

STATE CAMPAIGN FOR REDUCTION OF BABY DEATHS

Nebraska Committees Meet in Lincoln to Further Work; More Efficient Birth Records Urged.

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—Plans for furthering the campaign in Nebraska to reduce the number of deaths among children under 5 years of age, were discussed here Monday at a meeting of the state committee in charge of this work. The meeting was held in the offices of the State Council of Defense.

Quick action on the part of county committees on child welfare in holding baby tests to secure accurate information as to the physical condition of children in the various counties of the state, members of the committee agreed, was one of the most essential parts of the general effort to safeguard the health of the nation's future citizens.

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, chairman of the woman's committee of the State Council of Defense, and a member of the state child welfare committee, declared that the campaign to save the lives of children and protect their health, was one of the most important war measures the government had undertaken. "A baby saved in America is just as important as a soldier saved in France," she said.

Dr. Philbrick Speaks. Dr. Inez Hilbrick of Lincoln, representing the physicians of Nebraska on the child welfare committee, pointed out that one of the most important duties to help in the campaign was to make county committees responsible for obtaining 100 per cent registration of births and deaths.

Nebraska, she said, was not included in the registration area of the United States from which vital statistics are obtained. This, she declared, was due to the state's defective registration, it being estimated that only 62 per cent of births are recorded. The state commissioner of health, Dr. Philbrick stated, was trying to place Nebraska in the United States registration area, and, for this reason, it was vital that county committees strive to help him in this work.

A program of child welfare work was outlined by Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, as follows: 1. Public protection of maternity and infancy. 2. Mother's care of older children. 3. Enforcement of all child labor laws and full schooling of all children of school age.

Dr. Philbrick is in charge of plans for the protection of mothers and children, while Mrs. Smith is directing the campaign along the lines of enforcing child labor and education laws, and giving children proper recreation.

Pender Stores Destroyed. Pender, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed the Pender bakery at McFarland's Bargain store. Insurance was small.

Information Wanted on Enemy-Owned Property

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—All individuals in this state with knowledge of property owned by enemies of the government are requested to report the fact to O. E. Bernecker, secretary of the State Board of Assessment in Lincoln.

Secretary Bernecker has received instructions from the director of bureau investigation of alien property to request such help as can be assured and for assessors to be very observant in locating this property.

In reply to a question from the county assessor of Fillmore county as to the listing of pension money for taxation, Mr. Bernecker has advised him: "Shall pension money be listed, that is paid to old soldiers for taxation? Pension money is paid to old soldiers for their living expenses, but if they have money accumulated whether it is from pension or other causes the same must be taxed and assessed. If he is a dependent soldier he will have no money left. If he is not a dependent soldier on his pension money and has other incomes, no deductions can be made."

Geneva Hearing Put Over Until Wednesday

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Hearing in the Geneva industrial school controversy was not resumed this afternoon and on request of the former superintendent was continued until Wednesday morning.

It is said that the board may make some inquiries into the furnishing liquid refreshments to guests by the superintendent. According to the testimony given by Miss McMahon, one member of the board on the warning of Chairman Gerdes was not given liquid refreshments on his visits to the school. Now the board wants to know why this partiality. The reason may be given before the hearing closes.

Liberty Day in Knox County a Big Event

Creighton, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Liberty day was celebrated in Creighton by a great crowd from all parts of Knox county. The parade, composed of the home guards of the county, the Wausa band, citizens and school children, which was held in the afternoon, was followed by a patriotic address by W. H. Burton, Omaha attorney. A public reception and banquet was tendered 22 men from the county who left the following morning for Camp Funston. O. S. Spillman of Pierce delivered the principal address at the reception.

Request Enemy Aliens to Discontinue Use of German

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Enemy alien preachers and teachers who are filing applications in Nebraska courts for permission to preach and teach under provisions of the state's sedition law, are being requested by the State Council of Defense to cease the use of the German language for preaching and teaching during the period of the war. Such action, the council announced today, is necessary to allay intense feeling in many parts of the state against the use of the German language.

Farmers in 52 Counties Hold 200,000 Bushels of Wheat

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—From reports sent in by assessors to the state board of assessment, Secretary C. E. Bernecker has figured out that to date 52 counties have reported that there are 200,000 bushels of wheat held by farmers in those counties. Saline county has the most with 17,000 bushels. Phelps is next with 16,000 bushels. Lancaster shows 11,550 bushels on the farms.

Land Commissioner and Wife to Visit Camp Dodge

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Grant L. Shumway and Mrs. Shumway left this morning for Camp Dodge, where they will pass a few days visiting a nephew who is in camp at that place.

A Sure Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

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REAVIS THRILLS CROWD AT AUBURN

First Nebraska District Congressman Says Duty of Nation to Sacrifice Everything for Government.

Auburn, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—To an audience of more than 5,000 persons Congressman C. F. Reavis of this district made an address in behalf of the Liberty loan and the support of the government today.

The congressman thrilled his audience by his earnest appeal to the citizens of this community to sacrifice everything in the support of their government in every way, stating that the greatest aid was through the Liberty loan.

In his talk Mr. Reavis spoke of the principles this government was striving to uphold and the effort necessary to carry out a plan of this kind.

He brought out that the entire world was depending on this country to carry on the allied cause, to state the principles, to furnish the supplies, the money and the men and that only by the united efforts of the entire country could this be successfully accomplished. Mr. Reavis' talk created a deep impression on his audience and no man could have had a greater influence over the people in this district than did he on this occasion.

Prior to the speaking a big patriotic parade took place, which was participated in by two companies of home guards, the band and about 1,000 school children carrying flags. An honor flag was raised to celebrate the completion of the Liberty loan drive, in which the city doubled its quota and the county went over by at least 50 per cent. Nemaha county has gone over the top by a large margin on every drive.

Further Cut in Postal Expenses at Lincoln

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—The Postoffice department has made another "whack" at its expense account and today eliminated the mail carrier, George O. Herne, who has been carrying the state house and court house run for more than 10 years. Mr. Herne has been transferred to a carrier route.

"Old Teddy" the horse which has pulled the state house mail wagon for so many years, is said to be responsible for cutting down the service. He eats too much. What "Teddy" used to haul in his wagon the mail carrier will now have to lug on his back in addition to his regular delivery.

News Notes of Fullerton.

Fullerton, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Fred Wabrath of Omaha addressed large audiences on his experiences in France Friday evening at the Timbercreek View school and Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Fullerton.

A table made by the Fullerton manual training class was sold and resold for \$335 here on Liberty day for the junior Red Cross. A box social conducted that evening by Misses Alice Carter and Pearl Davis netted \$108 for the junior Red Cross, while a pie social held at the same time by Misses Edna Woods and Bessie Adamson brought \$63.

Gerdes Bound Over.

Beatrice, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John Gerdes, wealthy retired German farmer, charged with sedition, who has repeatedly refused to buy a Liberty bond of \$650, was given his preliminary hearing this afternoon before Judge Ellis. He was bound over to the district court in bond of \$10,000, which he furnished.

Horse Dealer Injured.

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—W. E. Hilliker of Fremont, horse dealer, is at an Omaha hospital with injuries sustained when a team ran away with him on his farm near Walnut, Ia. He sustained deep cuts on the legs and suffered severely from the loss of blood.

SUFFERED SO FOR TEN YEARS LIFE WAS MISERABLE

Takes Tanlac and Improvement is So Great Her Friends Try It Too.

"Soon after I started on Tanlac my improvement was so wonderful that several of my friends asked me about it, and now they are all taking it and praising it too," said Mrs. Martin Mortensen, of 4415 South Nineteenth street, the other day. "For the past ten years," she continued, "I was in such a wretched condition with stomach trouble, nervousness and rheumatism that my life was made miserable. I had no appetite and what little I forced down hardly did me any good and although I was careful about my diet I'd often have the most awful pains in my stomach right after eating, that would last for hours. I ached with rheumatism all over and at times my knees and elbows would hurt so I could hardly stand it. My nerves were badly shattered and I would be so restless at night that I could scarcely sleep at all. "I was in such a terrible fix that when I heard so much about the good Tanlac was doing others, I decided to try it, too, and it has certainly done me a world of good. My appetite picked up right off, I can eat anything I want now and my food is building me up so that my friends tell me that I am looking better than I have in a long time. My nerves are steady, they were and I rest and sleep fine at night. Those rheumatic pains are fast leaving me and I feel so good that I want to tell everybody what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

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BIRKNER DENIES DISLOYALTY; SAYS ANXIOUS TO SERVE

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Major J. M. Birkner, for years in the medical department of the Nebraska National Guard and now under indictment for disloyalty while a member of the national army, arrived home today.

Major Birkner denies his alleged disloyalty and says that expression charged to him, "You can't beat the Dutch," was used in the usual stage phrase so often heard. The expression he made that "The people were not behind the president," he says was made in commenting on the shop yard strikes and that he was deploring the indifferent attitude of the strikers.

He says two officers made the charges who had it in for him and says that he has always been loyal and always expects to be. The major was born three months after his parents returned to Germany or he would have been a free-born American citizen.

He says "I have been willing to give my best experience to help America win the war. I have sacrificed time and money for the service. I have been in the service 30 years in this country and have advocated military preparedness for years. I regret exceedingly that I could not remain in the service. I knew the territory around Metz, where the fighting is going on now, quite thoroughly, because of my service in the Franco-Prussian war; was well acquainted with the fortifications and could have been of real service to this country." His trial will be held at Santa Fe, May 31.

Judge Hensley Appointed Commandant at Milford

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—The resignation of David C. Rowden as commandant of the Soldiers' home at Milford was accepted by the board Tuesday morning and Judge N. Hensley of Columbus appointed to the vacancy.

Colonel Rowden, who has been an efficient officer at the institution, voluntarily resigns to take a rest. He will return to his home in Omaha.

Kearney Likes Dry Condition.

Kearney, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The advent of Nebraska's first anniversary in the ranks of dry states was almost lost sight of here, Kearney having been dry three years. Kearney citizens are now so thoroughly adapted to the change that an anti-prohibition measure of any nature would be wanting for supporters in this city, which formerly rolled up a heavy vote on the wet side. The number of bootlegging cases during the year is limited to seven, as against nearly 20 before the state went dry.

Ouster Boys to Funston.

Broken Bow, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-nine boys left here this forenoon over the Burlington for Camp Funston. They were given a rousing sendoff at the station and about \$200, that had been taken up by subscription, was distributed among them. Nineteen others will leave Wednesday morning for Fort Logan, Colo.

Former Fremont Boy Dead.

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Sergeant Aaron Wegner, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Wegner, formerly of Fremont, was accidentally killed at an eastern camp, where he is stationed. The body is being taken to Loveland, Colo., the home of the parents, for burial. Another brother is stationed at Camp Logan, Texas.

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The Omaha men are: John B. Eberhart, Infantry. Andrew H. McConnell, 3411 Farnam street, Infantry.

Henry L. Kerr, 2209 Evans street, Infantry. James F. Keel, 3516 Lincoln boulevard, Infantry.

Laurie Hanson, 701 Park avenue, Infantry. Richard W. Hall, 3224 Farnam street, field artillery.

Ernest H. Hahne, 2722 Howard street, Infantry. Harold A. Pearson, 4220 Ames street, Infantry.

Andrew F. Reed (colored), 1524 Dorcas street, Infantry. Ladislav V. Tesar, 1243 South Sixteenth street, Infantry.

The other Nebraska men are: John F. Ahern, Wayne, Infantry; Hugh F. Baird, Red Cloud, Infantry; James E. Barker, Pawnee City, field artillery;

Clarence R. Bigelow, Harrison, Infantry; Clarence G. Bergman, Kimball, Infantry; Roy S. Bradley, R. F. D. No. 2, Ulysses, field artillery; Charles W. Brown, Rushville, Infantry; Fay L. Catlin, Fairbury, Infantry; Emmett B. Catterton, Sutton, Infantry; Frank W. Chambers, Bayard, Infantry; Dana F. Cole, 3115 O Street, Lincoln, field artillery; Max Critchfield, 717 West 23rd St., Kearney, Infantry; Ora A. Eatwell, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Infantry; Ronald M. Fagg, Osceola, Neb., Infantry; Verner W. Felker, 402 East Sixth Street, Hastings, Infantry; Henry W. Fouts, Diller, field artillery; Owen A. Frank, 1024 South 4th St., Grand Island, field artillery; Rudolph C. Fuchs, Stanton, Infantry; Harry D. Gildersleeve, Wayne, field artillery; Edward Gillette, Holdrege, Nebraska, Infantry; Earl L. Godfrey, Cozad, Nebraska, Infantry; Clear C. Golden, O'Neill, field artillery; Virgil J. Haggart, St. Paul, field artillery; John K. Hale, David City, Nebraska, Infantry; Oscar G. Hedberg, Osceola, Nebraska, Infantry; Stanley A. Henry, Swanton, Nebraska, Infantry; Alfred F. Hinz, Rising City, Nebraska, Infantry; Michael F. Hourigan, Geneva, Nebraska, Infantry; William L. Hughes, Edgar, Nebraska, Infantry; Edward J. Isdell, Grand Island, Nebraska, Infantry; Frank K. James, Alliance, Nebraska, Infantry; Joseph V. Johnson, 1849 Prospect Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska, Infantry; Raymond W. Johnson, Mead, Nebraska, field artillery; William P. Kelley, O'Neill, Nebraska, Infantry; Leo F. Kirkman, Grand Island, Nebraska, Infantry; Hollis H. Kirsch, 725 South 30th St., Lincoln, Nebraska, Infantry; Richard W. Kretsinger, 303 Jefferson St., Beatrice, field artillery; Marvin C. Kuns, 2065 East St., Lincoln, Nebraska, Infantry; Cecil F. Lavery, Burwell, Nebraska, Infantry; Vern U. Manahan, 1001 North St. Joe St., Hastings, Nebraska, Infantry; Charles A. Mantz, Bayard, Nebraska, Infantry; Llewellyn L. Martin, Sidney, Nebraska, Infantry; Arthur B. Mickel, Osceola, Nebraska, Infantry; Joseph A. Moss, Ashland, field artillery; William T. Nail,

Moorefield, Neb., Infantry; James J. Nesbitt, Edgar, Neb., Infantry; Edwin J. Ohlsen, Loop City, field artillery; Oscar E. Olson, Funk, Neb., Nebraska, Infantry; Edward N. Pettigrove, Oxford, Nebraska, Infantry; Walter J. B. Porter, Crawford, field artillery; Frank C. Prince, Ord, Neb., Nebraska, Infantry; Carl W. Ritchie, Coleridge, Nebraska, Infantry; Warren T. Roberts, Oakland, field artillery; Henry C. Rurup, Arlington, Nebraska, Infantry; Fred J. Schroeder, Eastia, Nebraska, Infantry; Arthur F. Schultze, Stanton, Nebraska, Infantry; Albert G. Scott, Cowles, Nebraska, Infantry; John K. Selleck, 1939 F Street, Lincoln, field artillery; Swan A. Swanson, Holdrege, field artillery; Guy C. Thatcher, Butte, Nebraska, Infantry; Leo H. Tighe, Manley, Nebraska, Infantry; Vaughn Blair, Nebraska, Infantry; Byron B. Vaughn, Edgar, Nebraska, Infantry; John W. Webb, Tecumseh, field artillery; Andrew C. Wilson, 1942 Euclid Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska, Infantry; Sam Zimmerman, R. F. D. No. 4, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The following Iowa men also were eligible for commissions: Edwin T. Bjornstad, Spencer, Nebraska, Infantry; Earl E. Hicks, Manson, Nebraska, Infantry; Leslie M. Le Cron, 3401 Lincoln Place Drive, Des Moines, field artillery; Harper H. Shearer, Prairie City, field artillery; Paul D. Selby, Odebolt, Nebraska, Infantry; Calvin B. Talbot, Indianola, field artillery; Arthur S. White, Oskaloosa, field artillery.

Woman Cleared of Sedition.

Broken Bow, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of Sarah Aronson, who was arrested last week on a charge of circulating literature of a seditious nature, was dismissed today by Judge Ford in county court. The action was taken at the instance of Attorney General Reed, who came here to look into the case, and County Attorney Kelly, who both agreed there was not sufficient evidence against the woman to convict.

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