

Nebraska

HOUSE PASSES
BILL TO RATIFY
PROHIBITION

Lower Chamber of Nebraska
Legislature Acts Favorably
on Measure to Uphold
Amendment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, March 30.—(Special.)—With only two dissenting votes, Keegan of Douglas and Mysenburg of Butler, H. R. 11 for the ratification of the national prohibition amendment was recommended for passage in committee of the whole at noon today in the lower branch of the Nebraska legislature.

Before the vote was taken, which was by roll call, several members expressed their views, Keegan of Douglas, being the only one who appeared to have objections to the bill. He desired to ask Peterson of Lancaster, who had just spoken in favor of the bill if the allies had taken any step in the matter of prohibiting liquor among the soldiers, believing that the United States should wait until the allies had taken action before it got in the game.

Peterson responded by saying that the United States was a country that always took the lead and never followed.

Kill Request for Delay.

Before consideration of the bill was taken up, Cronin of Holt asked that the matter go over until Monday. He said that he was in favor of the bill, but at the request of Craddock of Douglas, who desired to speak, he asked that consideration be deferred until Mr. Craddock could be present. The request was overruled.

Mr. Norton was anxious that the bill should be considered at this session for the reason that it would take the wet and dry issue out of the coming fall campaign. He said that it was a war measure for national prohibition would mean that 7,000,000 loaves of bread more could be furnished the soldiers where the grain for the bread now being used for making liquor. He said that congress did not submit the question to the executives of the states, but to the legislatures and it was a matter purely for the legislatures to act on.

For Immediate Settlement.

Thomas of Box Butte agreed with Norton that the matter should be settled now and keep it out of the next campaign. He said that it made no difference whether the senate passed the measure or not. That was their affair and not the affair of the house. The house should do its duty irrespective of what the senate might do.

Taylor of Custer said that any influence or activity which opposed the ratification of the prohibition amendment were forever estopped from saying who or who were not traitors, for liquor interests were lined up with the enemies of the United States and anyone supporting this measure were on the same side as the liquor men.

Anderson of Boyd did not see whether it made any difference whether the governor included the ratification in his call or not. It was before the legislature now and there was only one thing for the legislature to do, and that was to pass it.

Get Behind the Boys.

Cronin of Holt said that while some may question the propriety of taking a legislative matter up at this time there was no question but it was the duty of the people of the country to get behind the boys in France and give them all the assistance possible. "I have a boy," said he, "somewhere in the trenches, just the same as a lot of the rest of you members have, and the passage of this measure will surround them with better things and assist them in bringing this war to a successful termination."

Radke, the soldier member of the session, said it was a matter of food supply and there should be no hesitancy in passing legislation which would better enable this country to supply the armies of the allies and our boys with the food necessary to win the war. The space taken up by the one little pony keg of beer in transportation could be used for 2,000 packages of machine gun ammunition.

Peterson of Lancaster said that before the next crop would be ready thousands of people would die of hunger and this bill, if ratified by the states, would go a long way toward relieving the situation not only among our men at the front, but among the starving people of the devastated countries across the sea.

Keegan Votes No.

It was here that Keegan of Douglas attempted to go over the top in his hostility to the bill, but one of Peterson's hot shots sent the gentleman to cover and he subsided until it came time to vote when he sent up the first nay vote on the bill.

Mysenburg of Butler in voting nay said that he did so simply because the governor did not incorporate it in his call and therefore he did not believe the house had any right to consider it. Tracwell, Hoffmeister, Waite, and half a dozen others spoke briefly in favor of the bill and on a call for a roll call it passed with 58 voting for, two voting against and 33 absent.

Keegan who voted no had Goodall and Howard who voted for, were the only members of the Douglas county delegation present.

Before voting to adjourn until 1 o'clock Monday forenoon, Speaker Jackson said that Arnold Martin, the man who had with only 20 acres of ground at his command, gone out and taken the big cu which was then on exhibition on the speakers desk, as the first prize for agricultural exhibits against every other state in the country and four British provinces, was present and he would like to have the members hear him.

Martin Tells of Work.

Mr. Martin happened to be present with his khaki working clothes on, but he said he did not think it necessary to apologize for his clothes as it was just such clothes as good men that was going to win the war for the allies. He spoke briefly of his work and said that any man who had come to this country had no right to have any other thoughts but the winning of this war for the allies.

Taylor of Custer announced that

there would be a Non-partisan league meeting in Wahoo and if any one wanted to go down transportation would be furnished.

Cronin of Custer wanted to know why it was necessary to make such an announcement in the house and Taylor replied amidst much laughter in which Cronin joined, that it was so such men as the gentleman from Holt who was ignorant of the matter could get some reliable information.

Terminal Will Remain at
Beatrice, Says U. P. Official

Beatrice, March 30.—(Special.)—Superintendent Hamilton and General Freight Agent Lane of the Union Pacific made a report before the Commercial club yesterday relative to the report that the company intended to remove its terminal from Beatrice to Marysville, Kan. The officials stated that there was no truth in the report, and that with the exception of transferring a few train crews there would be no other changes.

J. M. Lancaster of Rockford, who operated a general store, disposed of his store at residence yesterday to P. E. Hefthmeyer of Topeka, Kan., in exchange for a ranch in Franklin county, Kansas.

At the losing session of the teachers' meeting here yesterday a resolution was passed favoring the elimination of the teaching of German in all schools of the country and the suppression of all German papers in the United States. A resolution was also passed favoring the ratification of the prohibitory amendment at the present session of the Nebraska legislature. The next meeting of the association will be held at Lincoln.

At a dinner served last night in the Christian church, the sum of \$4,800 was raised toward the "Men and Millions" movement, through which the denomination will meet the increased cost of maintaining missions and the church schools, on account of the war.

L. Hevelone was toastmaster, and patriotic remarks were made by Professor E. S. Smith of Bethany, Mrs. C. C. Farlow, Mrs. Fishbach, H. E. Sackett and Principal Gilbert.

Miss Helen Jansen, daughter of Peter Jansen of this city, sustained severe bruises last evening in an auto accident at the farm of John Jansen, southwest of the city.

The Farmers' Grain Company of
Liberty has handled 25,535 bushels of
wheat and 13,380 bushels of oats since
September. In addition to this it has
sold 25 carloads of coal.Marble Gets Judgment
Against Omaha Hospital

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 30.—(Special.)—The supreme court today ruled that Robert E. Marble, Omaha, is entitled to recover \$8,500 from the Nicholas Senn hospital of that city. On the ground that it was a charitable institution, the hospital sought to evade liability. The plaintiff, who is a physician, had taken a patient to the hospital for an X-ray examination, according to the evidence presented to the high court. The plaintiff was instructed by Dr. Keagle, the physician in charge of the machine, to assist, and Marble came in contact with the electric current. He was thrown to the floor, breaking a leg as a result of the shock.

The high court has instructed the plaintiff to file a remittitur in the case of Gertrude M. Grosvenor against the Royal league. The plaintiff obtained a judgment for \$2,000 on an insurance policy covering the life of her husband, Walter B. Grosvenor. On the ground that Grosvenor's death was due to poison, taken with suicidal intent, and that under the terms of the policy only \$517.20 was due the widow, the insurance company defended the suit. The case is remanded, with instruction that the judgment of \$517.20 be affirmed if the remittitur of \$1,540.80 is filed.

Friend Adopts War Fund
Budget and Likes System

Friend, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)—A month ago the war fund budget idea was adopted in Friend and a board of nine directors was elected. A letter was sent to each taxpayer in the Friend district explaining the plan and requesting that he appear at the headquarters and register. Eighty per cent of the people immediately responded, and after the second call nearly every one of the remainder signed. The total pledge will amount to \$12,000. This is an annual apportionment, and is paid in quarterly payments.

This includes Red Cross, Young Men's Christian association, Young Women's Christian association, Knights of Columbus and any approved war cell not an investment.

Grand Island-Alliance New
Potash Highway Ready July 1

Broken Bow, March 29.—At a meeting, held in the interest of the new Potash highway, 42 delegates, representing various towns along the proposed line from Grand Island to Alliance, were present. It is thought that the highway will be ready for automobile travel July 1. It was decided to raise funds by local subscription. Following towns subscribed, with other towns to report, within a week: Alliance, \$2,000; Dunning, \$500; Merna, \$1,000; Anselmo, \$1,000; Broken Bow, \$1,500; Bingham, \$350. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Broken Bow Public Service club. Meetings will be held at an early date in Litchfield, Ravenna and Grand Island.

Former Senator Bailey
To Breed Thoroughbreds

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—Special telegrams from Lexington today announced that Joseph W. Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, will re-establish a breeding farm there for the development of thoroughbred trotting horses. Mr. Bailey sold his plant near Lexington several months ago and announced that he would retire from the business because of the pressure of other affairs.

As a producer of 2-10 performers he stands sixth in the list.

Richardson Drafted Men
Called; Ordered to Funston

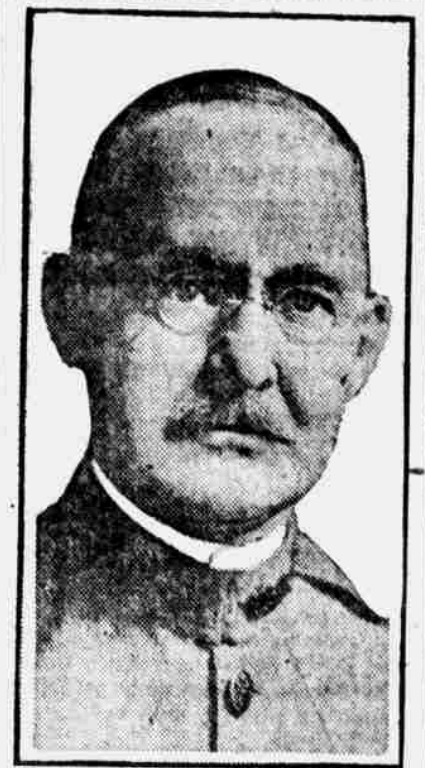
Stella, March 29.—(Special.)—Drafted men, who represent Richardson county in the first quota of the second draft are called for Saturday, March 30. They leave Falls City at noon for Camp Funston. The men called are John Rausch of Stella, Albert Robb of Salem, Fred Boehme of Rulo, Richard Ranscher of Falls City, John O. Thomas of Salem. The alternates are Horace Morton of Falls City and Sam Randolph of Rulo.

HERSEY AT HEAD
OF FORT OMAHA
BALLOON SCHOOL

Former Commandant Returned
to Old Post on Receipt of
Orders Retiring Colonel
Nance.

Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Hersey is head of the Fort Omaha balloon school. Colonel Hersey will have full command.

Colonel J. T. Nance, who has been in charge of the Omaha post for several weeks, has been retired. Colonel



LIEUT. COL. H. B. HERSEY.

Nance left Omaha Friday for his home in Springfield, O. After a short stay there he will go to California.

Many changes among high officers at Fort Omaha are believed imminent. Leo Stevens, expert balloon instructor, will leave shortly for Washington. Major Lazar, adjutant of the post, it is said, may be called on for higher duties soon; Lieutenant Lamm will also go to Washington, while other officers are preparing for new instruction.

NANCE RETIRES AS MAJOR.

During his short regime as commander of Fort Omaha Colonel Nance made an unusual number of friends in the city. It was with regret that brother officers heard of his retirement. Before entering the signal corps, Colonel Nance was a major in the cavalry, at which rank he will be retired.

The orders giving Colonel Hersey command of the local post are gratifying to Omahans. While he was head of the cadets' section, it was feared some other work would be found for him which would take him away. As commander of the post he will in all likelihood be stationed here for some time.

Leo Stevens, who undoubtedly goes to Washington for some important work, is one of the world's leading balloonists and a technical expert without an equal. Mr. Stevens organized the technical part of the balloon school many months ago and the free balloons sailing over the city and the many observant balloons seen in the sky daily are the result of his labors. Mr. Stevens will direct the supply of material, etc., to all balloon points in the United States.

Although many hundreds of officers and balloon pilots have been turned out by the Fort Omaha school, even greater results could have been attained had the local post not been handicapped with an insufficient supply of material.

Whether the general movement of Fort Omaha officers has any connection with the investigation being conducted in Washington in the signal corps, is not known by local authorities.

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D. M. Prigge, a baker of Deshler, has been ordered to close his place of business for 10 days. He agreed to place a sign in his window, saying he had closed for violating the rules of the food administration. The order came through the enforcement division of the food administration after a hearing in which Prigge was charged with operating without a license and holding excess quantities of flour and sugar.

Prigge admitted he had on hand 200 sacks of flour and an excess quantity of sugar. He was ordered to dispose of all flour in excess of 10 barrels, the amount for his monthly use, and the excess amount of sugar on hand. He has applied to the food administration for a license. The only defense he offered for the violations was that he was unfamiliar with the rules.

ADMIT SPIES ARE
EMPLOYED IN BIG
AIRPLANE PLOT

Newark, N. J., March 30.—Admission that a group of German spies have been employed in the plant of the Curtis Engineering corporation at Hempstead, N. Y., on Long Island, has been obtained from Mrs. Lydia White, a woman arrested today with blueprints of airplanes in her possession, the police have announced.

Washington, March 30.—The death penalty for many acts of espionage will be proposed in legislation to be brought before congress, Senator Overman of North Carolina, active head of the senate judiciary committee, said today after rehearsing testimony of several government agents in charge of anti-spy work.

Bolsheviki Premier Lenine
Ill With Pneumonia

London, March 30.—Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier, is ill of pneumonia, Reuters' Petrograd correspondent reports. The correspondent also says it is reported that General Alexieff, former Russian commander-in-chief, who recently has been one of the leaders in the Cossack movement against the bolsheviki, has been arrested in the Don region.

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700,000 Added to Army by
New Draft Resolution

Washington, March 30.—Draft legislation urged by the War department was a step nearer completion today as the senate's action last night in adopting a resolution extending the draft to men reaching the age of 21 since the first registration day, June 5, 1917.

The senate rejected an amendment providing for the training of youths from 19 to 21.

Approximately 700,000 will be added to the registration this year by the resolution. Details of the second draft, which contemplates the mobilization of about 800,000 this year, have been withheld pending final action by congress of the legislation.

Blue Ridge Kid Making
Fight for Detroit Job

Reports from Wasahachie have it that Leo Dessen, good as his record is, will have to hustle to hold the Detroit first base job, for Lew Blue, the rookie from the Blue Ridge is proving a tremendous swatter as well as a nifty fielder.

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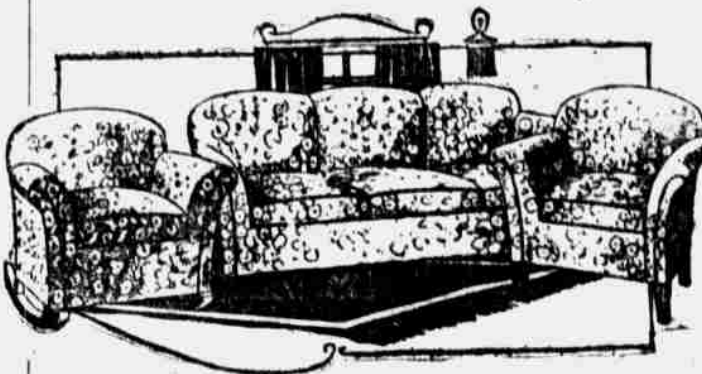
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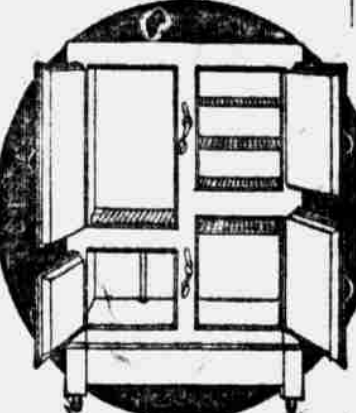
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