Has Too Many Names;

#### Held for Investigation

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A man who gave his name as L. C. Hanks and who was arrested here for another offense, is being held for investigation, having some time previously given his name as Roy Leclair. The local police state that his home is in Milwaukee and inquiries are being made there as to whether he is registered.

### Many Saline Men Called

#### On Draft Ask Exemption

Wilber, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—All who were called responded to examination for army service before the examining board, and out of 250 who were called 108 will be needed to fill the quota allotted to this county. Out of the 250, whose examination was made the last three days, only fifteen failed to ask exemptions.

### Gasoline and Pipe Fail to

#### Mix; Farmer Badly Burned

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Valentine Miller, a farmer, residing near Abbott, tried to spray the hen coup with gasoline and smoke a pipe at the same time. A fire was started in which Miller was badly burned about the arms, legs and face. The hen coup was destroyed.

### Geneva Man Commissioned.

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Robert B. Waring of this city, a student at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the new national army, according to a telegram received here from Adjutant General Steele.

### Bad Attack of Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had an attack of bowel trouble and was in a serious condition when I began using Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. J. Rogan, Fairport, N. Y. "This medicine relieved me at once and after taking three or four doses of it I was cured. People are always pleased by the prompt cures which this remedy effects. The recommendations of those who have used it have done much to make it the most popular medicine in use for bowel complaints."

## RUSS LEADER WANTS U. S. TROOPS IN EAST

Head of Slav Military Mission, Passing Through Omaha, Tells How America Can Aid New Republic.

General Michael Yassukovich, who relieved General Baldwin as head of the Russian military mission to the United States, passed through Omaha last night en route to Washington, to take up his official duties.

"I hope to see your army fighting side-by-side with our troops in the near future," he said, "and I believe that their presence on the eastern front will prove fatal to Germany."

"It was a mistake," he continued, "when your newspapers quoted me as saying that we wanted 100,000 of your soldiers as a nucleus around which to build an army of 1,000,000 men and that we can build additional armies of the same size upon the foundation of each 100,000 Americans sent to our front."

"I would not be at liberty to make such a statement even though it were my belief."

**Would Encourage Russ.**

"There is no question in my mind, however, that the presence of your troops on the eastern front would do much to encourage the Russian soldiers."

"One of the greatest means that your country can employ to assist us will be to furnish necessary ammunition and equipment and assist us in financing this great struggle."

"The report that I said that German money was responsible for the recent Russian retreat is an absolute falsehood. I will be unable to give any information on Russian conditions until I reach Washington, where my orders await me."

### Rain Is Welcome.

"I was greatly pleased to see the rain today, and more especially so after I learned that it had been very dry here. You know this country is expected to raise sufficient grain to practically feed the world."

"I learned that your state was one of the principal farming regions while a member of the embassy a few years ago, and was greatly pleased to see your crops looking so well today."

General Yassukovich was accompanied by his wife and two aides, Messrs. Volke and Chickenski. They arrived on the Union Pacific Overland Limited from San Francisco and left ten minutes later over the Northwestern for Chicago.

The general, while the change in trains was being made, walked nervously up and down the platform. In his arms he carried a small black dog which he continually petted. His aides rushed back and forth carrying out the short, crisp orders that he delivered.

"I have much to attend to while here, he excused himself and hurried back to his compartment after a few short minutes in the open air."

### Forst Fire Threatens

#### Black Hills Section

Keystone, S. D., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A serious forest fire broke out near the Cyboga mine, some miles from here, and for a time threatened to do great damage, standing timber being seeping over an extensive area.

Warning was given and as soon as possible a number of forest rangers from Custer and other points were on the scene. By hard work they finally managed to extinguish the fire. It is believed the fire was started by careless campers leaving smoldering camp fires, which afterward broke into flame. The forest service has issued a special warning against this and other forms of carelessness. The timber and underbrush throughout the Black Hills now is exceedingly dry and a bad forest fire would play havoc and do untold damage to timber.

### "Hard" Cider Causes Trouble

#### For Prohibition Officers

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—"Hard" cider, or a manufactured substitute for it, is giving state and county authorities much trouble in their efforts to enforce prohibition. The cider drink has made its appearance in a large number of Nebraska towns recently.

Samples of the concoction recently sent in from Fremont and Hastings tested 4 and 6 1/2 per cent alcohol. The dry law makes any drink illegal if it contains more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol.

### State Chemist Frisbie Had Some of the Hastings Cider Under Analysis Yesterday, but Could Not Determine Whether It Was Real Cider or a Manufactured Product.

The Hastings dealer who disposed of it will face a prosecution for violating the dry law.

### New Oil Company Is

#### Organized at Edgar

Edgar, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Towanda Oil company of Superior, Neb., and Wichita, Kan., was organized in Edgar Friday night, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The company has leased oil land northeast of Towanda, Kan., and directly north of the Trap Shooters Lease. This is practically the first company formed in Nebraska to operate in the Kansas field. The officers of the company, which will be known as The Towanda Oil company will be: P. Johnson, Superior, president; Dr. W. M. Thomas, Edgar, vice president; E. W. Clark, Edgar, second vice-president; E. E. Bessire, Wichita, secretary; I. J. Wegman, Nelson, treasurer.

### Funeral Wednesday for

#### Prof. Brown of Doane

Crete, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Funeral services for Prof. J. S. Brown, who died Saturday night at an Omaha hospital, will be held at the Congregational church here Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Brown had been a member of the Doane college faculty for thirty-five years. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

### HYMENEAL.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Martin Kuester and Miss Bertha Meeske were joined in marriage at the German Lutheran church at West Point Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Rev. S. Meeske, pastor, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kuester of the North Side.

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## LYLOYD GEORGE TELLS PURPOSE OF ALLIES

Premier Says They Are Fighting Most Dangerous Plot Ever Made Against Liberty of Nations.

London, Aug. 5.—Premier David Lloyd George, just returned from extensive allied conferences, speaking yesterday at a great patriotic meeting in the Queen's hall to mark the third anniversary of the war, declared that German ambitions for world conquest had been checked and that before Great Britain enters a peace conference the Germans must learn the full meaning of the word "restoration" and "learn to utter that word to begin with."

Challenging the good faith of the German emperor and Chancellor Michaelis in their peace talk, which he denounced as a subterfuge for the Prussian war lords to gain time for the next time, the premier shouted: "There must be no next time; don't let us repeat this horror."

### Purpose of Allies.

"What are the allies fighting for?" asked the premier. "They are fighting to defeat the most dangerous conspiracy ever plotted against the liberty of nations. The meeting of the representatives of the central powers on July 5, 1914, when the train for war was fired, was one of the most sinister episodes in the story of human brigandage."

"What would have happened if Great Britain had not entered the war? What would have happened if our great navy had not been there to keep the seas? What would have happened if we had not been there to keep the ring and see a certain measure of fair play? What would have happened if we had not raised huge armies to confront the German legions?"

### Place of Subjugation.

"If you follow these questions you will find that Russia's democratization and disintegration would have taken place before it did. The gallant armies of France might have been overwhelmed."

"What kind of peace would they have had then? It would not have been a peace; it would have been a conquest, a subjugation of Europe. Europe would have been placed in servitude to a great dominating power; there would have been many nations but one power. The indemnity might have taken the form of the surrender of navies and Europe would have been at the mercy of the worst elements of that dominating power."

"The allied powers at the first moment felt instinctively that a great menace to human liberty had appeared on the horizon, and they accepted the challenge. America saw it and joined us. That is what the Germans have been striving against for three years, and not without success."

### Ambitions of Kaiser checked.

"We have checked the ambitions of Germany. The nations of the world have been climbing painfully the steps that lead to national independence and self-respect. France and Great Britain reached the platform long ago and then came a great power to thrust the nations back to the old dark servitude. That is what we have been fighting three years."

"The Kaiser now adopts different language—fighting to protect German soil. Even now neither he nor his new chancellor has said they would be satisfied with German soil. They talked glibly of peace, but stammered when they came to the word 'restoration.'"

"Before we enter a peace conference they must learn to utter that word to begin with. Our gallant fellows are gradually going to cure the Kaiser of his stutter—'restoration' is the first letter; then we will talk."

### Bad Peace Worse Than War.

"War is a ghastly business, but it is not as grim as bad peace. There is an end to a horrible war, but a bad peace will go on and on, staggering from one war to another. The Prussian war lords have not yet abandoned their ambitions; they are only delaying the realization of their ambitions."

"The next time the Prussian war lords meant to make sure. There must be no next time. Let us have done with it. Do not let us repeat this horror. Let us make victory such that national liberty, whether for small or great nations can never be challenged."

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## NEBRASKANS WILL VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Secretary of State Announces That Sufficient Names Appear on Petition to Assure Election.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—More than 3,000 more names were attached to the petitions invoking a referendum on the partial suffrage law than required by law, according to announcement made by Secretary C. W. Pool.

The secretary's announcement insures a vote on the suffrage law at the next general state election. Here is what Mr. Pool said today: "The work of rechecking the referendum petitions, having for its purpose the holding up of the limited suffrage act pertaining to the voting of women has been completed. The original petition was filed July 21, and contained 32,563 signers from seventy-eight counties."

"Supplemental petitions were filed on July 23, containing 423 names. A tabulation of the petition filed with document, accounted for 32,472 signers, which was ninety-one names less than the petition actually contained. The rechecking now shows 125 signers not included in the original tabulation. Names of thirty-four signers were removed, because the circulator of the petition failed to acknowledge under oath that each signer was a legal voter of the state or on account of an error in the circulator in tabulating the report. One name was removed because it was inserted by rubber stamp and six names were taken off at the request of signers."

"Four persons in writing asked to have their names taken off after the petition had been legally filed, but the secretary of state in the absence of a court order feels he has no authority to remove them. This leaves the petition with 32,946 signers whole, but 29,147 were necessary to make it valid."

### Assessed Valuation of State Is \$529,000,000

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Nebraska's total assessed valuation of property this year will reach \$529,000,000, according to figures which Secretary Bernecker of the state board of equalization has compiled. Mr. Bernecker has official reports from ninety-one of the ninety-three counties of the state and estimates from the other two, Wheeler and Logan.

With the ninety-one reporting officially, the total valuation is \$527,573,025. Allowing a small increase for the two which have not been officially heard from, the total state valuation will run over \$529,000,000. Last year it was a trifle over \$500,000.

Every county in the state shows an increase.

### Fort Omaha Balloon Flies Over Capital City

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A crew of five men made a pretty flight in one of the war balloons from Fort Omaha shortly after noon today. The balloon attracted the attention of several hundred people. It came down on the county club grounds southwest of Lincoln and was shipped back to Omaha by the crew.

### Leaders Called Captains.

From prisoners the name of virtually every leader has been ascertained. These call themselves captains and are distinguished by a brilliant red sash. Contrary to previous reports the rebels appeared to be amply supplied with ammunition, although their firearms are of every conceivable pattern. A survey of the hardware stores in the afflicted district has revealed that the ammunition stocks have been bought up for the last several weeks, evidently in anticipation of armed resistance.

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## LEADER OF SLACKERS IS KILLED BY POSSE

Another Is Captured and Several Bands Are Dispersed; Backbone of Anti-Draft Rising Is Broken.

(By Associated Press.)

Oklahoma City, Aug. 5.—With one of their leaders dead, another captured and at least twenty-five members of their bands in the hands of the peace officers, posse, leaders tonight were of the opinion the backbone of the rising of objectors to the selective draft in Oklahoma was under control. The outlaws had been scattered into such small bands that further success of the resistance is believed impossible.

Wallace Cargill, alleged leader of one of the bands, shot through the stomach this afternoon when officers encountered objectors near Rocky Point, died a short time later. Three others besides Cargill were said to have been captured.

In federal district court here today the demurrer to the indictments of the eleven alleged members of the "Jones family," an anti-draft organization, was overruled by Judge John H. Cottrell. Bail in each case was fixed at \$7,500. Trial of the men will be in Enid early in September. They are accused of joining a plot in which it was planned to raise the red flag of revolution in a wild orgy of rioting.

**Near Lynching in Lone Dove.**

A near lynching occurred this afternoon in the Lone Dove neighborhood, when posses caught four objectors, two McNelly boys, John Gray, an old man, and "Doc" White, a negro. In their efforts to get information regarding the movement of the recalcitrants one of the McNelly boys was strung up with a rope around his neck. He refused to talk and the possem cut him down and with the other prisoners took him to Sahakwa.

Between Konawa and Sasakwa three other prisoners were taken, C. C. Brewer and his son, and Robert Cargill. They were taken to Konawa after they had thrown down their weapons and had attempted to flee.

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"I won't send troops until I see fire from this smoke."

It is known that the Oklahoma units of the National Guard are being mobilized for transportation to a concentration camp and should the necessity arise, it would be but a matter of a few hours before they could be on the ground.

Railroad traffic today was delayed, due to several bridges being burned and telegraphic communication being severed. The greater amount of damage has been repaired and with ample guards placed tonight no further depredations of this character is anticipated.

About thirty alleged objectors are in jail tonight at Ada, Holdenville and Wewoka. They were captured last night and today at various points throughout the district.

Guards were stationed tonight at strategic points throughout Hughes, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie and Seminole counties seeking the rioters.

Federal, state and county authorities declared tonight that no efforts would be spared to break up the draft resistance. Little trouble was being experienced, it was pointed out, in obtaining volunteers to aid in prosecuting the search. This showed, officials said, that opposition to the draft was not widespread throughout the state and that only a few malcontents, most of whom held theist views of life and government had come out against the government.

### Grand Island Man Held

#### For Breaking Into Store

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Edward Wiseman was caught in the act of breaking into the store of Awe & Hendrickson. A neighbor woman saw a prowler and notified the police. Wiseman was arrested yesterday in the county court, waived preliminary examination and was bound over. Wiseman is married and has a family.

### Sioux Falls Housewives

#### May Boycott Dairymen

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Housewives in Sioux Falls are up in arms because local milk dealers have advanced prices 10 cents per quart, with the intimation that in the near future the price will be advanced to 12 cents. Many housewives threaten in retaliation to cease using milk until the price has been lowered to a reasonable figure.

## NEBRASKA ARMIES FIGHT "HOPPERS"

State Field Forces Wage Fierce War Against Insect Enemies of Growing Crops.

With the Nebraska Armies Afield, Aug. 5.—Nebraska farm forces have suffered a serious attack by armies of native, home-grown grasshoppers, the last month, especially in the western part of the state, according to Prof. M. H. Swenk, of the Entomology department of the state university, who is directing the counter attack.

According to reports recently received, grasshoppers are to be found in unusual numbers in most of the western half of Nebraska. They are making especially heavy attacks on the Platte and Republican valleys, where they are doing considerable damage. Indications are that the enemy will inflict more serious injury this summer than usual.

### War Against Pests.

The weapons that are being used against the invader are poisoned bran mash and the hopperdozer, a mechanical catching device. Poisoned bait is prepared by mixing 25 pounds of dry, coarse-flaked wheat bran with 1 pound of white arsenic or Paris green while dry. The juice and ground pulp and peel of 6 lemons and one-half gallon of cheap, strong-smelling syrup of molasses are added to three gallons of water. This liquid is poured over the mixture of bran and poison and stirred. Water is added until the bait is very wet though not sloppy. It is then sown broadcast over the field.

### Lake Preston Organizes

#### Red Cross Chapter

Lake Preston, S. D., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of the women of Lake Preston and vicinity a Red Cross chapter was organized here, with a good charter membership. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Patis; vice-chairman, Mrs. Ben Lewis; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd; treasurer, Dr. N. L. Bailey. New members are being constantly added.

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