

Nebraska NO DRY ACTION BY SESSION SAYS THE GOVERNOR

Neville After Study of Situation Declares Lawmakers' Vote Would Be Useless; Bryan Has Statement.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, March 25.—(Special.)—Should the special session of the legislature ratify the prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States, it would have to be done all over again at the next regular session, in the opinion of Governor Neville, who has spent much time looking over the constitution of other states in an effort to discover if other states give authority to a special session to enact legislation not specified in the call.

The governor has discovered that but a few states give that freedom to a special session. One state gives the governor power to incorporate needed legislation in an act called after the first call has been made, while another state gives its legislative authority upon a two-thirds vote of the members.

What Constitution Says.

The state of Nebraska expresses itself in its constitution along about the same line as the most of the states, section 8 of article 5 of the constitution reading:

"The governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the legislature by proclamation, stating therein the purpose for which they are convened and the legislature shall enter upon no business except that for which they were called together."
"This, in the mind of the governor, clearly established the rights of the legislature and that no legislation can be enacted but that specified in the call."

Bryan's Position.

Mr. Bryan, in his address in Lincoln, said that the legislature could take action on a ratification of the prohibition amendment, basing his claim on the fact that some state at some time had elected a United States senator at a special session, when the election had not been specified in the call. What state he referred to is not known.

The contention is made that Mr. Bryan is wrong for the reason that the ratification of an amendment to the national constitution and the election of a United States senator are two distinct and separate matters, and that the election of a senator to fill a vacancy is provided for in the federal constitution and that when a vacancy occurs, the governor of the state appoints until the next session of the legislature convenes and if that session happens to be a special session it is its duty to elect someone to fill the vacancy in states where the legislature elects the senator.

Federal Constitution.

The constitution of the United States reads: Article I, Section 3: "If vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

Members of the legislature so far who have arrived appear to be in the air on the proposition whether the ratification of the amendment can be legally taken up. Many of those who favor its ratification are fearful that if an attempt is made to override the governor's call it will bring on a fight which will have the same effect as in that of the last session—that real legislation will have to suffer because of feelings existing between members brought on by such a fight.

Not After Squabble.

One of the most prominent members of the last session, James Auten of Boone, said today he has come to Lincoln to do business and not to squabble over differences of opinion. If the members want to get busy and enact the legislation called for he will stay and help, but if they are going to go to scuffling, he will simply tell them what he thinks of their action, pack his grip and go home where he has much more important work than talking. He says talking won't get his wheat and oats or plow his land for corn, if it could he would have done his talking in a phonograph and left it to put in his crop.

The only thing to be gained by ratifying the change in the constitution would be that as Mr. Bryan said, "Nebraska would thus be one of the first states to recognize the prohibition amendment by legislative action." This in the mind of many is not of sufficient importance to cause the members who favor such action to take a slap at Governor Neville, when the next regular session can just as well take care of the matter.

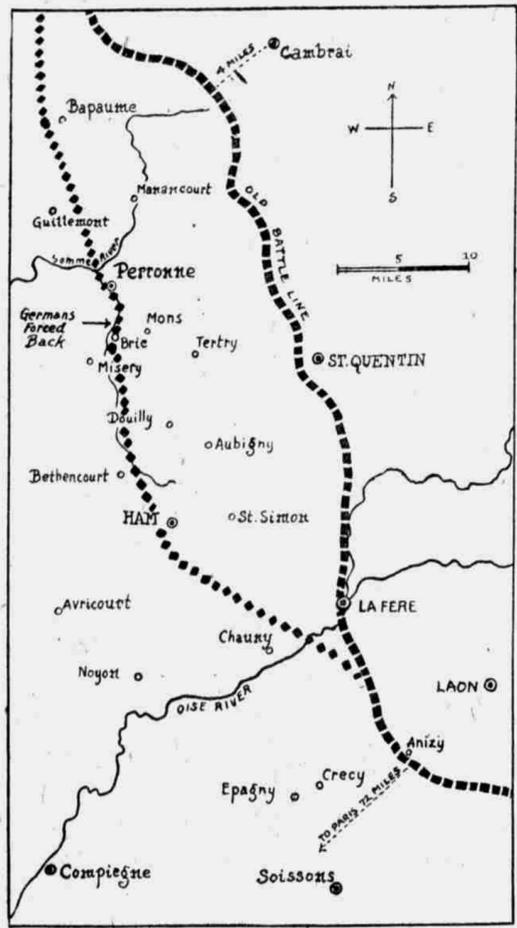
Bryan's Statement.

W. J. Bryan tonight issued a signed statement containing an argument for the ratification of the prohibition amendment. He devotes the major portion of the statement to arguments why prohibition is beneficial. Then he devotes a few paragraphs to an argument why the democratic party should take a stand for the dry law. He says:

"In the ratification of the amendment democratic leadership has been even more pronounced. The first eight states to ratify—Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana and Texas—every one supported the democratic ticket at the last presidential election. Will Nebraska prove an exception among the democratic states? Delaware, the ninth state to ratify, supported the republican party in the last presidential campaign, and the 10th state, South Dakota, did also, and when the list of 36 states is completed it is probable that the two parties will not be far apart in the number of states ratifying. I appeal to the democratic legislature not to allow Nebraska's name to be omitted from the roll of honor.

"If this legislature fails to ratify, there is no doubt that a legislature will be elected whose members will be committed in advance to ratification, but why compel this conflict when the sentiment of the state is known in advance? Why, by delay, save to the liquor trade more than \$100,000,000 a month that will be available for food, clothing and shel-

Where Titanic Battle Rages On Western Front in France



Furious bombardment of the British front in France marked the beginning of the grand offensive of the Germans. The map, drawn by The Bee's special artist, shows the old and new lines of the opposing armies. General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British forces, withdrew from the line in front of Cambrai to a new position five miles back. British troops are reported to be holding their new line and to have driven back the Germans at the Somme river in a bloody engagement at an early hour this morning.

ter as soon as the saloon is abolished? Why invite the National Liquor Dealers' association and its ally, the German-American alliance, to insolently thrust themselves again into our politics? An affirmative vote by this legislature ends the contest for this year and for all time, and makes it possible for the voters of the state to devote themselves to the upbuilding of our great state and the welfare of its people."

York Commercial Men Elect Officers for Coming Year

York, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of post L. Travelers' Protective association, held at York Saturday afternoon, it was decided to send a delegation to Fremont, April 19 to work for York, as meeting place next year.

The following were elected to attend: J. A. Parks, J. C. Hice, Stephen Carlin, G. D. Wright, J. F. Stasny, Carl Rosenloff, Thomas Curran and Raymond Woodrum.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. C. Rice; vice president, J. F. Stasny; secretary and treasurer, Raymond Woodrum; directors, F. P. Van Winkle, Thomas Curran, W. D. Fisher, A. J. Akefer, W. G. Boyer, S. M. Carlin, B. H. Desch, A. A. Heuser, W. T. Wherry and G. D. Wright.

Boy's Death an Accident, Not Suicide, Says Father

Amherst, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—H. T. McDaniel, father of the boy reported a suicide March 15, says: "Lloyd did not mean to kill himself. He only wanted to scare us, for the shell he used was one from which the shot had been removed. We think the gun must have slipped. In some way, bringing the muzzle closer to his head than he had intended. It was the force of the blast from the powder that killed him. His mother had sent the other children to school in a buggy, and Lloyd was to do the chores and walk across the field. We are positive the act was committed simply to scare us."

Garrison Editor Buys Newspaper at Ulysses

Ulysses, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Announcement was made Friday of the sale of the Ulysses Dispatch by Thomas S. Greer to Oren D. Kratzer, of Garrison, owner and editor of the Garrison News. Mr. Kratzer will assume charge of the Dispatch April 1. Mr. Greer has not yet definitely decided where he will locate. In addition to being editor of the News, Kratzer is the proprietor of a large general store in Garrison and is agent for the Burlington railroad there.

Junior Red Cross Gives Service Flag to Atlanta

Atlanta, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The Red Cross held a public social meeting, at which the Junior Red Cross of the Atlanta public school presented industry precinct a service flag as a token of respect to the 10 boys who have gone into service from that precinct.

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NEBRASKA TO SEND 453 IN NEXT DRAFT

Omaha Will Furnish 73 of State's Quota Called for March 29 to April 2.

Four hundred and fifty-three Nebraska men will go to Camp Funston in the next contingent of men for the draft army March 29 to April 2. Omaha and Douglas county will send 80 men, 73 from the city of Omaha and seven from the neighboring country. Lancaster county will send 29 men. This call is for 3.3 per cent of the gross total of registrants.

The quota according to counties is:

Perkins	1	Boone	5
Frontier	1	Madison	5
Logan	1	Clatsop	5
Dundy	1	Dodge	5
Hitchcock	1	Hamilton	5
Chase	1	Platte	5
Hayes	1	Butler	5
Red Willow	1	DeWitt	5
Harlan	1	Kearney	5
Franklin	1	Clay	5
Webster	1	Fillmore	5
Purpas	1	Douglas and City	5
Nebraska	1	of Omaha	5
Lancaster	1	Dallas	5
Thayer	1	Case	5
Otoe	1	Richardson	5
Nemaha	1	Dakota	5
Lancaster	1	Wagon Wheel	5
Gage	1	Cedar	5
Polk	1	Wayne	5
Sarge	1	Thurston	5
Sanders	1	Dart	5
Scottsbluff	1	Washington	5
Garden	1	Stanton	5
Arthur	1	Sioux	5
Banner	1	Dawson	5
Kimball	1	Shelby	5
Cheyenne	1	Cherry	5
Deuel	1	Brown	5
Keith	1	Keya Paha	5
Lincoln	1	Johnson	5
Dawson	1	Morrill	5
Logan	1	Grant	5
Buffalo	1	Thomas	5
Adams	1	Blaine	5
Jay	1	York	5
Rock	1	Seaward	5
Antelope	1	Howard	5
Boyd	1	Long	5
Knox	1	Garfield	5
Pierce	1	Valley	5
Stanton	1	Wheeler	5
		Gregg	5
		Merrick	5

No men will go from Hooker and Sherman counties.

Dr. W. H. Mullen Addresses Patriotic Rally at Ponca

Ponca, Neb., March 25.—A patriotic rally was held at the opera house Friday night. Former Congressman J. J. McCarthy presided as chairman of the meeting. Dr. W. H. Mullen of Bloomfield delivered a patriotic address.

A chorus of the ladies of the Red Cross and a male quartet sang a number of patriotic songs.

Aged Table Rock Minister Dies at Home of Daughter

Table Rock, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Rev. A. C. Allison died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Fulton, Thursday. He was 85 years old, a veteran of the civil war.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Methodist Episcopal church, and the interment was in the Table Rock cemetery.

The war savings stamp drive Friday, far exceeded the apportionment. Table Rock school district exceeded its allotment about \$3,000. Pawnee City school district went \$8,000 above the mark. Burchard doubled its allotment, and Steinauer went \$3,000 above its apportionment.

Walthill Holds Sale For Benefit of Red Cross

Walthill, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The Red Cross auction held in Walthill Saturday afternoon netted \$6,500. The sale, held from the band stand on Main street, began at 1 o'clock and lasted until after sundown.

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ALLEGED AUTO THIEF MAKES BOLD ESCAPE

Kearney, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Archie Eldredge wanted for theft of the Adolph Voss Auto, taken from the latter's place near Poole and abandoned when the officers of Brady attempted to arrest Eldredge, was caught near his home in Amherst Sunday but broke away from the officer, held him under cover of a gun and then took a car owned by the latter and again made his escape.

The young man, who is 17 years old, was forced later to abandon this machine because of tire trouble. He then took to a small patch of timber, where a hurriedly organized posse surrounded him.

During the night Eldredge managed to sneak through the cordon, steal a horse and he is again at large.

Patriotic Meeting Held At Wayne Sunday Night

Wayne, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor W. H. Harm of Bloomfield gave a patriotic address in the house Sunday night. He also spoke to an overflow meeting in the Baptist church.

Wood Lake Auction Sale Adds \$3,000 to Red Cross

Wood Lake, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—More than \$3,000 was added to the Red Cross fund by the auction sale here Saturday. The sale attracted people from a distance of 50 miles.

A box of apples, donated by Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Welker, were enclosed in a service flag containing four stars, representing their four sons serving in the army. The apples sold for \$685.

Feeders' Association Will Meet in Lincoln April 5

Lincoln, March 25.—(Special.)—Friday, April 5, is the date selected for the annual meeting of the State Feeders' association, University farm, Lincoln. The delegation, which recently met in conference with Mr. Hoover at Washington, will give a detailed report of conditions and future policies.

The five lots of experimental cattle will be ready to ship. Prof. Gramlich will have the results of making beef without corn. The lots have been rationed as follows:

- Lot 1—Shelled corn, alfalfa hay, ground alfalfa.
- Lot 2—Shelled corn, cottonseed nut cake, alfalfa hay.
- Lot 3—Ground corn, cottonseed nut cake, alfalfa hay.
- Lot 4—Snapped corn, cottonseed nut cake, alfalfa hay.
- Lot 5—Ensilage (heavy feed) four pounds cottonseed nut cake, alfalfa hay.

Eustis Holds Caucus and Names City Candidates

Eustis, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The following were nominated at a recent caucus for members of the board of education: C. L. Dunham and L. P. Sorenson for a three-year term; J. T. Moore and A. W. Schroeder for a two-year term, and A. J. Baker to fill the vacancy. Those named were nominated by acclamation. J. D. Haynes and August Taborsky were nominated for members of the village board of trustees for three-year terms.

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