

POTASH PRICES TO BE FIXED BY FEDERAL BOARD

Hitchcock's Office in Flurry Over Unsatisfactory Report From Raw Material Division of War Board.

Washington Bureau, Of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street, Washington, March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Lately there has been considerable agitation in western Nebraska over the rumor that the government was seriously considering the question of fixing prices on potash to ascertain just what potash producers might expect along these lines. Senator Hitchcock took up the question with the raw material division of the war industry board, today the senator received the following reply to his inquiry: "The Department of Agriculture expects to license manufacturers of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients as of March 20. As potash is used as an ingredient in the manufacture of fertilizer as well as chemicals it may be the Department of Agriculture will require potash manufacturers to take out a license. The committee who have this matter in hand have not yet reached a decision as to the necessity for requiring a license from producers of potash. No doubt the Nebraska potash manufacturers have heard of the proposed licensing of fertilizer ingredients and are concerned about it."

Omaha Boy to Denmark.

John R. Fitzpatrick of Omaha, graduate of Creighton university, who has been employed in the Treasury department for the last two months has been appointed an assistant secretary of the United States embassy at Copenhagen, Denmark. He will leave for his new post about March 15. Before coming to Washington Mr. Fitzpatrick was connected with Sutherland and company, Omaha. He was recommended for his new position by Congressman Lobeck.

Distinction for Lobeck.

The Washington Post of this morning is responsible for the statement that "Representative Lobeck deserves the distinction of being the first and probably the only member of congress to go on the trail since Billy Sunday came to Washington."

The trail hitting, according to the Post, having occurred last evening, Mr. Lobeck said the story was a mistake, the reporter having misunderstood the remark he made while conversing with Mr. Brewster, one of Billy's aides. Mr. Lobeck said he had hit the trail in Omaha and it did him so much good that he would be willing to go again.

Designations in Wyoming.

Some designations under the stock raising homestead law may be made in Wyoming next spring before the planting season, according to assurance given Congressman Mondell by the director of the geological survey. Since the enactment of the section homestead law Mr. Mondell has been working in every possible way to secure designations under this act, by urging it upon heads of departments, before committees of the congress and on the floor of the house. Recently the Wyoming congressman took up with the director of the geological survey the importance of making designations in Wyoming in time to allow successful entrymen opportunity to cultivate. Inasmuch as considerable areas were examined by the field forces last fall, Mr. Mondell urged that at least these areas should be disposed of in time to insure their use next season where the applications were allowed, and to release the

Each One Accuses Other Two of Perjury as Dope Dealers Testify

Charlie Tyrrell and Victor Lopez were bound over to the federal grand jury under \$1,500 bond each by United States Commissioner Neely on the charge of selling morphine, which Caesar Alexander said he bought from them. Charlie is a full-blooded negro, Victor a Cuban and Caesar a white man. According to the testimony of each, the other two were prevaricators.

Charlie said he is a hard-working coal heaver at Cudahy's and that he went in to Victor's house to get some "dope" for Caesar and that he got it from Victor. Victor said he never

sold or gave any dope to Charlie. Ethel Brown, a negro woman who lives at Lopez's house, said Charlie came in and wanted to borrow some "M" until a bottle of "M" which he had ordered should come, and that Victor "loaned" him a "shot" of morphine. Lopez's possession of a certain dollar bill which Caesar was known to have had was explained by saying that he simply gave Charlie two "halves" for it.

"Did you sell Charlie any morphine?" the commissioner asked Miss Brown. "Yes, I did—nit," was that lady's scornful response.

CHARGE PLOT TO DEFRAUD U. S. ON ARMY CONTRACTS

(Continued From Page One.) Washington, regarding promotion of Langborne Allen and appointment of J. W. Sallady as chief inspector Chicago quartermaster's department. Notifications, records, letters or telegrams regarding Julius Rosenwald, particularly contents in a private "lock box" in room 403, Security building (one of Lippert suite). Numerous letters (dates given) to and from E. L. Erickson, United States arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., and one regarding the visit of General Cruise to the arsenal.

Felony is Charged.

Check for \$4,700 mentioned in telegram from "Ralph to Henry," November 1, 1917, Henry then being at the New Willard hotel, Washington. Also letter or transmittal and all other papers and memoranda regarding the check.

Memoranda of Captain Goetz, initiated "R. B. P." lieutenant colonel, quartermaster's depot, Jeffersonville, Ind. Letter dated January 3, 1918, from Thomas Cruise to H. H. Lippert, Chicago, and schedule on 10,000 white blankets referred to in letter.

After listing the long series of letters and documents, probably close to 2,000 in all, the federal search warrant charges that certain felonies have been committed against the United States; "that is to say, the felony group Henry H. Lippert and Ralph D. Lippert of aiding and abetting Thomas Cruise, brigadier general, U. S. A., to commit the offense of receiving and agreeing to receive compensation for services rendered and to be rendered by him in relation to a contract in which the United States was a party."

Shelton Wins Again.

Shelton, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—North Platte basket ball five met defeat here last night in a spirited game with Shelton High school, 12 to 15. Out of 12 games played, the Shelton boys have lost but one.

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Will be done away with if you buy and keep always on hand a good disinfectant in the home as a preventive of diseases. There is nothing better.

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"JOHNNY" LYNCH IS OUSTED FROM OFFICE BY SEARS

(Continued From Page One.) the matter and believe the courts have accomplished something for the good of this county and its taxpayers. I didn't think Johnny ought to be allowed to hold office as a county commissioner and do the things I knew he was doing. That's all."

To Name Successor.

Lynch's successor will be selected by a board of three, consisting of County Attorney Magney, County

Treasurer Endres and County Clerk Dewey. The new commissioner must be a resident of the same district in which Lynch was elected to office. This district was made up of the First, Second, Third and Tenth wards under Omaha's old ward system.

Members of the committee insist they have not the faintest idea of whom to select to fill the vacancy as yet. Frank Dewey says he will insist, as far as he is concerned, upon the appointment of a man of recognized character and ability upon a strictly nonpartisan basis.

County Attorney Magney said he had not considered the matter seriously as yet. The board will not meet until after the time for filing an appeal to the supreme court has expired.

DARING HOLDUP MAN ROBS CAFE IN DOUGLAS ST.

A solitary, unmasked bandit held up Welch's restaurant, 1406 Douglas street, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning and escaped with \$45 in cash. The lone bandit entered the restaurant in full view of four employes, brandished a revolver and commanded H. M. Huestis, cashier, to throw up his hands. When Huestis complied the robber marched him over to the cash register and ordered him to open the money drawer.

The bandit snatched \$45 in currency and change from the till, darted out the door and turned east on Douglas street. He overlooked a \$50 bill in his haste.

Nebraska Boys at Deming Surprised by Their Father

Camp Cody, N. M., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—When Major Hofgate, 109th supply train, obtained the detail of Privates Colver H. Jones and Richard Topham, Company C, of the train and Cook Joe Zimmerman, Company K, 134th infantry to a certain spot in Deming, the boys were greatly surprised to meet their three fathers, Humphrey, Jones, Editor George Topham and G. Zimmerman from Blue Hill, Neb.

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Linen collars and cuffs in matched sets trimmed with Irish and real fillet laces. Pique collars and sets. Wool crepe, satin and lace collars. Dainty new styles for Spring wear.

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A Spring style that is strikingly custom made in appearance with fine perforations around the top and small perforated bows is modeled on a shapely last with a leather Cuban heel, one and two-eighths inches high.

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