



## JAY BURNS AND WATTLE CLASH IN FOOD DISPUTE

Administrator Accuses Omaha Baker of Throwing Blocks In Way of Hoover and Food Conservation.

Jay Burns, head of the Jay Burns Baking company, and State Food Administrator Wattle crossed swords in a verbal battle Thursday night and knocked a few sparks when Mr. Wattle addressed forty bakers of the city at the New England bakery.

Mr. Wattle had finished with his talk, urging the conservation of wheat flour, when Jay Burns got up and spread upon the wall a huge chart he had prepared, plotting magnificent curves showing the relative cost of baking bread now and in the past.

"I don't care anything about that just now," said Mr. Wattle. "I am asking you what you can do to conserve wheat flour."

"Well, but the price and the cost enter into it," insisted Burns.

"It does not enter into this discussion tonight," repeated Wattle.

"But Mr. Hoover says—" began Burns.

"Now I know all about that," said Wattle. "I know that you have been running back and forth between here and Washington pretty regularly since this bread question has come up, and I know that the work is being held up somewhat by your efforts."

"If you would consult your superior, Mr. Hoover, you would find—" began Burns again. But Wattle cut him off again:

Wattle Scores Again.

"Yes, I have consulted Mr. Hoover. I am in close touch with him and know what he wants me to do. And, to be plain, I'd just as soon tell you, Mr. Burns, that you are the man who has been throwing blocks in the way of Mr. Hoover and the food administration in this matter of regulating the bread industry."

"When the atmosphere had cleared a little some of the other bakers spoke and offered some good suggestions. One baker said he has been using 10 per cent of corn flour in baking his white bread and has had excellent results.

## Parents End Love Vigil of Eloping Couple at Bluffs

Hazel Butts, 16 years old, daughter of W. E. Butts, poultry shipper of Hamburg, Ia., and Glen Thornton, 23 years old, son of a Hamburg business man, were taken from the Grand hotel at 11 p. m. Friday and detained at the police station at the request of the girl's parents. They had just arrived on the midnight train from Hamburg and were sitting in the hotel office waiting for daylight to secure a marriage license.

The young girl slipped out of her room at home, occupied by herself and sister, and got away with her bridal clothes without disturbing anybody. They had concluded that an elopement was the only means by which they could consummate their plans to get married.

Papa Butts arrived in Council Bluffs at noon accompanied by the mayor of Hamburg to take the young people home. The mayor took charge of the young man and the father devoted his attention to his disappointed daughter.

## Remount Service for National Army Authorized

Washington, Oct. 19.—Army orders today authorized organization of a remount service, a veterinary corps for the national army, 100 additional machine shop trucks units for the quartermaster corps and three additional units of the Graves registration service. Thirty-three auxiliary remount depots are authorized for National Guard and national army cantonments, one animal embarkation depot for duty at an embarkation port also is authorized and one field remount depot of this character is planned for duty in France.

## Northcliffe Visit Improbable Is Advice From Washington

Lord Northcliffe and his party will not be able to visit Omaha at this time, according to information received from Washington by Victor Rosewater, who had endeavored to arrange for the distinguished Englishman to include Omaha on his western itinerary.

Mr. Rosewater received an invitation to attend a dinner to be given to Lord Northcliffe at Kansas City by Mr. Kirkwood of the Kansas City Star.

## Beddeo Entertains His Employees at a Dance

Employees of the Beddeo Clothing company were entertained by Elmer Beddeo at Turpin's dancing academy, Thursday evening at a dance. Refreshments were served and a jazz band played. This was the first of a series of parties arranged by Mr. Beddeo for his employees and friends.

## Omaha Minister is "42d" Cousin of William H. Taft

Rev. E. B. Taft, pastor of Grace Baptist church, attended Boyd theater this afternoon to hear William Howard Taft. "He is a forty-second cousin of mine," remarked the minister.

## Greedy Hoists Taft Flag In Honor of Ex-President

The Taft flag is flying in the breezes above the lawn of M. J. Greedy, Park avenue and Hickory street. The Yale and Taft pennants also were unfurled in honor of the visit of William Howard Taft.

## HOARDERS OF FOOD WILL BE PUNISHED

Government Will Revoke Licenses if Law is Violated, Hoover Informs Wattles In Instructions.

Licenses of dealers in foodstuffs will be revoked by the government if it is shown that the dealer is guilty of unreasonable hoarding.

Federal Food Administrator Hoover has telegraphed State Food Administrator Wattles instructions on this subject as follows:

"You have already received President Wilson's proclamation putting many food commodities under license, effective November 1. Every person subject to license must immediately obtain and fill out completely application-blank, which will be furnished only by license division of United States food administrations, Washington, together with full instructions on how to fill out. Advise every one who asks you to write directly to license division and refer all letters addressed to you in regard to obtaining license or application to license division. The proclamation itself is a guide as to who is included. For the present, hotels, restaurants, confectioners, ice cream manufacturers and bakers will not be asked to secure license. Any doubtful questions in regard to this matter of exemptions should be referred to license division for decision so that practice will be uniform. If licenses are not received by any applicant before November 1 he is to conduct this business in a normal and proper manner. A single company requires only one license and application blank no matter how many branches it has, provided they are conducted under same name. If business is carried on in different names or by subsidiary corporations they must each have license. Rules and regulation have been prepared and will be ready to be sent out with the licenses before November 1. These rules are based on three fundamental principles.

"First, to limit all profits to normal amount which the licensee obtained in ordinary years. Even if a shortage becomes apparent the commodity must still pass to the consumer at same reasonable price as though there was sufficient supply. In nonperishable products every licensee will be required to sell at reasonable advance over cost of particular goods sold without regard to market price when sold.

"Second, to keep all food commodities in direct line and with as little delay as possible from producer to consumer and discourage speculation and resales within a trade. In case of all products except cottonseed, fresh fruit and vegetables, cold storage products, canned goods and dried fruit no licensee will be allowed to hold or contract for more than sixty days' supply at one time. This is supplemented by more stringent special rules in some industries and any unreasonable hoarding will be cause for revoking the license.

"Third, to limit as far as practicable contracts for future delivery and dealings in future contracts. Except in commodities mentioned above contracts for delivery more than forty-five days in advance are forbidden and some special regulations prescribe a shorter time. Also licenses will be required to give food administration at Washington monthly sworn reports of their business and their books must always be open to inspection. Tell every dealer who inquires to conduct his business with these three principles in mind.

"The regulations do not attempt to change in any way the customary channels of business or eliminate dealers who have an established channel of distribution. When regulations are sent out the plans of food administration in regard to their administration and enforcement will be sent you. You will also be furnished with lists of all licensees in your district and you will be furnished with tabulated summary of monthly sworn statements which will be required under the regulations and you will be expected to see that rules and regulations are complied with. We will forward you information we receive today specimen license application and will send shortly specimen license and copies of regulations."

## LONG LEASE ON MERCHANTS SITE TO HARRY WOLF

Closes Deal for Ninety-nine Year Term on Farnam Street Hotel Property; To Erect New Building.

Harry A. Wolf, ninety-nine-year lease baron of Omaha, has just closed a deal whereby he leases the Merchants' hotel site for ninety-nine years. The deal was consummated by the Paxton Real Estate company through Senator Martin Saxe and Mrs. Georgia Paxton Saxe of New York, who are in Omaha.

A substantial new building is to be erected on the site, it is provided in the lease.

Mr. Wolf said he has taken over the Merchants property for the Overland Realty company, a syndicate organized by Wolf and F. H. Myers of Benson & Myers. This syndicate also holds a ninety-nine-year lease on the Shubert property on Sixteenth street, between Farnam and Harney.

No decision as to the character of the structure which will supersede the Merchants' hotel has been made, according to Mr. Wolf. Several offering offers, he says, have been received from a moving picture syndicate.

With this arrangement Mr. Wolf now comes into control on behalf of the syndicate of two very valuable pieces of property located in the heart of Omaha's business center, namely the Ware block, 443-132, located at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets, recently leased to the Nebraska Power company, and the Merchants' hotel site on Farnam street, between the World-Herald building and the Paxton block, 66x132. The lease provides for an annual rental of 5 per cent net on \$500,000, or \$25,000 per annum, net to the owner on both properties.

Senator Saxe said that in leasing the property to Mr. Wolf he has the utmost confidence in the future downtown real estate in Omaha and was pleased to see the property leased to a strong syndicate, which will develop it in line with the progress of the city.

## Mrs. Wilhelm is Chairman Red Cross Relief Committee

Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm has been appointed chairman of a committee of the Omaha chapter of the American Red Cross, which is to have charge of the relief work among the dependents of drafted men and soldiers in the United States army.

"There are numerous cases where families of drafted men, though not totally dependent upon them, do, in fact, find themselves in straightened circumstances, particularly if the soldier is unable to send home as much of his salary as he expected to or in event of unforeseen situations at home," said Mr. Gould Dietz in commenting on the need for the committee.

"When our armies begin to experience casualties the need will become even more apparent. With the cost of living as high as it is on account of the war, a decrease of income means hardship in the families of many of the drafted men. There are cases, too, where men enlist and leave their dependents to shift for themselves."

"The committee's work will expand to include investigation of soldiers' dependents and will render aid as an auxiliary of the Red Cross in special cases.

## Breaks Leg When Load Of Hay Falls On Him

R. E. Victor, 2810 North Twenty-second street, suffered a fracture of his right leg when a load of hay upon which he was riding turned over in Paxton, boulevard at Thirty-sixth street. He was attended by Health Commissioner Connell and taken to St. Joseph hospital. He is an employee of the park department and at the time of accident was taking the hay from Fontenelle park to Elmwood park.

## Colorado Woman Elected Head of P. E. O. Sisterhood

Miss Margaret Durward of Fort Collins, Colo., was elected president of the supreme P. E. O. sisterhood at the closing session of the biennial convention, held at the Scottish Rite cathedral yesterday. Miss Durward,

who was first vice president, presided at this year's convention, owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Helen M. Drake of Beatrice, who has been at the Fontenelle all week, but was unable to attend a single session.

Mrs. Helen D. Townsend of Albia, Ia., retiring treasurer of the educational fund, was elected first vice

president; Mrs. Louise C. Abrams of Bellingham, Wash., recording secretary, succeeded to the second vice presidency; Mrs. Alice H. Scott of Hutchinson, Kan., organizer; Mrs. Patience Baccy of Los Angeles, Cal., recording secretary; Mrs. Lela R. Weber of Wynoka, Okl., selected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Vina B. Bowden of Brookfield, Mo., treasurer,

and Mrs. Nancy Olds of Chicago, custodian of supplies. Mrs. Effie Hoffman Rogers of La Junta, Colo., was elected editor of the P. E. O. Register.

An Omaha woman, Mrs. Bertha Clark Hughes, past state president of the P. E. O.'s, succeeds Mrs. Townsend as treasurer of the educational fund.

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