

## MANY AFFIDAVITS IN LABOR CLASH

Reed Files Fifty-Nine Documents, While Union Counsel Present Twenty-Nine; Case Continued Day.

After a three-sided wrangle between Attorney General Reed, representing the state, attorneys for the Business Men's association and for Omaha unions, hearing on an application for a temporary injunction in the labor row was continued another day to give three district judges time to read a number of affidavits filed.

The case was to have come up for hearing yesterday, but the clash between opposing attorneys over legal technicalities and the last minute introduction of additional affidavits necessitated further delay.

Attorney General Reed filed fifty-nine affidavits alleging instances of conspiracy and violations in restraint of trade on the part of the unions and in support of the application for a temporary injunction.

Many Affidavits. Counsel for the unions filed twenty-nine affidavits in rebuttal, denying any of the alleged acts of conspiracy and denying certain other actions of labor organizations constituted violations in restraint of trade.

The attorney general obtained a temporary restraining order June 18 against both the unions and the Business Men's association.

After a bitter legal fight a demurrer of the unions was overruled by three district judges and the court fight has now reached the point where it will soon be heard in its merits.

Withdraws Wage Clause. Attorney General Reed today withdrew that part of the application for a temporary injunction pertaining to the wages employers shall pay employees.

In the original bill the attorney general asked that the employers should be enjoined from declining to pay fair wages.

"I put that clause in in the interest of labor, but the unions did not seem to appreciate it," Attorney General Reed told the court.

The attorney general also said he would not press his request to restrain unions from discussing or agitating the closed or open shop.

Judge Leslie, Judge Redick and Judge Sears, sitting in equity court, are hearing the case.

Deputy Attorney General Munger is assisting Attorney General Reed. Anson Bigelow of Omaha and C. N. Owens of Chicago, counsel for the International Bricklayers' union, represent the unions.

F. A. Brogan and F. M. Gaines are attorneys for the Business Men's association.

## Omaha Will Give Big Barbecue for Its Soldier Boys

Omaha is going to give its soldier boys a big barbecue, with all the "trimmings," next Saturday or Monday.

This was decided at a meeting of the public and military affairs committee of the Commercial club, called yesterday by H. H. Baldrige, the chairman.

Mayor Dahlman and the city commissioners will co-operate in giving the soldier boys a memorable "send-off." Commissioner Hummel will arrange for the grounds.

When H. H. Baldrige, chairman of the military affairs committee of the Commercial club, appeared before the city council he said:

## State Board of Mediation Reports To Governor Neville That Labor Demands in Omaha Not Unreasonable

### On Labor Testimony Investigators Find Business Men at Fault for Failure to Adjust Differences.

The State Board of Mediation and Investigation, after a hearing of the labor troubles of Omaha, has sent its report to Governor Neville. The last paragraph of the report reads:

"After a careful consideration of all the testimony, we are convinced that, under all the circumstances, laborers demands as to hours of labor, wages and improved working conditions are not unreasonable or excessive."

The explanation is added, however, that testimony was presented by only one side to the controversy.

"Much testimony was given by employees but our board which tended to show that many employers would have settled with their employees had it not been for pressure brought to bear by the Business Men's association, and, as no testimony was given by the other side to controvert them, we have been compelled to accept the statements as being true."

The board also recommends that some action be taken to force the Business Men's association to live up to the spirit of the administration's proclamation to avoid all labor difficulties. On this point the board says:

CUT INVESTIGATION SHORT. "We are strongly of the opinion that the Business Men's association and many of the employers will be advised by counsel not to aid us in our efforts nor fully answer our questions, and, this being so, we see little to be gained by prolonging our investigation."

"We believe that some steps should be taken by your excellency or the State Council of Defense to compel both parties to the controversy to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of the recommendations and requests made by the secretary of labor and so strongly approved by the president."

After a lengthy review of the hearing, the board, consisting of Robert Cowell, chairman; T. P. Reynolds, A. J. Sawyer and George E. Norman, secretary, made the following statement as to its opinion of the labor situation in Omaha:

"Reviewing all the testimony and after full consideration of all the conditions as they were presented to our board, we cannot help but feel that there is nothing in the situation, at this time, which might not be overcome if the parties to the controversy were willing to meet and confer in the proper spirit."

Some Unreasonable Demands. "While it may be true that employees have done those things which they ought not to have done, many have made unreasonable demands and presented an unfair attitude, and it may also be true that employers have done likewise, we cannot help but feel that the dead past should be buried and that men should discuss the situation as it exists today. Proper perhaps to state that labor demands were made before the address of Secretary Wilson referred to in this report, and practically all before war was declared."

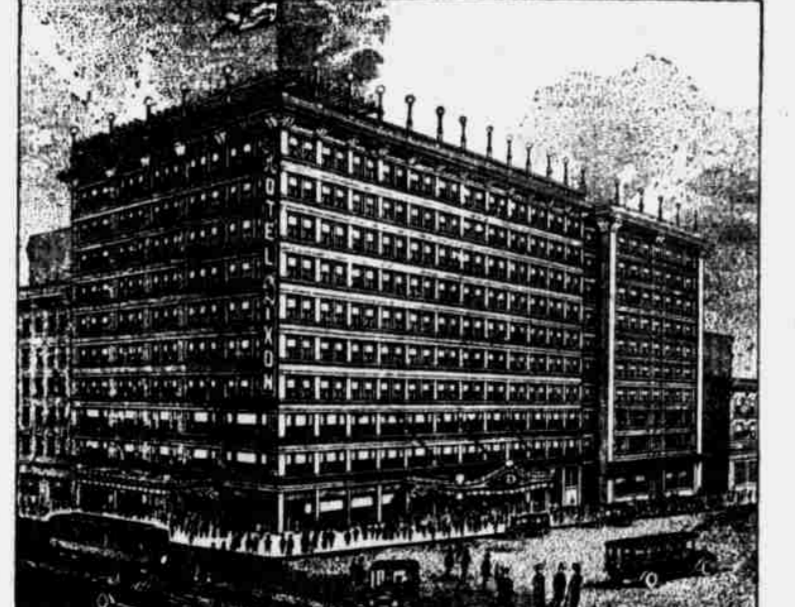
### Company B of Dandy Sixth First To Be Drafted Into U. S. Service

Company B of the Dandy Sixth was the first one to be formally drafted into the federal service. At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a quick summons was given and the men quietly filed out to the center of the Auditorium floor.

In the oath taken by the men when they enlist, last spring they swore their "true, faithful allegiance to the United States and to the state of Nebraska."

By a proclamation President Wilson has decreed that after August 3 the mustering in of the National Guards should become drafting into the United States army, so the part of the oath regarding Nebraska is considered as practically stricken out. They are no longer National

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## Big Animal Roundup to Be Held in the Wyoming Hills

Ranchers and others in eastern Wyoming, in the vicinity of Riverton, are going to pull off an animal roundup. They are going after the predatory animals in the Wind river valley and have set next Monday as the date for the killing.

Information coming to Northwestern railroad headquarters is to the effect that in the Wind river valley there are between 4,000 and 5,000 bears, mountain lions, wolves, coyotes and bobcats and to slay these animals seventeen companies of thirty mounted men have been organized for the hunt. The plan is to go into camp in squads around an area of 150 square miles Sunday night and at 5:30 o'clock the following morning start the drive toward the center, closing in as this center is reached. In the center of the tract a corral of ten acres has been constructed and into this the animals will be driven. There the killing will occur.

Several of the Northwestern officials are going west to participate in the animal roundup and to be in at the killing.

"Labor states positively that since the declaration of war, it neither asks for nor expects any greater privileges or rights than it enjoyed prior to the time when the trouble started. It is evident to the board, from the testimony which came before us, that if the injunction asked for is made permanent a large number of men will be compelled to quit their employment because of a rule of the international union, which prevents their taking employment on any job covered by injunction of the nature now existing."

"The testimony taken before the board covers some 1,500 pages. The chairman desires to keep this transcript in his possession until the controversy is settled, for the purpose of consulting it should any questions arise where it might be necessary to do so, and so that the public or any person interested might have ready access to the record."

Council of Defense. "This report is made supplementary to the verbal report made to your excellency on Monday, July 23. On that date our board met at the office of the secretary of labor in the capitol building, and after a short meeting took a recess until Monday, July 30, at 10 a. m. It was felt by that time the injunction case would be disposed of and we would then know whether it would be necessary for us to proceed further, and just how to proceed."

"It will be remembered before our board met the matters in controversy between employers and employees were submitted to the investigating committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense. Statements were made for the employees by what was called the defense committee of the locked-out building trades workers, by the chairman and secretary, and in this statement it was claimed that employers are organized in Commercial Club, Builders' Exchange, Electrical Contractors' association, Master Painters' association, etc., and that these bodies have further combined in and delegated to the Business Men's association the authority and power to handle all negotiations with their employees."

It was claimed that the latter organization exists for only two purposes—namely, to prevent organization among the wage earners and to drive the small contractor out of business—and it was further claimed that this association is responsible for the closing of the material shops on May 21.

Objects of Association. "Statements were made by the Business Men's association through its secretary in which it was claimed that the association was organized fourteen years ago for the following purposes: 'The mutual benefit, association and intercourse of the business men of Omaha and vicinity and the securing of co-operation and concert of action in the development and up-building of the business interests of this community.'

"To protect its members in their constitutional rights. "To discourage boycotts, sympathetic strikes, restriction of output and unreasonable demands, thatavor of persecution, as a menace to industrial progress and detrimental to the interests of employers and employees alike.

"To encourage industry and thrift Guards, but merely soldiers of the whole United States.

Company B, having been drafted, will once more move. It will take up its headquarters in Washington hall. Here it will remain until equipped and ready for the trip to Deming.

As soon as the other companies have all been examined and their records filed, they, too, will be drafted in and their members will take up headquarters in some convenient place for the short time they will remain in Omaha.

The work of examining the machine gun company began and ended yesterday. The examining board have reduced their work to a science and by passing men down their line rapidly are able to examine one in five minutes. Company D is now getting its turn, and this will finish the examinations. It is thought all will be ready for the drafting process by tomorrow.

## "Woodrow," American Eagle Mascot of "Fighting Fourth," May See War



"Woodrow" was captured near Bloomington, Neb., last spring. He is a pacifist by nature, but will fight when occasion demands. The "Fighting Fourth" originally had two mascots, both in Company K. "Teddy," the other one, was a young coyote. He and "Woodrow" were fast friends, but when "Teddy" attempted to escape "Woodrow" killed him.

All War Goods Given the Right-of-Way on Roads. The Omaha War board is advised by the Council of National Defense that the problem of speeding up the movement of freight is being solved more rapidly than it was thought possible.

The national organization sends the information that everything having to do with war is being given the right of way and that following shipments that come under this classification, food supplies and fuel gets the preference.

The reports to the local board indicate that the railroads have a total of 173,105 miles of lines over which the National Council of Defense exercises jurisdiction. These lines during May, 1916, gave service equivalent to carrying 25,426,845,011 tons of freight one mile. Under the speeding up process these same lines during May of this year carried 29,522,870,109 tons one mile, an increase of 16.1 per cent.

The War board gives out the statement that the increase in freight handled was at very slight increase in the amount of equipment used. The same report shows that during May, 1916, the locomotives were making an average of 65.6 miles a day, while this year they were running an average of 71.3. During May, 1916, freight cars were traveling at an average speed of 28.3 miles per day and that during May of this year they had been speeded up to 29.6 miles per day, the motive power and man power employed being substantially the same during the two months under consideration.

## WOMEN TO BUILD CLUB FOR SOLDIERS

National League for Woman's Service Plans Downtown Quarters Where Soldiers May Loaf.

A central downtown club for the men in khaki furnished with lounging room, magazines and canteen is the latest movement to be put on foot by the National League for Woman's Service.

Mrs. William Archibald Smith brought from her recent eastern trip an enthusiastic account of the Khaki club in Toronto, where lunches are served to the boys at cost and all the accommodations of a club room are present.

"The club rooms at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha are all very well for the boys who are right at the forts," said Mrs. Smith Tuesday morning. "But many of them frequent the town and they have no hanging-out place when here. Then look at the hundreds of boys now being mustered in at the Auditorium. Many of them are out-of-town fellows and they are obliged for a time to just 'stick around.' They should have some sort of rendezvous where they can meet the boys from the forts and pass pleasantly their present enforced idleness."

The national league is hoping that real estate men of the city will interest themselves sufficiently to furnish a location for such a club. An idle house, if located close to the downtown part of the city, could easily be converted into such a headquarters and the national league is anxious to undertake the furnishing of such a house if someone will come across with a suitable place.

Several hundred magazines were sent to the Auditorium from the league headquarters this morning for the benefit of the boys quartered there.

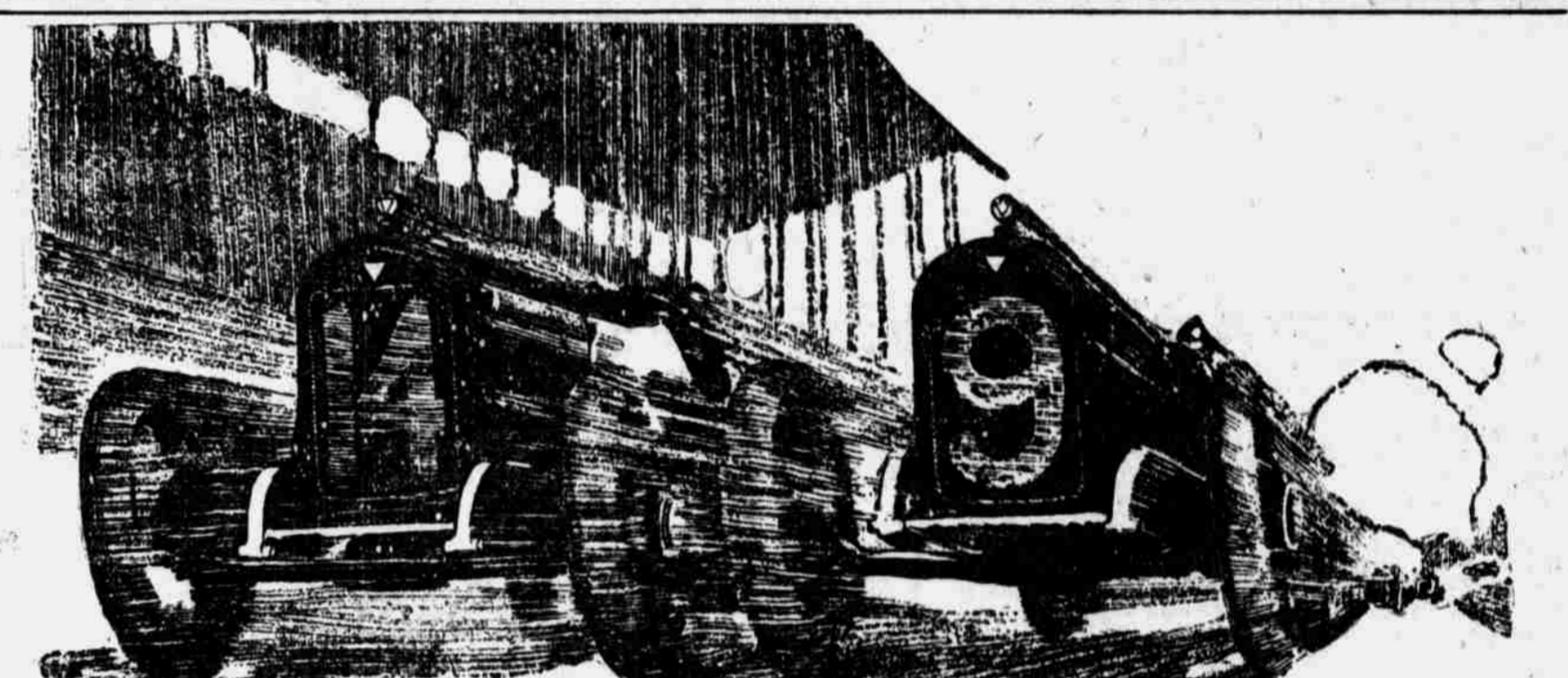
All of the Nebraska regiments will be on their way to Deming before the end of next week, but all probably will not get the same training as the Sixth will need it more than the troops that spent their time on the border last year.

Byrne-Hammer Employees Picnic at Hansom Park. Employees of the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company and their wives enjoyed an outing and picnic at Hansom park Monday night. Even old Jupiter Pluvius delayed his visit until the luncheon had been consumed and the picnickers were ready to retire to the pavilion, where a jazz band provided dance music.

Ab, There's the Catch. "There is much about your political system," said the foreigner, "that I cannot understand."

"Go on," replied the American, "you are kidding."

"Upon my honor, I speak truly. For instance, you will not permit a rich man to run for office, and a poor man can't afford to. I don't understand it—really."—Pittsburgh Sun.



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