

SLOAN WILL GIVE OMAHA ADDRESS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Major Fetterman, Former Inspector General of Nebraska, Ordered to Duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. By Edgar C. SNYDER.

Washington, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Charles H. Sloan today accepted the invitation of the Memorial day committee of the Omaha Grand Army of the Republic to deliver the Memorial address at Omaha, probably in the Auditorium, May 30.

Lieutenant Roy Haggerty, who has been at his home in Geneva on furlough for a short time, was in Washington today, en route to his post at Camp Green, N. C.

The bankers' committee of north Nebraska, which will hold its annual meeting at Fremont, Arbo, April 22, has extended an invitation to Representative Dan Stephens to address the meeting on that date.

Major Fetterman formerly was inspector general of the Nebraska National Guard. For several years he did newspaper work in Omaha.

Captain Walter L. Anderson of Lincoln, representing the provost marshal general's office in Nebraska, is in Washington on matters connected with his work in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bougher of Randolph, who are returning to Nebraska after a visit to relatives at Petersburg, Va., were shown about the capitol today by Representative Stephens.

Homestead entrymen desiring to take advantage of the unlimited leave of absence recently authorized by congress need only to so notify the local land officials within 10 days after leaving their entries and claim the benefits of the act.

On or before February 1 of each year the entrymen must file a written statement under oath corroborated by two witnesses, with regard to such absence. This statement must give the date or dates of absence or return, and the name or names of those by whom he was employed in farm labor.

This act does not in any particular exempt the entrymen from full compliance with the law and regulations with respect to cultivation of his own entry and the erection of improvements thereon.

DOUGLAS MEN IN DRAFT ARE FIRST TO GO

Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—March 29 to April 2 has been set for the next movement of draft men from Nebraska to Camp Funston which will consist of 453 men.

The Douglas county contingent will be among the first to go, 80 men composing the company which will leave Omaha over the Burlington at 11:45 p. m. on March 30 going by the way of Kansas City, arriving there at 7:15 in the morning.

Lincoln men to the number of 29 will not go until April 2, leaving Lincoln at 3 in the afternoon and arriving at Funston at 10:30 the next morning.

Sherman county is the only county in the state which will furnish no men at this time.

Use Much White Corn in Mills at Humboldt

Stella, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred bushels of white corn is converted into cornmeal every day in the week at the Cooper mills in Humboldt, Richardson county.

Holbrook goes over top. Holbrook, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Holbrook went over the top in the big war savings stamp drive yesterday.

Ship Trainload of Stock. Cambridge, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Cambridge stockmen shipped a special train of stock to Kansas City tonight.

Potter Oversubscribes. Potter, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Potter again demonstrated its loyalty to the government and went over the top with a subscription of \$14,000 in the war savings stamp drive.

Keith Oversubscribes. Ogallala, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Keith county's quota for war savings was \$99,000.

SPECIAL SESSION MAY LEASE LAND

Commissioner Shumway Urges Legislation to Develop Potash Industry on State Lands on Royalty Basis.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—The state through the coming special session of the legislature should lease its potash lands to parties who will develop them on a royalty to the state and do it quickly, is the opinion of Land Commissioner Grant L. Shumway, who said:

"The profits from potash lakes depends on the present high prices. Twelve and a half per cent royalty now is more than 100 per cent under normal conditions, and it is a question whether under normal conditions these lakes of potash should be operated at all."

"About nine months have been taken by the law and the courts to reach the recent decision. There should be no further delay awaiting needful legislation if the schools are to get the benefits."

"This legislature cannot appropriate to build a state owned plant, and later legislatures may never have the disposition. Except for these conditions, and the present emergency, I would urge a public owned plant. I will recommend it in my next report, anyway, for there are five times the number of acres unexplored as are now prospected. Twelve or 13 counties can share in this production."

"The state board has held a war emergency existed, and it sought by establishing rules, to preserve the interests of the state, to produce quickly, to prevent monopoly and to keep out of the hands of German agents. Laws should be framed with the same purpose."

"To prevent leaching away of state values by drawing from outside the borders of state lands, will require legislative attention. Meander lakes and ponds should be declared state property in clearer terms, and heavy penalties provided to prevent depletion of state property by underground channels or otherwise."

"A hundred ton plant will pay the state in royalties nearly \$60,000 a month. The first legislature that can provide for building a state plant, is a year off. By that time more than enough to build it will have been paid to the state in royalties if immediate legislative authority is given the state board."

Nebraska Mills Have Big Capacity for Cornmeal

Mills of Nebraska can turn out 447,000 barrels of cornmeal, 6,300 barrels of hominy and grits, 63,500 barrels of corn flour, and 18,700 barrels of barley every 30 days, according to a survey made by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

Mr. Wattles was asked to make this survey by Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, who is making a similar survey of the agricultural states of the union.

Of the 175 mills in the state, the report was made on the basis of those with a capacity less than 75 barrels daily and those over. These figures are:

Mills less than 75 barrels: Cornmeal, 139,000 barrels; hominy and grits, 3,300 barrels; corn flour, 12,500 barrels; barley, 18,700 barrels.

Mills more than 75 barrels: Cornmeal, 308,000 barrels; hominy and grits, 4,500 barrels; corn flour, 63,500 barrels; barley, 18,700 barrels.

Nebraska Ranks High in Observing Meatless Days

Nebraska is eleventh among the states of the union in observing the meatless requirements, and nineteenth in observing the wheatless requirements, according to information received by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

On a survey made by the food administration through the churches, Nebraska reported an average of 7.08 wheatless meals a week per person, and an average of 13.7 meatless meals per family per week.

On this report, the state is not up to the request of the government, which asks for 11 wheatless meals weekly. However, it is a trifle ahead of the request of the government on the meatless program, for only 11 meatless meals were asked, while Nebraska shows practically two each day.

Nebraska, however, is above the general average for the United States as the average on wheatless meals is 6.97 and on meatless, 12.29.

Polk County Sales Of War Stamps Success

Stromburg, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The sales of war savings stamps was a great success here and in the county. Stromburg sold \$37,300, two and one-half times its share.

Former Fairbury Man Dead. Fairbury, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—A telegram received Friday morning announced the sudden death of Elmer McDowell of Fairbury, Ill.

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WAR SAVINGS SUBSCRIBED BY STATE COUNTIES

So far as reported subscriptions for war savings stamps by Nebraska counties and the quotas are as follows: ADD PERU STATE NORMAL.

Table with 3 columns: County, Quota, and Subscriptions and Sales. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective quotas and subscription amounts.

See Want Ads Bring Results.

DEPUTY AUDITOR GOES AFTER HOWARD

Says Lieutenant Governor Sold State One of His Own Typewriting Machines at Good Stiff Price.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 23.—(Special.)—While the state veterinarian has been called upon to provide serum for the vaccination of grasshoppers, it may be necessary for him to provide some sort of political serum with a soothing effect upon democrats connected with the state house who persist in criticizing their brother officials of the same political brand.

For four years each official appears to have his own peculiar idea of what is the best thing to be done to catch the people and thereby catch their votes.

Prefers Charge. The latest and most violent attack comes from Deputy State Auditor Fred Ayers, who commits the crime of less majesty by charging his superior officer, the lieutenant governor of the state, with "non multa sed multum." In other words he charges him with doing not many things, but much.

He charges Mr. Howard with allowing the state senate to run in an extravagant manner and that he kept a private secretary and private messenger, who had very little else to do but figure out how they could draw the most money with the smallest amount of work.

He charges him with selling the state one of his own typewriters for \$100 when the sale price of the machine was much less and that the lieutenant governor used it principally to write editorials for his own newspaper.

This is all because Lieutenant Governor Howard comes out in his Columbus Telegram this week and criticizes the state officers for trying to make the extra session a cheap affair, in that they would fill the places of clerks needed from their own office forces, thus doing away

with the necessity of paying for the work.

Doesn't Want Employees. The lieutenant governor says that the legislature might have something to say and intimates that the state house employees are not wanted. All of which arouses the ire of the deputy state auditor and he proceeds to say things of his superior officer, the lieutenant governor, which are very important if true, and Mr. Ayers offers to back up his statements by the records of the state or by a physical encounter if it is necessary to protect the good name of the hard working employees, who, according to Mr. Ayers, will have to work at these regular jobs might if they attend to the work of the legislature during the day.

Considerable of an item of expense has been saved the session by the offer of the Lincoln State Journal to do the printing of the daily senate and house journals and the other printing incident to those branches free of charge.

Burwell News Notes.

Burwell, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Wilber I. Cram, one of the old residents of Burwell, was held at the Congregational church this afternoon, the service being in charge of the Masonic lodge, of which he was one of the oldest members. Mr. Cram was one of the pioneer stock buyers of this place and until recently was vice president of the Farmers' bank.

In the war saving stamp drive here Saturday afternoon the Burwell school district oversubscribed their share in 20 minutes and from the reports from outside districts Garfield county will more than subscribe the amount asked for.

Curtis Red Cross Sale.

Curtis, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The sale of Red Cross supplies in Curtis continued Saturday. The net proceeds of the two days' sales cleared more than \$2,000.

Cambridge Oversubscribes.

Cambridge, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Cambridge and vicinity oversubscribed in the stamp drive by a big margin.

FARM EXEMPTIONS CLOG DRAFT BOARD

Governor Neville Asks Those Only Subject to Immediate Call to Send in Their Applications.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—A misunderstanding as to new draft rules as it refers to giving men called into immediate service a chance to delay their entry because of the cultivation of crops has prompted Governor Neville to correct the impression.

He says that steps to delay should only be taken by those in class I actually called to entrain in the next contingent. Others are not expected to act under this rule until they are called. The action consists simply in filing affidavits with the local boards.

The governor's office has information that draft boards in the state are being flooded with affidavits from farmers, 90 per cent of whom are not subject to the next call. This piles up the work on the board and is seriously interfering with their efficiency, the object of the boards being to give the farmers subject to immediate call a respite long enough to get in their crops.

Senate Passes Amendment To Dakota Constitution.

Pierre, S. D., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Before final adjournment of the special session today the senate citizen suffrage amendment to the constitution was passed by the house, attached to the equal suffrage amendment, and both go to the voters as a joint proposition next November.

Lancaster Legal Head Dismisses Complaint.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—The acquittal of County Commissioner Carl O. Johnson, by a jury, after being indicted by a grand jury of conspiracy for the purpose of misappropriating funds of Lancaster county, had led the county attorney of the

county to take action to dismiss charges against Commissioner John R. Bennett, also indicted by the grand jury, on the ground that public interests no longer demand public prosecution of the cases.

The acquittal of Mr. Johnson met with general public approval simply because few believed that he intentionally permitted any misappropriation of the funds.

The indictment against Paul Sutton and Elsie Phelps, Omaha detectives, indicted by the grand jury of conspiracy to blackmail, is still pending.

Vocational Department In Charge of Radio Buzzers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—A recent order from the War department places all radio buzzer schools in Nebraska under the supervision of the State Board for Vocational Education and hereafter all reports to the government will be made through the Nebraska office. At the present time recognized radio buzzer schools are in operation at the following points: Lincoln, University of Nebraska; Norfolk, postmaster; Omaha, public school; Omaha, Young Men's Christian association; Peru, Peru State normal; University Place, Nebraska Wesleyan.

Razee Signs Muster Roll of Curtis Guards.

Curtis, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—At a special meeting of citizens held last evening a company of home guards was enrolled and officers with B. E. Robinson, captain; G. H. Ward, first lieutenant, and

Lim H. McCowin, second lieutenant, with 111 recruits, among them being half a dozen Grand Army of the Republic men of the sixties. Dr. S. R. Razee, Grand Army of the Republic veteran, was the first to sign the muster roll.

British in Palestine Cross River Jordan.

London, March 24.—The British in Palestine have forced a passage of the river Jordan, bridged the stream and established themselves in the east bank. They afterwards advanced eastward against considerable opposition and are continuing their operations, according to the official report announcing the crossing.

Large advertisement for King's Soup Vegetables. Features a central illustration of a woman in a crown holding a box of King's Soup Vegetables. Text includes 'King of Economy', 'brings to you in dehydrated form, and in the light and handy carton, this tempting blended combination', 'KING'S PATENTED PROCESS SOUP VEGETABLES', and 'A 10c PACKAGE. ENOUGH FOR TEN PLATES'. Lists Omaha distributors like Paxton and Gallagher Co.

Advertisement for Omaha Beverage Co. featuring the 'OMA' logo and 'SPLITS 5c'. Text includes 'Order a Case Sent Home Omaha Beverage Co. OMAHA, NEB. Phone Doug. 4231.'