Nebraska

POOL TAKES VIEW LAW PROVIDES FOR SOLDIERS' VOTE

Secretary of State, Backed by Former State Legal Officer, Holds no Need to Call Extra Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Charlie Pool refuses to agree with the governor over calling a special session of the legislature to re-enact a law allowing soldiers to vote.

Governor Neville believes the law is non-compus mentis, or something like that and that it is not broad enough to meet the present situation.

Secretary of State Pool says the law is broad enough in that it gives him the power to fix things up without the necessity of going to the expense of a special session. In this contention he is backed up by former Deputy Attorney General Dexter T. Barrett.

Cite the Constitution.

There are two provisions of the constitution, according to these experts, which have been assumed to apply to the situation as follows:

Section 3, Article 7 of the constitution reads: "Every elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this state, and not in the regular army, may exercise the right of suffrage at such place and under such regulations as may be provided by law."

Section 4 of the same article says: "No soldier, seaman or marine in the army and navy of the United States shall be deemed a resident of the state in consequence of being stationed therein."

Contention of Pool.

Messrs. Pool and Barrett contend electors of this state in the military service of the United States or of the state may vote under such regulations as are provided by law, provided they are not in the regular army and that the words, "in the regular army" in section four of the constitution refers specifically to persons, who are not electors of this state, but may be electors of some other state and merely stationed in this state.

They further claim that when the legislature passed the act of last winter it provided that "every elector of the state who is in the military service of the state or the United States and because of said service is absent on election day, he shall be entitled to vote as such elector." The act provides for the appointment of commissioners by the governor, and among the duties required of them is "in proper season to proceed to the several camps, fortresses, or where military organizations or units of electors of this state are stationed to receive the ballots of such soldiers as are electors of this state, which said ballots shall be received by the commissioners not more than 30 nor less than 10 days prior to the first Monday preceeding any special or general election."

How Power Derived.

The question has been raised that it will be a physical impossibility for the commissioners to visit each place as provided, but the claim is made that the commissioners may appoint sufficient deputies to carry out the law.

The secretary of state has the power under the act itself, so they claim, to adopt and enforce any rule or order necessary to carry out the requirements of the law and quote section 3 of the measure.

Secretary of State Pool insists that it is not necessary to go to the expense of calling an extra session to fix up the law. The legislature in its economical spasm failed to provide any appropriation for putting the law into effect, and Mr. Pool is of the opinion that a deficiency can be created to cover the expense and thus save the expense of calling the legislators together to fix up a bill that already gives power to the secretary of state to fix up.

Everybody knows that Charlie Pool is some fixer and if anybody can doctor up an unworkable democratic law so it will be able to sit up and take nourishment, Mr. Pool is the individual who can do it. Why not let Charlie do it.

Half of Y. M. C. A. War Fund Is Raised at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—About half of the Young Men's Christian assoication budget fund of $5,000 has been raised, but the committees will not work this week, because of the drive in the sale of thrift stamps.

The eastbound Rock Island passenger train on the Fairbury Horton branch was stalled in a snow drift Friday night and was unable to get through until Saturday night, being nine hours behind schedule time.

A telegram was received here Saturday from Camp Cody, N. M., to the effect that Lieutenant Robert Emery of this city, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, was reported slightly improved. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emery, and is a member of the 134th infantry, U. S. A.

The 30th annual banquet of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company, which was held in firemen's hall Saturday evening, was attended by 175 of the branch house managers, department heads and traveling salesmen. J. W. Burgess was the toastmaster.

Hammond Says Roosevelt Should Be War Secretary

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—That there should be a coalition cabinet formed at once with Theodore Roosevelt as secretary of war, was the suggestion made today at the men's meeting of the Young Men's club, by Ross C. Hammond of Fremont.

"Nothing in the world would send so many cold chills down the spine of the kaiser as that one thing," he declared. Mr. Hammond was greeted by the largest gathering of men in the history of the city. Because the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association would not take care of the crowd, Secretary Eloe obtained use of the Christian church. Every available seat and chair was filled. Some men stood up during the two hours in which the Fremont editor and orator told his graphic story of the visit of his party on the western front.

NEARLY 5,000 MEN ENLISTED IN STATE

Omaha Army Recruiting Station Compiles Figures Showing Credits That Will Be Made to Draft Board.

The Omaha army recruiting station reports it enlisted 4,825 men in Nebraska up to January 1, 1918. Enlistments will be credited to the various local boards on the basis of 1910 population. Alliance leads the cities of Nebraska for enlistments in proportion to population. A comparative statement of the number of enlistments shows the following rank for the first 14 cities:

	Population.	Enlistments.
Alliance	3,105	43
Beatrice	9,987	41
Coleridge	535	39
Central City	2,428	35
Fremont	9,345	53
Grand Island	11,505	121
Hastings	10,232	96
Hartington	1,413	33
Kearney	6,202	34
Lincoln	45,642	426
Norfolk	6,025	40
Omaha	132,274	1,277
Sidney	1,185	45
York	6,235	29

Credits for Draft.

The following enlistments will be credited to the local boards on the next draft quota:

	Population.	Enlistments.
Adams	20,900	111
Antelope	14,003	29
Arthur	.....	....
Banner	1,444	1
Blain	1,672	4
Boone	13,145	28
Box Butte	6,131	54
Boyd	8,826	41
Brown	5,038	29
Buffalo	21,097	83
Burt	12,726	49
Butler	15,408	35
Cass	19,786	72
Cedar	15,191	98
Chase	3,613	13
Cherry	10,414	23
Cheyenne	4,591	24
Clay	15,729	40
Colfax	11,610	58
Cuming	13,782	26
Custer	26,668	60
Dakota	6,564	37
Dawes	8,254	33
Dawson	15,951	26
Deuel	1,786	12
Dickson	11,477	47
Dodge	22,145	88
Douglas	168,456	1,319
Dundy	4,095	10
Fillmore	14,674	32
Franklyn	10,303	30
Frontier	8,572	10
Furnas	12,083	24
Gage	30,325	85
Garden	3,538	4
Garfield	5,417	2
Gosper	4,933	9
Grant	1,097	5
Greeley	8,047	11
Hall	26,361	152
Hamilton	13,459	35
Harlan	9,578	13
Hayes	3,011	1
Hitchcock	5,415	9
Holt	15,515	69
Hooker	981	5
Howard	10,783	14
Jefferson	16,852	42
Johnson	10,187	14
Kearney	9,406	42
Keith	3,692	7
Keyapaha	3,452	8
Kimball	1,942	19
Knox	18,858	54
Lancaster	83,793	513
Lincoln	15,684	40
Logan	1,521	5
Loup	2,188	4
McPherson	2,476	5
Madison	19,010	82
Merrick	10,379	77
Morrill	4,884	42
Nance	8,926	19
Nemaha	12,095	16
Nuckolls	13,619	42
Otoe	19,323	31
Pawnee	10,582	11
Perkins	2,570	6
Phelps	10,451	21
Pierce	10,122	26
Platte	19,006	39
Polk	10,521	20
Red Willow	11,056	22
Richardson	17,448	32
Rock	3,627	14
Saline	17,866	65
Sarpy	9,274	19
Saunders	21,179	52
Scottsbluff	8,355	31
Sheridan	7,228	32
Sherman	8,278	32
Sioux	5,599	5
Stanton	7,452	16
Thayer	14,775	32
Thomas	1,191	4
Thurston	8,704	19
Valley	9,480	32
Washington	12,738	67
Wayne	10,397	16
Webster	12,008	13
Wheeler	2,292	26
York	18,721	47

Funeral of Judge Wilson Next Wednesday at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Judge John Wilson, police magistrate, who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday afternoon, under direction of the Masons. Judge Mason was 86 years of age. He is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter. He served two terms as sheriff of Buffalo county and once, prior to that, was deputy sheriff of Henry county, Illinois. He acted as president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association for three years and also served several terms on the city council here. He was a past commander, Knights Templar and at the time of his death officiated in his second term as police magistrate.

Lane Cancels Engagement To Speak at War Meeting

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, today expressed in the following telegram to Prof. M. M. Fogg, director of the Bureau of Speakers and Publicity of the State Council of Defense, his engagement to speak at the Nebraska War conference mass meeting here Friday night:

"I regret very much that you have had to ask Mr. Bester to release me from my promise to speak in Lincoln, but my son who is a lieutenant in the aviation corps is sailing for France next week and Mrs. Lane and I must see him off. I had hoped to be able to take part in these war conferences, and it is with a great deal of regret that I find I am not going to be able to do so."

Secretary Lane's place will be taken by President George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, formerly president of the University of Minnesota. He will speak with the Rt. Hon. Frederick E. Smith, Bart., attorney general of England.

DOCTOR GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

Well Known New York Physician Gives Recipe for a Home-Made Gray Hair Remedy.

A. L. Paulson, M. D., who has practiced medicine in New York City for many years, gave out the following recipe for home-made gray hair remedy: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately turned black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the following simple remedy that you can make at home:

"Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs only 25 cents and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in one ounce of water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box.

"You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a $100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

"It does not rub off, is not sticky or greasy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."—Adv.

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