

PLAN TO CHANGE G.O.P. CONVENTION DATE FOR HAYS

Nebraska Republicans Want to Hear National Chairman and Will Fix Time of Meeting to Suit Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—E. D. Beach, state chairman of the republican committee has received a letter from Chairman Hays of the republican national committee stating that it may be impossible for him to reach Lincoln on the date set by the committee for the state patriotic convention April 25.
Mr. Hays is in the east at the present time and will go west a little later, but on that date he is billed for too far west to come back, therefore it will probably be necessary to set an earlier date or one later.
Mr. Beach will write him that republicans of Nebraska will not take no for an answer as they all want to see the new chairman and hear what he has to say and consequently will set the date of the convention to correspond with the wishes of the national chairman.

Iowa Boys Are Eager to Avenge Deaths of Comrades

General Pershing's report of 14 Iowa soldiers dead and 22 wounded on the battlefield in France has brought scores of Iowa men to Omaha to enlist for immediate service, according to Sergeant Hansen at the Omaha recruiting station.
"They want to get into action at once," said Hansen, "and are determined that these honored dead shall not have died in vain. Most of them apply for service in the field artillery."

New Members on Inland Waterways Committee

Washington, March 13.—The membership of the railroad administration's inland waterways advisory committee was increased from three to five today with the appointment of Calvin Tompkins, former dock commissioner of New York and a student of port facilities, and M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, manager of the Leyland steamship lines.

Honor Dead Musician Who Died at Funston

Geneva, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The funeral of Clarence Bolton, musician, who died of pneumonia last Saturday at Camp Funston, was held this afternoon. The body laid in state in the Methodist church before the obsequies. Six pallbearers were selected from the Geneva Military band, of which he had been an honored member.

Twelve Auctioneers Will Conduct Red Cross Sale

Fairbury, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—Approximately \$10,000 worth of goods have been donated the Red Cross organization of Jefferson county, and will be sold by auction Thursday at Fairbury. The proceeds go in the county Red Cross fund and 12 auctioneers have been secured for the occasion.

Nominate Candidates For City Commissioners

Beatrice, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At the primary election here Tuesday afternoon the following were nominated for city commissioners: W. E. Rife, Ray Hefelfinger, J. R. Queen, J. W. Mayer, Wallace Weigel and J. R. Field.
Three will be elected April 2. There were 14 in the race.

Girl Who Never Works Gets 60-Day Sentence

Rose Lear, arrested Monday night on a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Police Judge Madden Wednesday morning, after she declared she never worked. She stated she lives with a sister who makes a living for both of them and did not see any reason why she should work.

Down 19 Entente Planes

Berlin (Via London), March 13.—Nineteen entente airplanes were brought down by the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front yesterday, army headquarters announced today.

Baker Experiences First Taste of War

Paris, March 13.—Secretary Baker today made the following statement concerning Monday night's air raid on Paris:
"It was my first experience of the actualities of war and a revelation of the methods inaugurated by an enemy who wages the same war against women and children as against soldiers."
"If his objects are to damage property, the results are trifling when compared with his efforts. If his objects are to weaken the people's morale, the reply is given by the superb conduct of the people of Paris."
"Moreover, aerial raids on towns, which are counterpart of the submarine war and the attacks against American rights are the very explanation of the reason why America entered the war. We are sending our soldiers to Europe to fight until the world is delivered from these horrors."

German Suffer Heavy Loss; Caught on Flanks

London, March 13.—A large German raiding party attacking positions of the Portuguese troops near Aveiro, was captured by machine gunners from the front and both flanks and suffered heavy casualties this morning, according to the British official communication to the press.
Numerous dead and wounded Germans were left in No Man's Land when the main body took flight.

Raze 400 English Towns By Plane, New German Move

Amsterdam, March 13.—The destruction of 400 English towns by German airplanes is demanded by the Berlin Tages Zeitung "as a reprisal" for the action of the allies in confiscating 400 German merchant ships. In a long article on the subject the paper says:
"If we are in a position to destroy the whole of London, it would be more humane to do so than to allow one more German to bleed to death on the battlefield. To hesitate, or to surrender ourselves to feelings of pity, would be unpardonable."
"More than 400 merchant ships have been stolen from us by Great Britain. Our answer should be that for every German ship at least one English town should be reduced to ruins by our airmen. Far better were it for us that Great Britain, France and the United States should call us barbarians than that they should bestow on us their pity, when we are beaten. Softness and sentimentality are stupid in wartime."

BOARD URGES SPEED WOODEN SHIP WORK

Bars Are Lowered on Grade of Lumber to Eliminate Long-Distance Hauls From Pacific.

Washington, March 13.—Renewed efforts to hasten the wooden ship building program, were launched today by the Shipping board. After an announcement that authority had been given to southern yards to use smaller timbers in ship frames, thereby obviating the necessity for bringing large timbers from the Pacific coast, a circular letter to all wooden ship builders was made public by James O. Heyworth, manager of the division of wooden ship construction, in which he called for new methods of building by which more men can be employed simultaneously on each ship.
"This is no time to work on the old basis for wooden ship construction," the letter said. "The country needs ships more than anything else. We must have them. Production must be speeded up. Real co-operation between the ship builders of each district can double our production in the next six months."

Make New Surveys.

Surveys of the timber resources available for ship building are being made on the Pacific coast and will be commenced in the south at once by John H. Kirby of Houston, Tex. Through these inquiries the Shipping board expects to eliminate the delays due to inaccurate estimates by lumbermen of what they can produce.
The order permitting the use of smaller timbers follows urgent protests from southern pine growers, who have contended that they have plenty of lumber of sufficient size and that the board's insistence upon the big timbers required by the original specifications for the Ferris type was unnecessarily holding up the building program.

Federal Court Orders Dissolution "Fish Trust"

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—Federal court decrees were issued today ordering dissolution of the so-called "fish trust," the five alleged company members of which were indicted here in July, 1914, on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.
Judge Jeremiah Neterer of the federal district court, who signed the decrees, also fined the defendants \$13,000. The Booth Fisheries company of Delaware and the San Juan Fishing and Packing company of Seattle, two of the defendant companies, were fined the maximum amount, \$5,000 each. Fines of \$1,000 each were imposed on the three other defendants.

Speed Action on Rail Control Bill in House

Washington, March 13.—The house today prepared for quick action on the war finance corporation and the railroad control bills by dispensing with the usual Wednesday routine in an effort to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill today. Majority Leader Kitchin hopes to bring up the finance bill tomorrow.

Dies Will Not Run

Beaumont, Tex., March 13.—Congressman Martin Dies, now serving his fifth term, announced today that he would not seek re-election. "I want to live in peace on my Turkey Creek farm," he said in his announcement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Members of the session and the board of trustees of the North Presbyterian church and their wives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brenigle at their home Tuesday night. Mr. Brenigle is one of the trustees of the church. He and his wife are preparing to leave Omaha to reside on a farm in Minnesota 137 miles northwest of Minneapolis.



Our Boys at the Front

Our boys are distinguishing themselves by their cleanliness and jovial spirits while at the front. They believe that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."
It is an indisputable fact that people can keep healthy and well in no better way than by keeping their bodies clean, inside and out. Many thousands of people are killed every year by allowing toxic poisons to accumulate within the body, and then they fall victims to fevers and all sorts of maladies with special names. The only way to keep thoroughly well is to drink plenty of water daily, bathe frequently, and take some good laxative like Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Cleanse the system inside as well as outside. These "Pellets" of Doctor Pierce's are made of May-apple,

leaves of aloe and jalap. They are sugar-coated, tiny pills, and easy to take. No one should be without them, and it is most beneficial if "Pellets" are taken at least once a week to clear out the intestines. By reason of the toxins, or poisons, bred in the intestines these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headache, or the brain doesn't work as usual. Sometimes the breath is offensive. Pimples or boils break out on the face or neck. This is a danger signal which should warn you that it is time to go to the nearest drug store and obtain a twenty-five-cent vial of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best known liver pill for half a century past. They are standard and efficacious.

Young Otis Put on Trial On Espionage Charge

Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Edward Otis, 23 years old, a former quartermaster on an American transport, was today placed on trial, before Judge John C. Rose, and a jury in the federal district court charged with espionage. Otis, who claims to be a native of Riga, Russia, is accused of

having tampered with the navigating instruments of the transport while the ship was in the war danger zone.

In opening the case, Assistant United States District Attorney Latane, said the government expected to prove that on January 11, while the transport was in the danger zone with few soldiers aboard, but with locomotives and other equipment intended for the army in France, Otis was seen to

tamper with what is known as the zig-zag clock.

He explained that the zig-zag clock regulates the course of a vessel, attempting to avoid submarines.

Settle Fisheries Dispute.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—The long standing fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States has been settled, at least for the duration

of the war, it was announced here today by C. C. Ballantyn, minister of marine and naval service.

Authorize New Secretaries.

Washington, March 13.—A house bill, creating two additional assistant secretaries of war, was passed today by the senate, which, however, increased the salaries from \$4,500 to \$5,000 annually.

CALL BISHOP IN BIG ROBBERY CASE

Churchman Called in Case of Merchant Accused of Taking \$3,400 in Jewelry at Roadhouse.

Brighton, Colo., March 13.—Announcement by counsel for the defense that a subpoena had been issued for Bishop John J. Tihen of Denver increased interest in the trial of Philip Cohen, a produce merchant of Sterling, Colo., which began today in the Adams county district court.

Cohen is accused of the robbery of Mrs. Irene Nolan, wife of a prominent Denver business man, from whom jewelry valued at \$3,400 was taken in a holdup at the Model roadhouse early in the morning of January 2, last.

Cohen is the second defendant to be placed on trial in connection with the robbery. Frank H. Mulligan, a former Denver city detective, was found guilty by a jury Sunday. In announcing that a subpoena for Bishop Tihen had been issued, attorneys for the defense indicated that if he was placed on the stand his testimony would be used in rebuttal of the testimony of the Rev. Garrett J. Burke, former pastor of a Denver church, who was relieved of his charge by Bishop Tihen after the story of the robbery became public. Burke, who was Mrs. Nolan's escort when they stopped at the roadhouse at 2 o'clock in the morning, after their automobile had broken down, was an important witness for the prosecution in the trial of Mulligan.

Aviator Drowns After Falling From Seaplane

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Falling with his seaplane from an elevation of 300 feet into the sea, Aviator M. L. MacNaughton, U. S. N. R., was this morning drowned in Hampton Roads. Another aviator occupying a seat in the machine with MacNaughton, the name of whom was withheld by the government authorities, was uninjured.
The plane was sailing over the roads when suddenly something went wrong with its mechanism and it plunged headlong into the sea. MacNaughton's body was later recovered by government craft. The plane was wrecked. Government officials this afternoon said further details of the accident were not for publication. This is the first fatality among the aviators at this station.

Seven Phillies Still Refuse to Sign Contracts

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—Although the Philadelphia National league baseball team is scheduled to leave for its training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday, seven players have refused to sign their contracts. They are outfielders Whitted, Williams and Fitzgerald; infielders Niehoff and Stock, Catcher Dillhoefer and Chief Bender, the Indian pitcher.

Nothing has been heard from Gabby Cravath, but he usually signs until he reaches the training camp.

"Taking Liquor to Sick Wife," But is Fined Just the Same

L. J. Desantel of Grafton, N. D., was arrested at the Burlington depot Wednesday morning for illegal possession of two quarts of whiskey. He pleaded guilty in police court and was fined \$100 and costs. He said his wife was sick and that he was taking the liquor home with him from Missouri, where he had been working.

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