

Nebraska SOLDIERS' VOTE CHIEF ISSUE OF SPECIAL SESSION

State Solons Probably Will Convene March 19; Await Supreme Court Decision on Army Voting.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 11.—(Special.)—The special session of the legislature will be called for Tuesday, March 19, in all probability. The official call has not been issued, but the governor on March 6 sent the following communication to all members and has received sufficient assurance to warrant the calling of the session next week. The governor has been holding back waiting for the supreme court to hand down its interpretation of the constitutional provision regarding the right of soldiers in the regular army to vote. It is said that this opinion may be down tomorrow and if so the governor will at once issue the proclamation for the extra session.

Consider Soldiers' Vote. What the proclamation will call for is still locked up in the mind of the executive and appears to be of the time-lock kind. It will, of course, cover the proposition of the soldiers voting. The governor is of the opinion that a law which will give the right to mail each soldier his ballot and let him return it will be the easiest way to get around the matter. It takes 53 days for a transport to go across the water, coal and water and return to the United States. It is therefore likely that if such a law is passed the letters would have to be sent at least 60 days before the election, in order that they could be returned by the time the vote is canvassed in the several counties.

The primary election will be held this year on August 20. Election will be on November 5. This would give but 15 days to prepare the ballots and get them away, in order that they might get back in time. Tangles in Law. Another proposition in the election law provides that nominations may be made by a new party and filed with the secretary of state 25 days before election. Therefore in case the ballots were printed and sent out 60 days before election, a new party or any of the changes which might be made before the ballots were printed in the time specified in the law would not appear on the soldier ballot.

It is possible that there may be other matters to be taken up by the special session as specified in the call. Among them may be the prohibition and suffrage propositions and probably the repeal of the Sackett law regarding the teaching of German in the public schools. It will probably take 10 days to enact the legislation required.

Tecumseh Board Employs Teachers for Coming Year. Tecumseh, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—The Tecumseh Board of Education has filled the teaching force of the schools here for the coming year by the election of six more instructors. The others were elected several weeks ago. The teachers to be elected were Miss Peterson, St. Mary, kindergarten; Miss Hope Conley, Peru, first grade; Miss Harriet Ramey, Lincoln, English; Miss Dorothy Davis, South Omaha, mathematics; Miss Nellie McKesson, Lincoln, Latin and science; Miss Margaret Nieman, Whitewater, Kan., domestic science and chemistry.

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Judge Barton Payne Talks At Aurora Patriotic Meeting. Aurora, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Judge Barton Payne of Grand Island addressed a meeting of men at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium Sunday afternoon. Every available space was taken. Judge Payne declared it the duty of every citizen to do cheerfully and quickly everything which the government desires done. He pointed out the coming of the new Liberty loan drive and he urged every man to contribute. The war, he said, may last three years or it may last 30.

Patriotic Meeting Held At Newcomb School House. Stockville, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Friday night a patriotic meeting was held at the Newcomb school house in Frontier county, with John Minnick chairman. Talks upon war conditions were made by C. M. Brown of Cambridge and L. H. Cheney of Stockville. War savings stamps to the amount of \$3,525 were subscribed.

Why Society Women Wash Their Own Hair. They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift, but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they can get the best results from a simple, home-made Canthrox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about 3 cents a shampoo by getting some Canthrox from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the shampooing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will tangle much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you.—A.D.T.

Beatrice Man Knocked Out When Hit by Faling Sign

Beatrice, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—O. P. Ralston of this city was knocked unconscious Saturday, when a sign in front of a theater on North Fifth street was blown down, striking him on the head. Small buildings were blown down by the wind, and part of fence at driving park was blown across the Burlington track.

Thomas Fulton and Mrs. Cora McFarland, both of Wymore, were married Saturday by County Judge O'Keefe. Guy Wallen has enlisted in the navy and has left for Omaha to take his examination.

The city primaries to vote on commissioners and members of school board will be held in Beatrice next Tuesday. There are 14 candidates in the race for city commissioner and seven for members of the board of education. The four men from this county, Charles Fulton, Lee Hickman, Roy Gingery and Ora Grover, who were given jail sentences at Lincoln Saturday by Federal Judge Munger for violating the liquor law, were fined \$100 and costs each in the lower courts. Fulton, Gingery and Hickman paid fines at Wymore some weeks ago and Grover was assessed a fine at Pawnee City.

Frank Howard purchased a carload of horses here Saturday, paying all the way from \$100 to \$300 per head. The horses were picked up in the vicinity of Beatrice and will be shipped to the eastern markets.

"Dick" Schultz, a Beatrice boy, is one of the Sammies doing his bit in the war as an aviator in France. The marriage of Conant La Selle and Miss Gertrude Halladay, which took place in this city November 18, last, was made public Sunday. The groom is a son of L. La Selle of this city. He recently enlisted in the aviation service of the government.

Mrs. Helen Flanders Dies At St. Joseph's Home

West Point, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen Flanders, formerly of Pender, died at St. Joseph's home for the aged in this city at the age of 78 years. The body was taken to Tama, Ia., for burial.

Thursday morning Patrick Lupton, one of the oldest residents of the home, died at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Mgr. Joseph Ruesing saying the requiem mass.

Frank Honzu and Miss Emma Wiegert were married at Fremont on Saturday. The sale of Thrift stamps at the public schools of West Point totals \$2,012.62.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: William Biles and Miss Anna Schwere, William Earl McKinney of Pierce county and Miss Florence P. Jones, George Neuhaus and Miss Matha Bunjes.

To Find Cost of Producing Sugar Beets in Nebraska

Washington March 11.—(Special.)—Following the plan adopted for California and for Colorado the United States food administration has just appointed a commission to determine the cost of producing sugar beets in Nebraska. The men who have accepted places on the commission are Dean E. A. Burnett and Professor H. C. Filley, of Lincoln; A. E. Cady, of St. Paul; W. I. Farley, of Aurora; and Andrew Weiss, of Mitchell, all men well qualified to pass upon this question of great importance to the agricultural and business welfare of the State.

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EASY TO OBTAIN 'DOPE' IN OMAHA, PRISONER SAYS

Price is \$1 for Six Tablets, Delivered, Woman Inmate at County Jail Tells Dr. Callfas.

Dr. Jennie Callfas was a visitor at the county jail Monday morning to interview women inmates regarding vice conditions in Omaha. Dolly Graham, alleged "dope fiend," asserted she came here from her home in Waterloo, Ia., because "it was a cinch to obtain dope here." She said that the price was \$1 for six tablets, and that one could obtain it on the street or it would be delivered regularly to "customers." Irene Collins, pretty 22-year-old inmate, said she had been broken of the habit in 20 days while confined in the county jail. "Never again for me," she solemnly declared. A box of "dope" neatly wrapped in packages of several tablets each was taken from Charles Braghan, a prisoner, according to Jailer Clayton. Several of the inmates said that "Johnnie" Moore's place had been their headquarters. Moore, a negro, was recently arrested by federal authorities, and a large quantity of "dope" found in his possession.

NEVILLE GIVES GLAD HAND TO GOOD ROADS MEN

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Governor Neville welcomed the delegates to the Nebraska Road institute, which began a three days' session at the university this morning. About 100 were present and 400 or 500 more probably will be here before the session closes.

Mayor Miller, President B. A. George of the Commercial club and Acting Chancellor Hastings of the university, gave additional welcome, to which George Wolfe of Fremont, chairman of the Lincoln Highway, and C. H. Roper, president of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver Highway, responded.

Other addresses were made by State Representative D. S. Dalby of Beatrice, and Prof. C. H. Chatburn, who delivered the main address of the afternoon on "The Need of Better Roads."

In the evening the delegates were entertained by Prof. G. E. Cordra in an illustrated lecture on "Nebraska Road Materials."

Four Beet Sugar Hearings Will Be Held in Nebraska

Four hearings have been determined upon by the commission recently named through Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska, for the purpose of determining the cost of producing sugar beets. The first hearing will be held in Bayard Thursday, when growers and others interested are urged to appear and give testimony regarding the production of beets. Another hearing will be held in Scottsbluffs Friday, one in Morrill Saturday and the last in Gering Monday, March 18. The organization meeting was held in Grand Island last Friday, when the dates and methods of conducting the hearings were decided upon.

Nebraska Newspaper Man, In Army, Married in South

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—(Special.)—Lieutenant George H. Gowin and Miss Frances Wiekhorst were married March 5. Lieutenant Gowin, aviation section, signal corps, United States army, was formerly a newspaper man at Litchfield, Neb.

GERMAN-AMERICAN HIT AS PRO-GERMAN

Declare Alliance Collected Funds for Teuton War Sufferers Which Was Turned Over to Bernstorff.

Washington, March 11.—Witnesses before a senate committee today gave further testimony regarding the German-American alliance, which it was shown at Saturday's hearing collected funds for the relief of German war sufferers before the United States entered the war, the money being turned over to former Ambassador von Bernstorff, at least a part of which found its way into the hands of Dr. Bernard Dernberg, the chief German propagandist in this country. Joseph Keller of Indianapolis, Ind., and Percy Audrae of Chicago, both active in the alliance, were first on the list of witnesses.

Senator King of Utah, chairman of the committee, read from what purported to be an excerpt from a text book used in Indianapolis schools, in which the emperor of Germany was eulogized. On one page, Senator King said, the kaiser's was the only name recommended for the esteem of the world. Another text book contained German propaganda, Senator King said, to the extent of reciting that "Germany is surrounded on all sides by enemies" and therefore needs a large standing army.

Suspend Lunch Rooms Violating "Less" Days

New York, March 11.—Federal Food Administrator Hoover, it was announced here today, has approved the local food board's suspension for one day of the business of 57 lunch rooms and restaurants found guilty of violating the regulations providing for "heatless" and "porkless" days. The order closing the eating places for 24 hours will go into effect at midnight tonight.

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Headed by Governor Neville Nebraskans Will Confer With Food Administrator on Hog and Cattle Prices.

Men at the South Omaha Live Stock exchange are awaiting the outcome of the stock feeders' conference with Food Administrator Hoover to be held Tuesday.

Governor Neville and the six delegates he appointed left Omaha for Washington Sunday night. With Mr. Hoover they will discuss the price of cattle and hogs.

Stockmen are asking for the same price for fat cattle which they now have ready to market as fat cattle were selling for at the time when they purchased the stock they now have on hand. They say they are losing money at present prices and ask for a readjustment which will give them a fair margin.

Stockmen insist that they are intensely patriotic and do not wish to give up feeding at a time when the nation needs their products and they will gladly continue their operations if the government will assure them a fair margin and a more staple market. They allege that Nebraska feeders have lost thousands of dollars in the last few months.

Governor Neville, it is contended, has devoted much time to studying the feeding situation and it is partly through his instigation that the men are given the opportunity of presenting their views to Mr. Hoover.

All of the delegates are practical stockmen. They are: Ed Hickey, Gretna; Z. T. Leftwich, St. Paul; A. N. Mathers, Gering; W. J. Earley, Aurora; Heber Hord, Central City; Bert Richfield, W. A. Dunlavy, Bloomington.

Delegates from the Live Stock association of Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois will also confer Tuesday with Mr. Hoover in regard to the stock feeding situation.

Opening Day for Big Drive Nets \$5,000 for Fund

A total of \$5,080 as the subscription received in the first half day's canvass was reported at noon at a meeting of the canvassing committee of the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The committee is canvassing the city this week to raise a \$50,000 fund to be expended during the year to advertise Omaha. This subscription of \$5,080 reported at noon added to the subscriptions that were already in before the canvass started made a total of nearly \$19,000 in the fund to date.



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