

NEW AUSTRALIAN CABINET HEADED BY LABOR LEADER

Premier Hughes and His Ministry Has Resigned; Defeat of Conscription Bill Believed Responsible.

London, Jan. 8.—The Australian cabinet, headed by William Morris Hughes, has resigned, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Melbourne. Frank G. Tudor, labor leader, has been summoned to form a new ministry.

Since the defeat of the government's conscription bill in Australia it has been reported that Premier Hughes would resign. On the defeat of the conscription bill in November, 1916, Premier Hughes tendered the resignation of his cabinet.

A new cabinet, however, was formed with Hughes as premier.

Last fall he again brought up a conscription bill and in the election shortly before Christmas conscription was defeated by a majority greater than in 1916. The majority against conscription was nearly 200,000, Australian soldiers giving a majority against the bill also. Frank G. Tudor was minister of trade and customs in the Fisher cabinet, which resigned in the spring of 1919.

May Hunter Finally Gets Letter Through Censors

A letter from May Hunter, noted English pianist and composer, has at last penetrated the nets of censorship and has reached a friend in Omaha. Miss Hunter has endeavored for two years to get in communication with Omaha, but, owing to some small mention of the war, her letters have failed to reach their destination.

However, in the midst of commonplace discussion, she bursts out with characteristic emotion, "When is it all going to end! Our beautiful country is all tears. But we are strong—strong to win—and when the war lords are conquered there must be a better, surer peace for us all—and for the German people, too."

Miss Hunter was at one time a pupil of Prof. Alois Reckendorff of the Leipzig Conservatorium. Her fame as a composer spread rapidly, following on the heels of her concert successes. Since the war she has been doing her utmost to aid her suffering country, giving her services freely, not only as a musician, but as a hospital worker.

The letter recently received by Mrs. W. E. Dally of Omaha, was dated October 12, 1917. Much of it had been crossed out by the censor.

Omaha and Council Bluffs Debating Teams Will Clash

Central High debating team will meet the Council Bluffs High team Wednesday night in the Central High auditorium.

Omaha will be represented by Ralph Kharas, Ralph Cohn and Barton Kuhns and will uphold the affirmative of the question "Resolved, That Federal Laws Providing for the Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes Be Adopted." Ruby Walker, Edmund Wilson and Elizabeth Pace, will represent Council Bluffs. Harold Boggs and Raymond Peterson will be alternates. The judges will be Superintendent of Schools, Graham of Missouri Valley, Dr. Maxie of the University of Nebraska, and one other to be selected by Dr. Maxie from the faculty of the university.

Sweetless Day For Pupils At Central High School

Food conservation is the war work campaign this week at Central High. The pupils will be asked to sign pledge cards modeled after those of the federal food administration. "Sweetless days" will be an additional feature of the pledge. Pupils will speak on food conservation in their first hour rooms Wednesday.

Speakers Will Tour State in Interests of Food Body

A speakers' tour of the state under the auspices of the state food administration is planned. Four government men who have just returned to Washington from a tour of Europe, on which they surveyed the food situation, are to be the speakers.

Nellie Farnsworth New Home Agent for State Uni

Nellie W. Farnsworth of Omaha has been appointed by the University of Nebraska as a home demonstration agent for Omaha. Miss Farnsworth will begin her duties by co-operating with the Omaha poultry extension committee.

Gibson Renews Appeal For Street Car Extension

The Gibson Boosters' club renewed an appeal to the city council for a street car extension to their community. This organization does intend to let the matter go by default and some of the members believe that the eve of an impending city campaign is a good time to make wants known.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. For Everything—Electrical, Burgess-Granden Co.

P. Palmer has moved his law office to 512 Bee building.

Skipper Gets His Interest—"Skipper," the beautiful white dog belonging to Major William McCune, went to the bank and took down \$1.75 as first interest money on his Liberty bond.

Fisher Returns to Omaha—George L. Fisher, formerly of Fisher & Lawrie, prominent Omaha architect, has returned to resume his profession after several years' absence. Mr. Fisher says Omaha stands ace high among the big cities of the country and is glad to get back among his friends and again become an active factor in the building up of Omaha, many of whose large buildings were designed by him.

Sues on Contract—Edward Hermansky has filed suit in district court against Joseph Vasco, sr., for the return of \$1,000 alleged to have been paid on a contract to buy a half interest in the Millard hotel, for the alleged cancellation of \$1,000 in notes and for \$1,000 damages for alleged failure to perform the contract. Hermansky says Vasco agreed to get him a one-half interest in the lease on the hotel building in connection with his purchase of a half interest in the furniture, fixtures and supplies, but that Rome Miller refused to give him the half interest in the lease unless Vasco would guarantee the rent. Hermansky alleged that Vasco refused to comply with these terms.

Boy Says He Fired at Bird; Widow Sues For Mate's Death

Ladislav Cerveny maintains that he fired at a flying bird and fled when he heard a moaning sound from the foliage of a vine-covered tree at Child's Point and saw the form of a man come down through the branches. He offers this statement as his defense in a suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Anna Janda, widow of Joseph Janda, suing him for the death of her husband September 5, 1915.

Ladislav Cerveny is the 17-year-old son of James and Rosy Cerveny who are also made defendants to the suit on the grounds that the father bought Ladislav a 12-gauge shotgun and supplied him with shells. Ladislav was in the habit of "going hunting" in the vicinity of Child's Point, and admits that he shot at a bird in the direction of the tree from which Janda fell.

Two British Sergeants Will Continue Recruiting Work

Sergeants Gerald Hanley and Charles Joyner, both "old vets" of the western battle front, members of the famous Princess Pat regiment, will be on recruiting duty in Nebraska for some weeks. Sergeant Hanley will continue his lecture tours throughout the state, while Sergeant Joyner will stay in Omaha.

Both are recruiting British subjects, mechanics of all kinds are wanted to work at the tank bases. These tanks are being turned out rapidly and the British are hurling them against the "Fritzes" in fleets of 100. The British recruiting office is at 1712 Farnam street.

Richard Kitchen Heads Omaha Hotel Association

The Omaha Hotel Men's association held its annual meeting and banquet at the Blackstone Hotel Monday night, the latter with the compliments of the North American Hotel company, of which the retiring president, John F. Letton, is president and general manager.

Young Man Dead of Meningitis, Ill But Day

Roy F. Denson, 23 years old, died in Saint Joseph's hospital yesterday morning of spinal meningitis following an illness of but one day.

Frank Pollard Reports Illness at Camp Gordon

Frank Pollard, tax commissioner for the Burlington, has returned from Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Ga., where he went to visit his brother, lieutenant Colonel Pollard. Mr. Pollard found a large number of the men in the hospital, afflicted with measles, though but few of them are in a serious condition.

Alleged Leader of Boy Bandits Bound Over

William McKenna, alleged leader of the gang of five youths arrested Monday for wholesale auto thefts, was arraigned in police court Tuesday morning, charged with aiding and abetting the delinquency of O. Allgood and James Holloway both 17 years old. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to district court. This is only one of many charges to be preferred against McKenna, say the police.

Federal Officers Get Report I. W. W. "Hell Fire" Gang is at Work

Federal officers in Omaha have been keeping a watchful eye on the Industrial Workers of the World organization because of reports that a plot was organized to burn elevators on Christmas day. There were no fires that day, but there have been several unexplained fires since then, including the Missouri Pacific freight depot and the fire at the big smelter plant.

"If there is a plot of this kind, as we have been informed, it is well concealed and we have found no circumstances in the recent fires to show this sort of origin," said Assistant United States Attorney Saxton. Three Industrial Workers of the World in county jail who have been clamoring to be released were brought to the United States attorney's office. When questioned they declared they are real members of the organization, and were sent back to jail to await trial. One boy 18 years old who declared he is not a member and does not wish to be released.

OFFICER HELD FOR DIAMOND ROBBERY

Sensational Affair in Road-house Near Denver in Which Local Pastor Figured.

Denver Colo., Jan. 7.—Frank Mulligan, city detective, was arrested late tonight in connection with the robbery early last Wednesday morning of \$3,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Harry T. Nolan, wife of a business man, at a road house near Denver. Mulligan gave \$1,000 bond and was released. Two other warrants have been issued in connection with the case but have not been served.

HEAD OF OMAHA BUILDERS EXCHANGE

V. Ray Gould is again to be president of the Omaha Builders' exchange for a year. He was re-elected at the annual meeting Monday. Ralph Kiewit was made vice president. J. E. Merriam was elected treasurer. C. J. Johnson, Walter Anderson, George Kiene, A. Borchman, Tom Herd and H. E. Olson were made directors.



RAY GOULD.

Police Judge Fines Men Who Talked About Girl

Police Judge Madden agrees with Shakespeare in "Who steals my good name leaves me poor indeed."

Mrs. Lottie Pierce Says Widow Stole Husband's Love

After five years of want and poverty, during which time Lottie E. Pierce says she saw her husband, Charles W. Pierce, squandering his income and his bank account on another woman, Mrs. Pierce has filed suit for \$15,000 against Theresa Morrison, a widow, for alleged alienation of his affections. The Pierces have nine children.

Liquor Dealers' League Admits it Has Dissolved

The Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' association declares it is no longer in existence in an answer filed to a suit brought by Wm. Poppenhagen, former saloon keeper, for \$1,400 indemnity. Poppenhagen alleged the association, of which he was a member, was organized for the protection of saloon keepers against women damage recoveries at law.

Police Accused of Mistaking Garlic Fumes for Whisky

That police officers were mistaken in arresting John Dzoore and Conrad Dzoore as drunks was alleged by C. H. Kubat in police court Tuesday morning. "What the officers smelled was garlic, not whisky," he stated. "These men have been annoyed by prowlers about their home at Fourth and Leavenworth streets and thought they saw a man putting dynamite under their porch."

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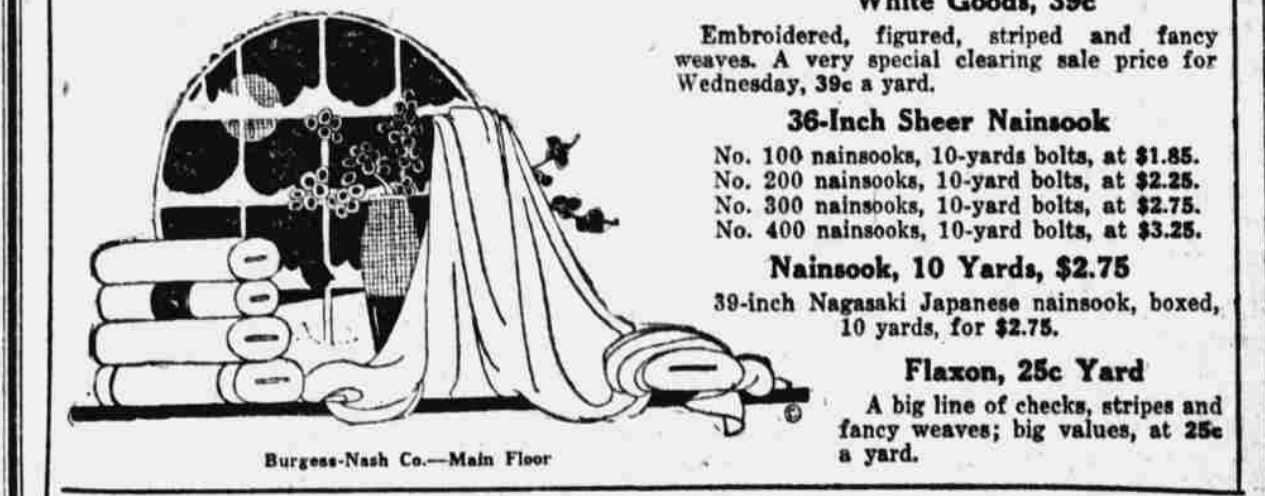
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Our own brand, made of round thread and good weight. 63x90-inch sheets, \$1.35. 72x99-inch sheets, \$1.35. 81x99-inch sheets, \$1.45. 81x99-inch sheets, \$1.55. 45x36-inch cases, 29c. 45x36-inch cases, 31c.

Satin Spreads

Hemmed, large double bed size, satin finish, \$2.98 to \$5.98.

Honey Comb Towels, \$1.00 Dozen

16x32-inch honey comb weave face towels, white with neat red borders, sale price, \$1.00 a doz.

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Napkins, at Less Than Present Cost

20x20-inch napkins, in the sale, at \$4.48 to \$10.50. 24x24-inch napkins, in the sale, at \$6.75 to \$13.50.

Pure Linen Damask, \$1.95

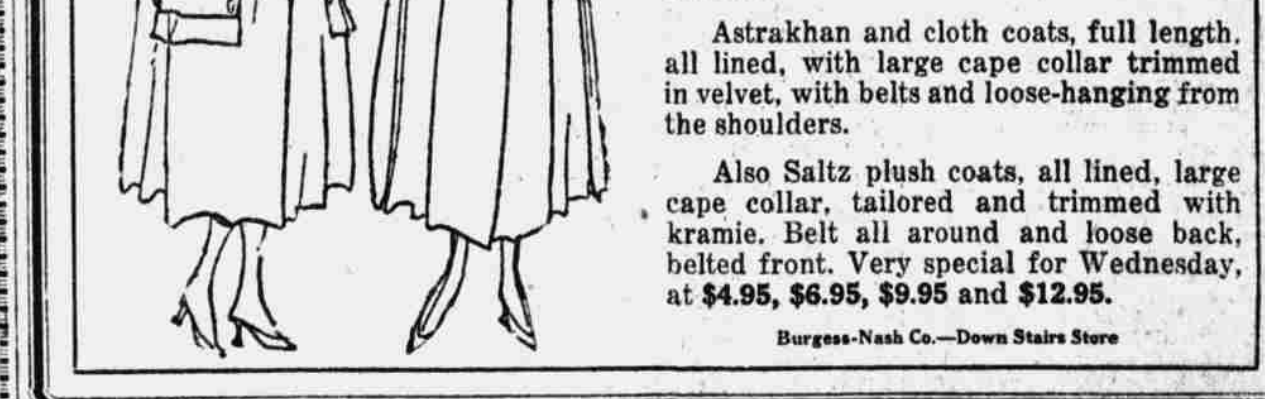
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