

Nebraska

LOOK FOR LONG EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Determination of Bryan to Force Prohibition Issue Before Lawmakers Looked on as Start of Big Fight.

Some persons predict that the coming extra session of the legislature will be in session for at least four weeks. Failure of Governor Neville to incorporate in his call a ratification of nation-wide prohibition and the veiled attack upon the executive by Mr. Bryan in his speech Tuesday night with the passage of resolutions at that meeting and the appointment of a committee to watch the legislature and see that action is taken on the amendment is held as evidence that a scrap is coming over prohibition which may have its effect upon legislation for which the session was called.

Did Not Want Fight. It is understood the reason the governor did not incorporate the prohibition matter in his call was because he did not want to see the legislature get into a fight when other important matters were to be taken up which he thought should be considered without factional strife. It is said that the executive has not forgotten the bitter fight of the last session, when many good pieces of legislation were either hampered or killed because of the wet and dry fight and that he would rather the matter be settled later after the people at the election had practically settled it themselves.

The attempt of Mr. Bryan to force the issue, coming all the way from the south to inject the subject into the session, is not setting well on the political stomachs of many of the friends of Governor Neville. They appear to believe if Mr. Bryan has no other interest in Nebraska, but to come here for a day or two once a year and force upon the democratic state administration an issue which the administration has so far handled with a great deal of credit to itself, that he might better stay away.

Governor Neville will not discuss the situation. It has been known for some time, the governor has put much thought over the wisdom of injecting the wet and dry fight into the special session, and as nothing could be gained by early action and a whole lot might be lost by doing what the coming regular session might do just as well, he has been loath to take any chances. It is said that he had hoped to have the legislators meet, consider the legislation in the call and adjourn, at least in 10 days, but all hopes now of a short session appear to have gone glimmering.

Depend on Howard. It is said that the Bryans are depending upon Lieutenant Governor Howard, as presiding officer of the senate to be the "Czar Reed" of the session. He will be expected to force the issue and force it hard. They are expecting that the lieutenant governor will not again be compelled to say that "the senate has crucified the democratic party on a beer keg," as he did the last session. As the fight over the matter will be in the senate, if there is a fight, Mr. Howard will be expected to calm the turbulent political waters by persuasive ability or calm them otherwise, even if he has to use the mailed fist or the hickory gavel.

Republicans are calling attention to the apparent effort of Mr. Bryan to give all credit for prohibition legislation to the democrats, but the history of the big fight in the Nebraska senate at the last session disclose the fact that eight of the ten republican senators were for the prohibition bill in the fight on the amendments and that 17 of the 23 democrats were opposed to it. Of the dry votes of the last session one will be missing, Senator Douthett, having resigned. The wets will have their full strength, unless some of them have "seen the error of their ways," as Mr. Bryan would put it.

Carl Allgaier Killed in Automobile Accident

Avoca, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Carl Allgaier, 21 years old, was instantly killed Saturday night when his auto overturned on the road east of town. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allgaier, well known residents of this vicinity. Funeral services were held Tuesday and the body buried in the Avoca cemetery. Virgil Clark and Miss Anna Staack, both of Syracuse, were married at Nebraska City this week. Mrs. Al Patton died at her home in Otoe county Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Clyde Bogard of Avoca, who enlisted in the United States navy last August, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bogard. Clyde has just returned from France. He is stationed on the Von Steuben. He states two submarines were sunk by his fleet during the trip.

The Board of Education at Unadilla has elected the following teachers for the coming year: Superintendent W. F. Wilkins; principal, Miss Alice Black; grammar, Miss Majorie West; intermediate, Miss Elizabeth Miller; primary, Miss Lizzie Doyle.

Patriotic Mass Meeting Held at Oconto Tuesday

Oconto, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—A patriotic meeting was held here Tuesday. Hon. Edward McDermott of Kearney and Rev. Mr. Gaston of Broken Bow delivered addresses. McDermott branded the Nonpartisan league, which has been organizing here, as being founded on unpatriotic principles, and advised the farmers to get out of such an organization. Rev. Mr. Gaston spoke on war savings stamps and the necessity of conserving and producing food.

FARMERS URGED TO MARKET WHEAT

Council of Defense Says Patriotic Reasons Should Prompt Every One to Take Cereal to Market.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—The State Council of Defense for several weeks past has been making vigorous inquiry as to stocks of milling wheat held by the farmers of the state and urging that it should be marketed as soon as possible so that the government can be assisted by a contribution representing Nebraska's maximum ability of wheat supplies.

During this inquiry a number of cases, which show a flagrant disregard of patriotic duty, have been found. Willful withholding of large quantities of wheat from the market, which is spoiling in the bins where it is stored, have been discovered. Such a gross lack of appreciation of the duties of citizenship cannot and will not be tolerated by the government. The state council is assisting in bringing those offenders to account before the United States courts to answer for their behavior.

Patriotic farmers of the state who have wheat on hand are earnestly urged to market it during the next few weeks so that the government can be given all the support possible in providing the necessary food supplies so badly needed. Every bushel of wheat on hand that is spared, should and must be placed at the disposal of the government as soon as possible.

Cozad Holds Auction Sale For Benefit of Red Cross

Cozad, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest Red Cross auction sale held in this part of Nebraska this year, was held at Cozad on Wednesday afternoon. The territory around Cozad was canvassed and more than 1,000 donors gave geese, hogs, cattle, horses, sheep, chickens and grain.

Smith, Ash, Gorum, Knapp, German and Scully cried the sale to the largest crowd ever visiting Cozad. Every article put up for sale brought a big price and many articles were resold.

The Cozad Red Cross will realize more than \$5,000. The sale was in charge of O. D. Smith, Fred Anderson and Fred M. Hughes.

Charles F. Feemster Dies At Brother's Home in York

York, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Frank Record of Stromsburg and Addie A. McDuffie of Netica were married by Judge Hopkins Monday. Charles F. Feemster died at home of his brother, H. C. Feemster, 936 Florida avenue, after an illness of one week of erysipelas. Prof. Feemster had charge of the manual training department of the Stromsburg High school. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

The Board of Education opened bids for furniture to be placed in the new \$135,000 school building. The Omaha School Supply company obtained the contract.

Broken Bow Holds Caucus To Name City Candidates

Broken Bow, March 21.—(Special.)—At the city caucus held here this week W. W. Waters was renominated for office of mayor; Ray Kuns for treasurer, and A. J. VanAntwerp for city engineer. Councilmen for the four wards were nominated as follows: Charles Robinson, first ward; Ross Moore, second ward; D. R. Rockwell, third ward; Dan Lanterman, fourth ward. Owing to war conditions little interest is being taken in local politics and it is doubtful if another ticket is put in the field.

American Boat Sunk

London, March 20.—Lloyds announces that the American schooner Carrie A. Lane has been wrecked at Assinie, on the Gulf of Guinea, Africa. The crew abandoned the vessel.

GOVERNOR EXPLAINS SOLDIERS' LIABILITY

Sends to All Exemption Boards Statement of Meaning of Bill for Relief of Fighting Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—Governor Neville sent out today to all local exemption boards an explanation of the bill enacted by congress giving relief to soldiers and sailors serving in the army or navy of the United States. The matter covers liability of men in the service to meet obligations and is as follows: A "soldier" or sailor may owe money on a note. Or he may have bought or leased land or tools or furniture on which an installment is yet due. Or he may have mortgaged his home, and be liable to foreclosure for nonpayment. Or he may have started a homestead or mining claim and be unable to continue the necessary occupation in the required period of time. Or he may have carried life insurance for several years and now be unable to keep up the premium payments. Or he may have a money claim against someone and during his absence from home he may raise a legal bar against suing for it when he returns. Or he may be sued on some claim in his absence and may be unable to defend the suit effectively while absent.

"In these and other ways he may suffer undue hardship. The object of this act is to give relief from such hardship. How to Proceed. "The provisions of the act are too numerous to set forth accurately here. Enough to point out that its main principle is as follows: (1) Let someone, on behalf of the soldier or sailor, notify the court that the party concerned is a soldier or sailor. Then the court will make prompt inquiries into the merits of the case; if the case merits it, the court has power to stay the other party from further proceedings, or to give other remedy that may be appropriate. The court may also appoint an attorney to represent the soldier or sailor in the lawsuit. (2) If a lawsuit has been begun already in some court against the soldier or sailor, go to that same court and give the notice above mentioned. If no lawsuit has yet been begun, but some landlord or other person is preparing to sell out or to take possession of property in which the soldier or sailor is interested, go to the court in whose jurisdiction the property is, notify the court as above, and ask the court to summon the other party. All such persons are forbidden by law to take property in that way without first applying to court for an order; but some persons may attempt to take possession without doing so, in ignorance of the new law. (3) If the soldier or sailor had an insurance policy or a fraternal benefit membership, before September 1, 1917, and fears that he may not be able to keep up his payments, he should write to the war risk insurance bureau at Washington and ask them for a form of application (or ask his post adjutant at the camp). The government, on certain conditions, will guarantee the payment of the premiums, so that the policy or membership will not be forfeited during the soldier's or sailor's absence; he will then have a year after his return in which to pay up and save his policy or membership. This relief does not apply to all policies or memberships, and details cannot be given here; but on filling out the application and sending it to the war risk insurance bureau it will be duly taken care of, if it is the kind of insurance that is protected by this act."

Headquarters Opened

Headquarters have been opened in the Federal Reserve Bank of Omaha. The presidents of the various affiliated organizations will this week send a letter to their members enclosing a service card for the farmer's signature. All farmers in the state will be given an opportunity to pledge their support to the government, and a practically 100 per cent response is predicted.

The Nebraska Farmers' War council has been organized by the farmers themselves and will be controlled entirely by them. The farmers of each county in the state will co-operate with the county chairman of the Liberty loan and other war activity committees. There will be a Liberty loan meeting in every country school house, and an active canvass of members of each organization by its own committee. The slogan of the government is: "Nebraska Farmers Back the Government."

Offer Their Services

At the organization meeting in Omaha the following tender of service was presented to the Nebraska Liberty loan committee:

"The undersigned, representing the various state agricultural organizations set opposite their names, tender to the Nebraska Liberty loan committee on behalf of their organizations and the farmers of Nebraska, the services of our respective organizations for the period of the war, for any assistance which it is within our power to give in the support of the government through any of the activities with which your committee is charged."

"Subject to the approval of your committee, we suggest that an organization be here created to be known as The Nebraska Farmers' War council. This organization, through its various affiliated organizations, will endeavor to reach the farmers of Nebraska in any emergency with any message, which the government desires to convey. "We are at your service, and trust that you will find for us the opportunity to do our part."

C. H. Gustafson, president State Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative union. O. G. Smith, president Nebraska Farmers' congress. F. G. Caldwell, vice president Nebraska Dairyman's association. Frank G. Odell, vice president International Farm congress.

STATE FARMERS ORGANIZE BODY FOR WAR SERVICE

Agricultural Interests of Nebraska Form Council to Back Up Government in All Activities.

Farmers of the state have organized the Nebraska Farmers' War council. The action followed a series of conferences held in Omaha when heads of farmers' organizations from all parts of the state met to talk over the possibilities for service in such an organization. This is the first organization of its kind in the United States. The council was organized to back up the government in the third Liberty loan campaign, and all other government activities that may have need of the services of this body.

C. H. Gustafson of Mead, president of the Nebraska Farmers' union, is chairman of the council. O. G. Smith of Kearney, president of the Nebraska Farm congress, and E. R. Danielson of Lincoln, secretary of the state board of agriculture, are directors. Frank G. Odell of Omaha, vice president of the International Farm congress, is secretary.

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Farmers' Service Card

The following service card will be sent to farmers of Nebraska this week:

To the Nebraska Farmers' War Council, for Liberty Loan Committee, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Omaha, Neb. Please enroll me as a volunteer to aid the government for the period of the war. I will help in the following activities: () I will subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan. () I will solicit other subscriptions. () I will help War Savings Stamp campaign. Name: Address: Member of: (Give name of organization affiliated with.)

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over to Admiral Smith of that department. J. F. Maey, a pioneer of Beatrice, died at his home in this city Wednesday, aged 67 years. He was a civil war veteran and is survived by his widow and two sons, Clyde of Lincoln, and Ray of Beatrice. At the farm sale at the John Collett farm, north of the city yesterday horses sold as high as \$220 and cows for \$125 per head. E. F. Campbell and J. W. McKissick, deputy pure food inspectors who have been working in the city the last few days, Wednesday caused the arrest of several dairymen on a charge of selling milk below the buttermilk standard of the pure food law. They were taken before Judge Ellis and fined \$10 and costs. The names were not made public by the deputies. Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Butterfield, who died at her home at Liberty, Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church. Interment was in the Liberty cemetery. Sergeant Ross Skinner of Company C, 134 infantry, who was slugged and robbed about two months ago while en route to camp from Deming, N. M., arrived home today having been discharged because of injuries. He was struck over the head with a blunt instrument, which fractured the skull and caused an injury to his spine. The 16th annual conference of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution closed Thursday at noon. The delegates were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Dwight S. Dalbey Wednesday night. Wednesday's session was devoted principally to the reports of officers and to a memorial hour, conducted by Mrs. Warren Perry of Fairbury, past state regent. The sessions were presided over by Mrs. Helen M. Drake of Beatrice, state regent, and about 100 delegates were in attendance at the conference.

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