

OMAHA MAY BE CENTER OF I. W. W. PROSECUTIONS

Gate City Was to Have Been Made National Headquarters of Organization, Federal Officers Believe.

Omaha was to have the doubtful "honor" of being chosen as the national headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, Omaha federal officials believe after examining the great mass of office records taken in the raid on the local headquarters Tuesday.

"The vast number of filled-out membership cards all indexed, several gunny sacks filled with red cards and other material, entirely too great for the use of a local branch, seem to point to this program," said United States Attorney Allen.

The fact that the "Industrial Workers of the World" organization has been raided in Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul and Chicago further points to the probability that Omaha had been chosen as a successor to Chicago where the national headquarters are now.

Agents of the bureau of investigation, acting under direction of Chief Eberstein, have started to invoice all the records and "literature" taken from the headquarters here, including that taken from the vault which was opened by an expert safe man Wednesday afternoon after the arrested leaders had stated they "didn't know the combination." This included a number of packages of blanks, etc., which had not been opened and these further support the idea that Omaha was to become national headquarters.

Omaha may be the scene of a wholesale indictment of Industrial Workers of the World. "This office will act as soon as the bureau of investigation men have made a preliminary examination of the 64 men and one woman now in the county jail," said Assistant United States Attorney Saxton. "Each individual will be questioned and a stenographer will take down a full report of the examination. Then we will go over these reports and determine who shall be indicted."

Picture of "Martyr." Among the things taken from the headquarters is a framed picture of Joe Hill, one of the "I. W. W. martyrs," who was executed in Utah a few years ago. Inclosed behind the glass is a small envelope containing a few grains of ashes of his body, which was cremated.

In a tin box taken from the vault was \$78 in cash. A letter was also found, written by a prisoner in a Minneapolis jail. He asks that a copy of the pamphlet, "Speeches from the Dock," be sent him. This is a useful book for the "martyrs," to the cause, containing a number of high-faluting speeches which can be memorized and delivered by convicted "I. W. W." men when they are brought up in the dock for sentence. They contain many big words and high-sounding phrases, enough to satisfy the vanity of the most exacting "martyr."

JOHN W. FOSTER DIES AT HOME IN CAPITAL

Formerly Secretary of State, Minister to Mexico, Spain, and Russia; Adviser to Chinese Government.

Washington, Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, former minister to Russia, special adviser of the Chinese government, dean of the American diplomatic corps and father-in-law of Secretary Lansing, died here this morning after a long illness, aged 81 years. He at one time was secretary of state.

The immediate cause of the venerable diplomat's death was an asthmatic trouble, although his advanced years and failing health had given his family great concern for more than a year.

With a record of practically a half century of continuous service in diplomacy and the practice of international law, John Watson Foster had a fair claim to the title of dean of the diplomatic service of the United States. He had been secretary of state under President Harrison, succeeding Blaine when the latter resigned after his sensational quarrel with the chief executive, and had held three separate commissions as a minister plenipotentiary.

Secretary of State. As secretary of state his most notable act was a treaty with the Americans in Hawaii who had been concerned in the overthrow of the native queen, providing for annexation of the islands to the United States. President Harrison's administration was drawing to a close, and before the treaty could be ratified by the senate, President Cleveland took office and withdrew it as his first official act.

Mr. Foster was successively minister to Mexico, minister to Russia, minister to Spain and special plenipotentiary to negotiate reciprocity treaties with Brazil, Spain, Germany and the British West Indies. Following that he became secretary of state. Later he became the agent of the United States at Paris in the Bering sea arbitration, and at the close of the war between China and Japan was invited by the emperor of China to participate in the peace negotiations.

Father of Mrs. Lansing. Of late he has lived in comparative retirement in Washington, writing his memoirs. His daughter became the wife of Robert Lansing, secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, and continued to make her home with him. It is no disparagement of Mr. Lansing's conduct of the many delicate diplomatic negotiations which confronted him as an outcome of the European war, to say that he doubtless enjoyed the counsel and ripe experience of his distinguished father-in-law.

Mr. Foster was born in Pike county, Indiana, March 2, 1836, the son of a lawyer. He entered the law at an early age and served later in the union army as an officer. On his 80th birthday anniversary, March 2, 1916, President Yuan Shikai conferred upon him the Order of the Golden Grain, the highest order of merit within the gift of the Chinese government. Yuan had been the commanding general of the Chinese troops in the clash with Japan which brought on the conflict Mr. Foster took a part in adjusting.

DODDER KILLED SELF IN MACHINE IS JURY VERDICT

Wife of Undertaker Will be Unable to Collect \$15,000 For Which She Sued.

That Edward L. Dodder himself fired the shot that caused his death on the night of January 4, 1917, in his coupe on the road north of Florence, was the verdict the jury returned at noon today in Mrs. Dodder's suit for \$15,000 on one of his insurance policies. The verdict is to the effect that the insurance company is not liable in this case and Mrs. Dodder will be unable to collect the insurance.

Mrs. Dodder's attorneys attempted to prove that Dodder had been murdered. The burden of proof was on the insurance company to prove that he had committed suicide. Attorneys W. H. Gurley and W. J. Connell for the insurance company proved to the satisfaction of the jury that the murder theory was untenable considering the situation of the body and the evidence surrounding it at the time it was found. They were able to establish the motive and the circumstances evidencing suicide.

The policy upon which Mrs. Dodder brought suit is said to be one of several upon which payment has been denied on similar grounds.

Episcopal Convocation of Nebraska at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.) The Episcopal convocation of the diocese of Nebraska is in session here, and will continue until Friday evening. Three deacons, the Rev. R. H. Fairchild, C. S. Darling and Charles E. Brown, were ordained for the priesthood.

Bishop Webb of the diocese of Milwaukee preached, Bishop Williams officiating. Thursday evening a banquet for the clergy will be given.

German Air Planes Now Carry Wireless Outfits

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—Captain Baron Richthofen, Germany's leading aviator, expressed himself as unconcerned over the reported preparation to place 20,000 American aviators on the western front. He believes it will be impossible to get together that many trained pilots, as the training is long and costly and involves heavy casualties.

Lieutenant General von Ardenne of the Berliner Tageblatt, states that the German air service, which evidently has been forewarned by newspaper discussion of American plans, is steadily increasing the numbers of aviators and machines.

German fighting airplanes, General von Ardenne says, now carry wireless receiving outfits, which enable them to engage in combat promptly with enemy fliers. This is necessitated by new conditions on the Flanders front, where whole squadrons of allied machines can appear over the German lines in a surprisingly short time. German squadrons starting from the ground to meet the invaders would be too late, so they must constantly be in the front lines either flying or ready for flight.

Gifford Pinchot Resigns As Voluntary Aid to Hoover

Washington, Nov. 15.—Resignations of Gifford Pinchot and E. C. Lassater, a Texas cattle grower, have been accepted as members of the food administration's organization. They have been serving as voluntary aids to Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

Appointed Dictators of War Savings Campaign

Washington, Nov. 15.—H. K. Knight of Laramie and John M. Drum of San Francisco were appointed today as state directors of Wyoming and northern California, respectively, for the government's war savings campaign.

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Flanders Fighting Forces Many Changes in Method

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—German aviators say they have noted recently that a majority of the British fliers in Flanders are showing themselves in the Dixmude section of the front

instead of the region of Passchendaele.

Lieutenant General von Ardenne discusses various developments of the Flanders fighting, among them the decrease in the use of hand grenades, which in close fighting are as dangerous to friends as to foes. They are being replaced by light machine guns and special units whose task is to

seek out enemy batteries by sight or hearing. The muzzle flash of a gun, he says, is observed by from three to five stations connected by telephone and the position of the gun is determined easily. Special apparatus has been designed to determine the distance and direction from which the sound of a cannon's discharge comes.

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Socialist Oppose Tirpitz In Election for Reichstag
Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The socialists have determined to disregard the agreements entered into at the outset of the war of political truce, and will nominate a candidate for the Reichstag in the Bautzen-Kamenitz district of Saxony. This is the seat for which the conservatives have asked Admiral von Tirpitz, former minister of marine, to stand.

To Reform Saxon Diet.
Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—The king of Saxony, in a speech from the throne at the opening of the Landtag, promised bills for the reform of the upper and lower houses of the Saxon Diet. It is proposed to establish an institute for southeastern Europe and Turkey at the University of Leipzig.

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