

Nebraska

DEFENSE COUNCILS GO AFTER COAL MEN

Vice Chairman Couplan of Nebraska, Back From Chicago, Tells of Tenor of Meeting Held There.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Vice Chairman George Couplan of the state council of defense has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of members of state councils of many states to consider the coal situation.

"They were a very determined set of men," said Mr. Couplan. "They propose to see that the coal situation is taken care of in the right way and the companies must cut their high prices and furthermore the railroads and the retail dealers must do the right thing and take no advantage of the situation. We are convinced that the coal operators are behaving badly and taking advantage of the situation to help themselves instead of the public."

Dr. A. O. Thomas Spends Few Days in Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Dr. A. O. Thomas, former state superintendent of Nebraska, but now holding a similar position in Maine, is in the city looking after some business affairs.

To The Bee, Dr. Thomas spoke enthusiastically of his new position. "I never was so contented in my life," said the doctor. "The position gives me a chance to go ahead and carry out my own ideas and no one appears to interfere when least wanted and the matter of expense is left to my judgment."

Reorganization of the state into educational districts will be the work Dr. Thomas will have to do between now and the first of each year. There are no county superintendents in Maine. The state is divided into districts with a superintendent for each district. Whenever necessary these superintendents are called together, the state paying their traveling expenses. This gives Dr. Thomas a chance to show his ability as an organizer, at which he is an expert.

Letton Receives Orders To Go to Training Camp

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram)—H. P. Letton, recently appointed sanitary engineer of the state health department, under the new organization made by the last legislature, has been ordered to an engineers' training camp at Fort Leavenworth, September 1.

Mr. Letton is enrolled in the engineers' officers' reserve corps of the United States, with the rank of captain.

Pierce Men Are Called For Re-examination

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The exemption board of Pierce county has recalled thirteen men for re-examination, who were exempted from service last week, when called before the board for physical examination. The men were given their exemption on account of bad teeth and poor eyes, which were not up to the standard required by the military rules. The board received later instructions from the provost marshal general to have these young men recalled and appear before a dentist and optician to see if these defects could be cured. The young men are ordered to appear before the board at Pierce on Tuesday.

State Defense Council Not Given Powers With Draft

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Many people have the idea the state council of defense has influence in securing exemptions from the draft and are sending letters asking that the council present the matter before the proper boards.

President Joyce of the council desires the public to understand that the matter of exemptions or the power of the members of the council to intercede with the boards does not exist.

News Notes of Central City

Central City, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Walter Frank Charlton and Miss Addie A. Soland, both of Grand Island, were united in marriage at the court house in this city Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Judge E. D. Jeffreys.

Stanton E. Mansfield, for many years a prominent member of York's business ranks, will establish himself in business here in ladies' furnishings and groceries.

A community chorus will be given at the Lutheran church in Holdville, Saturday, August 25.

Work will be begun at once upon the erection of a two-story rural high school in district 31, Merrick county, five miles east and one mile north of Palmer.

The Merrick county fair will be held this week at Clark's between the dates of September 26 and 29.

Tecumseh Boys Missing. Tecumseh, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Alfred Berner, aged 18 years, and Charles Estes, 14 year-old, have left their homes here and cannot be located despite the efforts of their parents and Sheriff R. H. Holmes. The Berner boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berner and the Estes boy the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Estes, well known farmers living west of the city.

Fined for Carrying Liquor. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram)—George Hurn of this city was arrested today for having a quantity of liquor in his possession upon his return from St. Joseph, Mo. He was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Ellis.

HISTORIC BUGLE GOES TO FRONT WITH COMPANY B.



L.O. RODGERS

Company B of the Fourth Nebraska will have a bugler with a historic bugle to sound the company calls. L. O. Rodgers is now with the company and has a bugle which was used by General Custer in his famous campaign against the hostile Indians of the northwest in the early days of the history of the west. This bugle was given to Rodgers by Sam Parsons, proof reader for The Omaha Bee, and Parsons got it from the bugler who was with Custer.

Cass County Board Names Men for Military Service

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The Cass county exemption board has announced the following names of those who have qualified for the new national army and who have asked no exemption: F. E. Morgan, Alb. J. Godwin, F. W. Stokes, H. Donkoff, C. C. Meisinger, William Andrews, H. E. Gray, J. F. Saxe, H. Reuter, A. Medved, E. H. Stoll, Ezra A. Albi, W. G. Garrison, Sam L. Rhotten, W. M. Greff, J. H. Bizer, W. L. Stewart, R. E. Larson, W. H. Wirth, J. F. Raymond, Oscar Mack, M. P. Pollard, Charles Freeman, A. V. Eys, Harley Pickering, C. F. Stewart, Max Valley, Lee L. Tighe, E. H. Cox, H. H. Slater, J. Edmuntler, J. J. McLenon, O. T. Miller, G. W. Connor, F. H. Rutherford, E. T. Selker, Fred Reubler, A. W. King, W. A. Wulf, O. A. Allen, W. R. Holly, C. R. Dalton, C. C. Freeman, C. D. Austin, W. W. Wiers, W. A. Boliman, A. W. Salberg, E. Nichols, Chris True, Dan Mahan, E. E. McEwold, J. M. Hobson, C. King, E. J. Hild, E. L. Bashus, C. W. Everett, J. V. Stanek, W. A. Smith, Louis Baumgart, Fred Terryberry, H. D. Bryan, A. S. Shogren, G. N. Palmer, G. C. Meyer, B. C. Bakos, Peter Nelson, Walter R. Hall, Golden B. Snodgrass, George F. Buckle, Don L. Marshall, Fred Boyboyer, John Pederson, Friedrich Ahrens.

Dawson Women Use Much Material for Red Cross

Stella, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The women of Dawson and vicinity have sewed \$1,300 worth of material into Red Cross garments. Dawson subscribed \$2,500 for Red Cross work, of which \$1,300 was in donations, and this donation money bought the material thus far used. Dawson is a town with not over 400 population, but much rural territory was included. Thirty-one squad leaders had sewing societies in the country and a half dozen in town. Dawson has led in Red Cross work in Richardson county.

Custer County Board Completes Its Work

Broken Bow, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The exemption board for Custer county, closed its work without having to call for more men. Five hundred men were called to fill the quota of 204 for this county. Seventy of those examined, reported without filing exemptions, seventy-nine were rejected because of physical defects and out of 227 asking for exemption, seventy-nine were certified for service and 148 claims were allowed. This gives a total of 478 men, leaving twenty-three not reporting after the first examination.

Beatrice Red Cross Chapter Sends Boxes to the Front

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The local chapter of the Red Cross society has shipped ten boxes of bandages and hospital garments to the east to be used for wounded American soldiers on the front. Wymore, Pickrell, Holmesville and other towns in the county have contributed their share of the articles, bringing them to Beatrice where they were prepared for shipment.

Former Beatrice Man With Troops in France

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Martin Quinn, formerly of Beatrice and now of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quinn, who are now living at Lincoln, is on the French front with American troops. He was a former member of the old Nebraska state base ball league.

Neither Army or Navy Will Exhibit at Fair

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 725 14th St., N. W. Washington, Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram)—A letter received at Congressman Lebeck's office today indicated that the Navy department will not make an exhibit as had been expected it would at the coming state fair in Nebraska. The reasons assigned are obvious, the inability of the department to make a creditable exhibition under existing war conditions, every unit of the department being needed for purposes of war preparation and war administration.

It would, therefore, according to the letter received from Secretary Daniels, be a reflection upon the department to make an exhibit inadequate to the purposes desired by the fair management.

With this action taken by the Navy department, it is believed that the War department will co-operate, as it does not have force enough to work out anything like an exhibit that would be representative in character.

Company F Disturbed By Practical Joker

Beatrice, Aug. 20.—(Special)—A practical joker at the camp of Company F of Wymore, set off a stick of dynamite which tore a hole in the ground a short distance from camp and covered the group of tents with dirt. Captain Crawford, thinking that this kind of a joker should be put down, doubled the number of men on guard duty.

Pender Patriotic Meeting.

Pender, Aug. 20.—(Special)—A patriotic meeting was held in the city park Sunday afternoon. F. S. Howell and J. J. Boucher of Omaha, delivered addresses. The Pender band and a double quartet and chorus furnished patriotic music.

Soldiers Home on Visit.

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Several "soldier boys" are at home for a few days, among whom are Lieutenant Robert B. Waring and Lieutenant Cottle of Edgar. Robert Waring is a graduate of the Geneva High school and was attending the State university before going to Fort Snelling. He is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waring. Lieutenant Haggerty of Camp William H. Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., is also home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haggerty.

Department Orders.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram)—W. L. Deminger of St. Paul and Don C. Foss of Blair, Neb., have been appointed clerks in the War department.

Obituary Notice

HUBERT JACOBBERGER, aged 77, passed away Monday morning in a local hospital. He was born February 8, 1840, in Alsace, Germany, and came to this country in 1872 and to Omaha in 1874 and lived here ever since. He was one of the leading contractors and builders of the city. The funeral will be held from his residence, 4731 North Thirty-seventh street, Tuesday at 8:20 o'clock to St. Mary's Catholic church at 9. Interment in the German Catholic cemetery in the family lot. He is survived by seven children, Joseph and Miss Anna of Portland, Ore.; Alphonse, William, Camille, Mrs. D. J. Dineen and Mrs. J. H. Givler, all of Omaha; one brother, Michael of Omaha, and a sister, Mrs. Ohlmann of St. Louis, Mo.

MRS. ROSE MASEK, aged 43, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. The cause was stomach trouble. Services will be held at Healy & Healy's chapel at 2 o'clock this morning after which the body will be sent to Odell, Neb., for burial. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Human Organs Made Into Pictures X-RAY OUTDORE.

(By L. W. BOWER, M. D.) A recent issue of the British Medical Journal explains a remarkable discovery of Dr. James Scherer, and describes a new process of photography by which an abscess of the liver or kidneys can be photographed from living patients. This will be invaluable because so many people suffer from kidney disease and if it can be recognized in time they, no doubt, can be saved and life prolonged. Such photographs as can be obtained by this new process will show whether there is a blockage in the intestines or not, whether the kidneys are normal and able to do the great burden put upon them. Unfortunately, what the liver can't take care of passes on to the kidneys, and its intimate relation between the two often causes a disease of the kidneys. One of the poisons retained within the system is uric acid in excess. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood. The danger signals are backache, depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout. This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on this organ I would advise any one to purchase Anuric (which is to be had nowadays at almost any drug store), and take it three times a day, together with a pint of hot water, an hour before meals. By getting rid of the uric acid you can prevent and cure rheumatism, gout and the pains and aches due to this uric acid stored within the system. I have found in practice that Anuric (double strength) is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.—Adv.

TROOP MOVEMENT TO TAX THE ROADS

Local Lines Already Assembling Cars for the Transportation of Soldiers to Cantonments.

Officials of all Omaha railroad are beginning to assemble passenger equipment for the largest troop movement in the history of the United States, a movement of 687,000 members of the national army, who will start for their cantonments. Between September 5 and 9 the movement of 30 per cent, or approximately 200,000, will be enroute for the camps.

The second movement of approximately 200,000 will be moved between September 19 and 23, with the third and last contingent of about the same number starting October 3.

In addition to handling the 687,000 men between now and October 3 the railroads will be called upon to supply transportation facilities for handling 350,000 members of the National Guard to their respective camps.

The movement of this army of 1,000,000 men by the railroads is in addition to the regular business and, according to traffic and operating officials, it is going to tax the lines pretty well up toward capacity.

To get an idea of what it means to move a large number of men, railroad officials cite the fact that to handle a regular field army of 80,000 requires 6,229 cars made up into 366 trains, with as many locomotives and train crews for each division of each road over each road which they travel.

Federal Reserve Bank Heads Here to Select Location

Omaha bankers were in conference Monday with W. S. Delano of Washington, director of the federal reserve bank board, and J. Z. Miller of Kansas City, governor of the Tenth district, to work out plans for the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve bank, which is to start operations here soon.

The conference continues over today, and it is hoped to complete all arrangements for the opening of the local institution. A location for the bank will be selected. It is believed quarters will be found in the new First National building.

O. T. Eastman, formerly assistant cashier of the First National, will be manager of the Omaha branch of the reserve bank.

Central Labor Union States Its Position to Governor

The Central Labor union, through its secretary, J. R. Wangberg, has sent to Governor Neville the following resolution, which was adopted at its last meeting:

"That since the State Council of Defense knows that labor has withdrawn, for patriotic reasons, all additional demands for recognition of their unions not entered prior to the war, and that the Business Men's association is still attempting to wrest from labor unions the recognition which they had won during times of peace, that the said State Council of Defense be most respectfully requested to place the blame where it belongs, on the Business Men's association of Omaha."

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Creighton to Remember its Men at the Front

Creighton university plans to perpetuate the memories of all its students, whether graduated or not, who volunteer for service during the present war. Biographies and memorial photographs of these men will be obtained and placed in the archives of the university. Rev. R. M. Kelley has issued a notice to all men, either already enlisted or likely to be called, requesting them to send a photograph and a biography to the office of the Creighton Courier. This move will affect several hundred Creighton men.

Sixteen students of the university received commissions from the first training camp at Fort Snelling, at least that many more are going up for the second camp, a large number are in the different National Guard units, and the remainder are in the first draft increment.

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